

# Why every AI action needs a receipt.

Portable, verifiable evidence for enterprise AI use — without Hive holding your data, your funds, or your model risk.

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## 1. WHY NOW

EU AI Act high-risk enforcement begins August 2026. US state AI accountability laws (CA, NY, TX) begin landing Q1 2027. Boards are already asking how vendor AI use is recorded, who signed off, and what the audit trail looks like. There isn't one yet.

## 2. THE GAP REGULATORS HAVE ALREADY NAMED

- › No record of what the AI did — prompts, model versions, retrieval sources, and outputs disappear into vendor logs you don't own and can't subpoena.
- › No proof of who signed off — depositions and discovery will ask which human reviewed each AI output, and when.
- › No portable evidence — logs locked inside an LLM vendor console are not auditable artifacts.
- › No retention policy that holds up — SOC 2, ISO 27001, HIPAA, and the EU AI Act all assume your AI use generated artifacts you can produce six months later. Today, almost no enterprise can.

## 3. WHAT HIVE SHIPS

Every AI call your enterprise makes — chat, agent, pipeline, copilot — produces a Hive Receipt: a structured, dual-signed envelope with prompt hash, model version, output hash, retrieval sources, signer identity, and timestamp. The hash anchors to Base mainnet. The full payload stays inside your perimeter.

- › Ed25519 + ML-DSA-65 dual signature (post-quantum standard, NIST FIPS 204).
- › ALCOA fields: Attributable, Legible, Contemporaneous, Original, Accurate.
- › On-chain anchor (Base 8453) — public, immutable, verifiable without contacting Hive.
- › Audit export pack — SOC 2, ISO 27001, HIPAA, EU AI Act crosswalk, monthly governance report.

## 4. THE 30-DAY PILOT — \$10K/MO, FIXED SCOPE

- › Week 1: scope & instrument one production AI use case. Hive provisions signer + anchor wallet.
- › Week 2: first production receipts flow. Dashboard live. ALCOA validation begins.
- › Week 3: audit-export dry-run. Your compliance lead reviews; we fix gaps until clean.
- › Week 4: signed monthly governance report delivered to your compliance committee. Renewal decision.

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