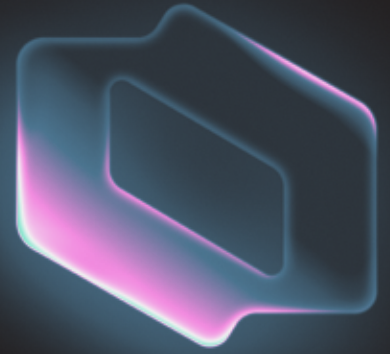




SOLUTION BRIEF

Governed AI Access for AI Leaders

Scale AI with built-in enterprise governance

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Balance AI acceleration with enterprise security

AI strategy leaders face a paradox: their mandate is to accelerate AI adoption, without exposing the business to risk. Autonomous agents deployed without access control, defined lifecycles, or clear ownership are ungoverned identities operating at machine speed, introducing untenable security issues. But traditional governance tools weren't designed for AI, so governed AI tool requests end up sitting in IT and security approval queues, stifling the momentum executives demand.

Meanwhile, employees who can't get approved AI access fast enough route around oversight entirely, creating a growing shadow AI footprint that no one is tracking. Shadow AI is already showing up in breach reports, adding \$670K to average breach costs when unmanaged AI tools are involved.¹ The gap between AI ambition and AI governance is widening, and it has a price tag.

The infrastructure to secure AI adoption



Govern adoption at speed

Automate access provisioning for AI tools so the workforce gets enabled instantly, without waiting in approval queues or routing around oversight.



Unify visibility and control

Centralize oversight across human access, AI agents, and MCP connections in a single platform. No blind spots or fragmented tooling.



Empower every team

Drive secure AI adoption across non-technical departments without requiring IT intervention for every request.

Scale AI with governance built in, not bolted on

C1 eliminates the friction between AI ambition and enterprise governance. Instead of forcing every AI tool request through manual approval queues, C1 enables self-service requests via Slack, Teams, CLI, or MCP and automates approvals and provisioning with policy-based workflows that resolve in seconds. Shadow AI shrinks because the governed path is faster than the workaround.

For AI agents, C1 provides the identity infrastructure that autonomous workloads require: scoped credentials, defined owners, access reviews, and full lifecycle management from deployment to decommission. This gives AI strategy leaders real-time visibility into every AI tool, agent, and MCP connection across the organization, so adoption scales with confidence and security, not just speed.

Why C1 for AI Strategy & Enablement



Every agent connection governed

C1's MCP proxy authenticates every agent tool call, enforces per-tool policy, and logs every action with full identity attribution. Agents connect to enterprise systems through a governed channel, not an open door.



Unified AI visibility

See every AI tool, agent, and MCP connection across the organization in a single view. Surface unused AI tool licenses and access patterns that signal risk.



Self-service access for every team

Non-technical departments request AI tool access from Slack, MS Teams, or web app, without filing IT tickets. Policy guardrails ensure governance without creating friction, enabling AI adoption across the entire organization.



Continuous enforcement

Define AI access policies once — who can use which tools, what agents can access, which MCP connections are permitted — and C1 enforces them continuously. Policies adapt AI access as roles, risk signals, and organizational context change.



Identity infrastructure built for agents, not just humans

Every C1 capability is exposed as APIs and MCP tools, so AI agents can request access, receive scoped credentials, and operate within policy without a human clicking through a console. The identity stack meets agents where they work: programmatically.

Measureable impact with C1

Organizations that treat AI governance as a phase-two adoption step end up with ungoverned agents, shadow tool sprawl, and a remediation backlog that grows faster than the team can close it. C1 embeds governance into the adoption workflow itself, so every AI tool, agent, and MCP connection is provisioned, monitored, and managed from day one. The result is AI adoption that accelerates time to value, manages risk, and powers innovation at enterprise scale.

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“C1 was the right fit because it enabled us to automate the access request process. It reduced OpEx significantly.”

Mark Hillick CISO, Brex

About C1



C1 empowers organizations to adopt AI securely and at speed by delivering the right access and context to every human, workload, and agent. Companies like Instacart, Ramp, Zscaler, and Brex trust C1 to accelerate AI adoption with confidence. Learn more at c1.ai.

Scale access at the speed of AI

