

EXECUTIVE BRIEF

AI Governance vs. AI Risk vs. AI Compliance: What's the Difference?

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KEY TAKEAWAYS

- AI governance, AI risk, and AI compliance are three connected but distinct disciplines.
- Governance sets the direction: who decides, what the policies are, how AI is approved and monitored.
- Risk finds and manages what could go wrong: bias, security, privacy, model failure.
- Compliance proves accountability: meeting laws, standards, and internal policy, with evidence.
- The strongest AI programs run all three together, and the people who understand how they connect get hired.

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