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Compiling Capability in Revenue Operations

Own the revenue intelligence behind reliable execution.

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EXECUTIVE PERSPECTIVE

Own the revenue intelligence behind your sales process

Use AI for the changing conversation. Keep the playbook, context, evaluations and learning loop under your control.

A prospect replies, but tomorrow’s generic follow-up is still scheduled. A seller opens a meeting without the notes that made it worth booking. A proposal adds a charge the buyer was already told was included. None of these situations requires a new sales strategy. Each requires the business to remember what it knows and carry it into the next action.

This paper starts with those familiar moments. Its focus is the commercial journey in Revenue Operations: finding and prioritizing prospects, engaging them, handing off qualified conversations, preparing consistent proposals, revisiting lost opportunities, and reporting the outcome. These responsibilities are drawn from Lectotype’s GRO Workflow Library and generalized beyond its original industry setting. [1]

Sequoia Capital frames the application-layer race as a fight for the intelligence layer and asks, “who should own the intelligence at the core of your business?” In Revenue Operations, that intelligence is not an abstract model capability. It is the accumulated knowledge of which accounts matter, what can be promised, what evidence qualifies a handoff, how exceptions are resolved and what counts as an actual outcome. [15]

Compiling capability means turning a sales playbook into a tested process the software actually follows. The business defines the sources, rules, handoffs and checks. Human experts, assisted where useful by a stronger model, make that process executable. AI then handles the parts that vary: interpreting a request, summarizing account context or drafting a relevant explanation. The resulting evaluations, workflow logic, correction history and release decisions become portable operating assets rather than knowledge trapped in a person, prompt or provider.

Lectotype is the platform for owning and controlling that intelligence-producing system. It governs the context admitted to a task, the procedure and tools used, the evaluations applied, the trajectory retained and the authority required to release an action. The Governed Conversational Assistant is the human-facing way to use it: a familiar conversation backed by an inspectable process rather than an unconstrained chat window.

In Revenue Operations, these ideas form one practical argument. Sequoia explains why the enterprise should own the intelligence-producing system. Lectotype explains how the playbook, context, evaluations, trajectories, and authority remain governed and portable. MIT Sloan's workflow research explains why organizing adjacent commercial work into a controlled chain can create economic value: fewer transfers, less reconstruction, and a different division of work between people and software.[15,17]

Do not rent back a sales process your team has already learned.

The business case has three layers. First, the process should reduce repeated preparation and coordination while producing useful, supportable next actions. Second, removing that work from the model may allow a less expensive model to meet the same standard. Third, the company should retain and compound its revenue intelligence even as models and providers change. Owning that intelligence does not require operating every model; it requires controlling the system that defines good work, supplies context, records corrections and releases actions.

Four decisions for revenue leaders

Choose the work, not the model first. Start with a recognizable handoff or decision that the team performs repeatedly.

Define good work before choosing the model. Turn representative accounts, exceptions and completed work into evaluation cases with an explicit acceptance standard.

Preserve the context and the trajectory. Retain the account facts, approved messaging, tools used, seller corrections, approvals and verified result.

Control the learning and release loop. Use production experience to improve evaluations, context and workflow logic without allowing a model or vendor to redefine the commercial policy.

The worked examples are illustrative designs, not customer success stories or measured revenue gains. Public sources document relevant CRM controls and supporting research. They establish credible mechanisms, not proof that a smaller model will replace a larger one in your sales process.

01 / THE REVENUE JOURNEY

Follow the opportunity, not a collection of AI features

The output of one step should become the starting context for the next.

The GRO library connects prospect intelligence, engagement and revenue progression with a common source, permission and reporting foundation. The general opportunity is to make that connection visible to the people selling: a prioritized account becomes a relevant conversation, then a useful handoff and a consistent offer. [1]

That sequence matters economically. A company gains little if AI drafts one message but repeatedly returns the seller to gather context, check ownership, confirm the offer, update the record, and reconstruct the next handoff. The opportunity is to join adjacent, low-discretion steps into a governed revenue chain while preserving explicit boundaries for judgment and commercial authority.[17]

EXHIBIT 1

Six everyday questions make the architecture concrete

Control structure

Q1 — Who deserves attention?
Q2 — What should we say next?
Q3 — Is this ready for a meeting?
Q4 — Does the offer match the conversation?
Q5 — Should we try again?
Q6 — What actually happened?
A1 — A reasoned account worklist with current ownership.
A2 — A relevant draft or authorized next action.
A3 — A qualified handoff with known facts and open questions.
A4 — A proposal ready for approval, with exceptions exposed.
A5 — An appropriate re-engagement task or a reason not to act.
A6 — A report that separates activity from progression and results.

Q2 → Q3; Q3 → Q4; Q4 → Q5; Q5 → Q6; Q1 → Q2; Q2 → Q3; Q3 → Q4; Q4 → Q5; Q5 → Q6; Q1 → A1; Q2 → A2; Q3 → A3; Q4 → A4; Q5 → A5; Q6 → A6

Adapted from the general commercial workflows in the GRO library. Outputs and examples in this paper are proposed applications. [1]

Each transition also produces proprietary operating knowledge. A reviewed account match, an accepted seller edit, a rejected handoff or a resolved proposal conflict should become a reusable case the business can inspect and replay. Otherwise the organization generates valuable experience but leaves it behind in messages, individual memory or a vendor’s private history. GRO is the Revenue Operations workflow application built on Lectotype to retain and reuse that knowledge across the journey.

EXHIBIT 1B

The revenue journey produces intelligence the company should retain

Revenue moment	Owned operating asset	Why it compounds
Find and route	Target definitions, exclusions, identity matches and ownership decisions.	Better routing without rediscovering prior conflicts.
Engage	Approved claims, conditions, response interpretations and seller corrections.	More relevant language without changing the promise.
Qualify and hand off	Fit and interest standards, accepted briefs and returned cases.	A shared qualification standard across teams.
Propose and close	Pricing authority, prior representations, exceptions and resolved conflicts.	Commercial consistency and reusable regression cases.
Report and learn	Stage evidence, verified outcomes, errors and review decisions.	New evaluations and workflow improvements based on real work.

Source: author’s revenue-operations ownership framework, informed by the owned-intelligence playbook.[15]

The same questions can be expressed in the language of a services firm, software company, distributor or other business with a relationship-based sale. The details must change: one business books a consultation, another arranges a demonstration, and another prepares a quotation. A common pattern is not a common qualification rule.

This is not a proposal to replace the customer relationship management (CRM) system or to claim every revenue-related function. The scope here is prospect-to-close, closed-lost re-engagement and commercial reporting. Account delivery, billing and other post-sale operations remain outside this paper’s worked scope.

The useful unit is a completed revenue task, not a generated paragraph.

02 / WHAT COMPILATION MEANS

Turn “follow the playbook” into steps that run

A playbook describes the process. A compiled workflow carries it out and checks the result.

Take a familiar instruction: “Follow up with a suitable prospect using the current offer, and stop the sequence when the buyer responds.” A person knows that this means checking the account, finding the right materials, reading recent messages and deciding what the response changes. A single instruction to an AI asks it to reconstruct that whole procedure.

EXHIBIT 2

Compile the procedure; keep the interpretation flexible

WHAT THE PLAYBOOK SAYS	WHAT THE SYSTEM DOES EVERY TIME	WHERE AI ADDS VALUE
“Check the account.”	Read the current record, owner, permitted contact status and recent activity.	Summarize the buyer’s stated need.
“Use the right message.”	Retrieve the approved offer and applicable message components.	Connect the explanation to that need without changing the promise.
“Respond to what changed.”	Check for a reply, new owner, meeting or contact restriction before the next action.	Interpret the reply; identify an unresolved question.
“Finish the handoff.”	Record the action, confirm the next state and assign remaining work.	Prepare a short, source-linked brief for the seller.

Author’s illustrative design, grounded in GRO’s source, messaging, action and reporting responsibilities. [1]

A cybernetic harness is the software around the model that observes what happened, compares it with the required outcome, and chooses whether to continue, correct, wait or involve a person. The tools are embedded in that process. The model does not receive a larger menu and become responsible for choosing every step.

The structure can be created by engineers and business owners. A stronger model can help discover repeated decisions, draft workflow logic and propose tests. The organization reviews and releases the resulting procedure once, then reuses it while its assumptions remain valid. This is what we mean by **distillation into structure rather than weights**: the reusable asset is the surrounding program, not a newly trained model.

Own the operating memory, not necessarily every model

The strategic choice is not limited to closed APIs versus open weights. Sequoia’s framework separates the model, context and harness, then places evaluations and production learning around them. Revenue Operations should retain the target definitions, approved claims, qualification standards, workflow logic, evaluation cases, trajectories and release history that make any model useful. [15]

A frontier model may remain the best supplier for difficult interpretation. A smaller or specialized model may win on latency or cost for a bounded task. Either can be replaced without discarding the company’s accumulated experience if the context, harness, evaluations and learning record remain portable.

Existing CRM automation remains part of the solution. Salesforce documents rule-based lead assignment; HubSpot documents sequence stop conditions and quote approvals. Reuse those capabilities where they

meet the requirement. The additional question is how to combine them with language interpretation, account context and verification across the full task. [2],[4],[6]

Rent the model when it is useful. Own the playbook and evidence that make it useful.

03 / HOW TO JUDGE AN AI SALES TOOL

Six questions to ask any AI sales tool

Before comparing models, ask what your company will still own after the workflow runs.

Most AI sales products sit somewhere between two designs. In the first, the model is given a goal and a set of tools, and decides what to do. In the second, the process is written down, tested and run by software, and the model is called only for the parts that need language. The difference is not whether the product uses AI. It is who is in charge of the process.

EXHIBIT 3

Six questions show who is in charge of the process

	MODEL IN CHARGE	PROCESS IN CHARGE
Who decides the next step?	The model, from the goal	→ The workflow, from the approved playbook
Who chooses the tools?	The model	→ The workflow, deterministically where it can
Where does account context live?	In the model's conversation window	→ In records the workflow maintains
Who checks the result?	Often the same model	→ Independent checks, then a model where judgment is unavoidable
Who decides it is done?	The model	→ Measurable stopping conditions
What is the model asked to do?	The whole problem	→ One bounded task at a time

Author’s comparison of two designs. Real products fall between these poles.

Either design can be the right choice for open-ended research. For a recurring revenue task such as a handoff or a proposal, the second gives you answers to the questions a sales leader will be asked later: what the system did, why, and who approved it.

What to ask a vendor to show

A vendor describing a compiled process should be able to show six things: the approved sources it reads, the checks it runs, the route an uncertain case takes, what happens when an offer or rule changes, how evaluations and trajectories can be inspected or exported, and whether another model can be tested without rebuilding the business process. A demonstration that shows only a fluent draft does not show any of them.

Compare what compounds inside your business before you compare models.

04 / USE CASE: FIND, PRIORITIZE AND ROUTE

Put the right account in front of the right seller

“We need to know which prospects to work next, and who already owns the relationship.”

Illustrative workflow. Account names, incidents and outputs are fictional; no performance result is claimed.

A new inquiry from Rowan Services appears in the prospect queue. It fits the approved target profile, but the CRM already contains an active opportunity owned by another seller. Treating the inquiry as a brand-new account would create duplicate outreach and split the conversation across two people.

Today, someone must gather the inquiry, inspect account records, check the fit criteria, read recent activity and find the owner. In the compiled process, those sources are acquired in a fixed sequence. A bounded model extracts the expressed need from the inquiry; approved rules determine eligibility, priority and routing. [1]

EXHIBIT 4

Reusable qualification is not the same as identical prospects

Control structure

INCIDENT — **INCIDENT** Rowan Services fits the target profile, but another seller already owns an active opportunity.
A — Permitted sources, target-profile criteria and disqualifiers.
B — Account matching, current-owner checks and routing rules.
C — An explained priority and an accountable next action.
D — The prospect's organization, request, buying situation and supporting signals.
E — Existing relationships, recent activity, incomplete fields and ambiguous identities.
F — Which account should be worked now, clarified, deferred or excluded.
G — **Account-match and ownership check** Links the inquiry to the existing opportunity only when approved identifiers support the match, and returns the work to the current owner. An uncertain match goes to revenue operations.

A → D; B → E; C → F; G → A; G → B; G → C

Design synthesis from GRO workflows 3–6. A score supports prioritization; it is not proof of readiness to buy. [1]

The check that changes the next action

The **account-match and ownership check** links the inquiry to the existing opportunity only when approved identifiers support the match. It returns the work to the current owner with the new request attached. An uncertain match goes to revenue operations for review; similar company names are not enough to merge records.

The seller receives an **account brief**: why it fits, what the prospect asked, the existing opportunity, recent activity, assigned owner and next step. The team is spared reconstructing the relationship before responding. A wrong match could hide a genuine opportunity; a missed match could create conflicting approaches. Both matter.

Proof required: compare correct assignment, duplicate outreach, missed eligible accounts and preparation time against the current CRM workflow. Salesforce’s assignment rules and HubSpot’s separate fit and engagement scores document relevant capabilities, not the results of this scenario. [2],[3]

What the business keeps. A reviewed identity match becomes a reusable account-resolution case: the identifiers considered, the conflict found, the route selected and the human decision. Retain it as evaluation and matching-policy evidence.

05 / USE CASE: RELEVANT FOLLOW-UP

Personalize the message, not the promise

“We want timely follow-up that reflects the buyer’s need and what we can actually offer.”

Illustrative workflow. The offer, wording and failure below are fictional.

A prospect asks how quickly a new service could be introduced. The approved offer describes a four-week onboarding plan once the required information and access are ready. A draft reply says, “You will be live in four weeks,” dropping the condition and turning a planning estimate into a promise.

The compiled workflow brings together the current offer, approved wording, the buyer’s question and recent account activity before asking the model to draft. It does not ask the model to decide which product facts are true or which commitments the seller is allowed to make. [1]

EXHIBIT 5

Protect the stable facts while adapting the explanation

INCIDENT A draft says “You will be live in four weeks,” dropping the condition on the approved plan.

WHAT REPEATS Approved sources, product statements, offer conditions and message components.

WHAT VARIES The buyer's question, relevant benefit, tone and requested next step.

WHAT REPEATS Recipient, channel and action authorization; checks for recent replies and restrictions.

WHAT VARIES Whether the account still needs this follow-up at the time it would run.

WHAT REPEATS A bounded drafting task followed by checks and any required approval.

WHAT VARIES Which wording is acceptable and which new commitment needs a decision.

THE CHECK Offer-condition check The approved timing condition must stay attached to the claim. A substantive paraphrase or new guarantee goes to the product or commercial owner; a model’s confidence is not approval.

Design synthesis from GRO’s Governed Message Library and engagement workflows. [1]

The check that catches the unsupported promise

The **offer-condition check** requires the approved timing condition to remain attached to the claim. Fixed promise fields and required wording can be checked directly. A substantive paraphrase or new guarantee is routed to the product or commercial owner; a model’s confidence is not approval.

The seller receives the proposed reply, the exact missing condition and the current source passage. Once the wording is resolved, the **current-contact check** confirms the recipient’s status and whether a reply or meeting has already made the queued follow-up obsolete. Any execution still passes through the Action Gateway.

The intended gain is relevant preparation without repeated searches for the latest offer, and follow-up that responds to events rather than merely to a timer. The stakes include commitments the delivery team cannot meet, unnecessary rework and ignored buyer responses. False blocks can also stall a legitimate conversation.

Proof required: test unsupported claims that escape review, stale follow-ups, false holds and total editing time. HubSpot documents configurable reply/meeting stop triggers. FTC guidance supplies a U.S. substantiation principle for objective advertising claims; it is not a certification of this workflow. [4],[5]

What the business keeps. Seller edits, held claims and approvals become evaluated messaging cases. They should improve the claim library and message checks rather than disappear into a drafting vendor’s history.

06 / USE CASE: QUALIFIED HANDOFF

Book a useful conversation, not just a calendar slot

“When a lead reaches a seller, the context should arrive with it.”

Illustrative workflow. Qualification rules and handoff fields must be approved for the actual business.

A contact replies, “Please send the details. We are not ready to schedule yet.” That is useful engagement, but it is not agreement to a meeting. Marking it as a qualified appointment would create a flattering report and an awkward handoff.

GRO’s Appointment-Booking Handoff requires both fit and interest. The compiled workflow records those as separate facts. The model identifies the request and quotes the supporting language. Approved rules determine whether to send information, clarify the request or offer scheduling. [1]

EXHIBIT 6

Do not make the receiving seller qualify the lead from scratch

Control structure

A — INCIDENT A contact replies: “Please send the details. We are not ready to schedule yet.”
B — WHAT REPEATS A defined fit test, evidence of meeting interest and a clear handoff owner.
C — WHAT VARIES The buyer's need, readiness, timing, stakeholders and unanswered questions.
D — A brief that carries the conversation and prior representations forward.
E — The evidence a particular seller needs to make the meeting worthwhile.
F — Confirmation of the actual booking before recording a booked meeting.
G — Availability, changed intent, cancellation and owner acknowledgement.
H — THE CHECK Fit-and-meeting-interest check A positive-sounding reply cannot stand in for an accepted next step. The output is “Send requested information; no meeting requested,” and ambiguous intent goes to the sales-development owner.

B → C; D → E; F → G

Source basis: GRO workflow 11. The evidence fields and confirmation checks are proposed implementation detail. [1]

The check that prevents a false handoff

The **fit-and-meeting-interest check** does not allow a positive-sounding reply to stand in for an accepted next step. Here the output is “Send requested information; no meeting requested.” If the intent is ambiguous, the sales-development owner resolves it rather than the system inventing interest.

On the ready-to-meet path, the receiving seller gets a **meeting brief**: buyer need, fit evidence, requested discussion, material already shared, known timing, unknowns, owner and booking reference. The team is spared reconstructing the thread, and the buyer is less likely to be asked to repeat information already supplied.

A booking link sent is not a meeting booked, and a booked meeting is not a completed discussion. The process keeps those outcomes distinct. HubSpot’s lifecycle documentation likewise distinguishes qualification and opportunity stages rather than treating every interaction as a customer outcome. [7]

Proof required: measure accepted handoffs, incorrectly asserted qualification, missing context, seller preparation time and unnecessary returns to the prospecting team. Also inspect qualified requests that the workflow missed. The objective is useful progression, not the highest possible count of “qualified” records.

What the business keeps. Accepted and rejected handoffs become examples of the company’s qualification standard. The receiving seller’s correction is part of the asset, not merely a workflow exception.

07 / USE CASE: PROPOSAL AND CLOSE

Make the offer match what the buyer was told

“The proposal should carry the conversation forward, not start a disagreement about it.”

Illustrative workflow. The scope, representations and commercial decisions below are fictional.

An approved account-specific email says onboarding is included in the proposed service fee. The proposal template adds a separate onboarding charge. Both documents look professionally written. Together, they create an inconsistent offer.

Before the model drafts a proposal, the controller retrieves the approved price and scope, current template, account-specific approvals and prior representations. The model summarizes the buyer’s requirements and locates relevant passages; code checks structured amounts and required terms. A reviewer resolves meaning where it remains uncertain. [1]

EXHIBIT 7

Compile the consistency check; retain commercial judgment

Control structure

INCIDENT — **INCIDENT** An approved email says onboarding is included; the proposal template adds a separate charge for it.
A — Authoritative pricing, required terms, scope components and approval limits.
B — Comparison of the draft with the account's approved commercial history.
C — Release approval and evidence required to record a closed outcome.
D — Quantity, package, buyer requirements, negotiated exceptions and prior commitments.
E — Whether the new proposal changes, omits or contradicts a previous representation.
F — The accepted version, customer response and remaining conditions.
G — **Proposal-to-account-history check** Puts the approved email and the draft charge side by side, holds the release, and asks the commercial owner to decide. It does not silently waive a charge.

A → D; B → E; C → F; G → A; G → B; G → C

Source basis: GRO workflow 12. Current quote-approval software supplies a related control, not this complete comparison. [1],[6]

The check that exposes the conflict before release

The **proposal-to-account-history check** puts the approved email and the draft charge side by side. It holds the release and asks the commercial owner to decide whether onboarding remains included or whether the scope has legitimately changed. It does not silently waive a charge or assume that an earlier message settles the legal position.

The seller receives a **proposal decision packet**: the offer, source-backed requirement summary, prior representations, mismatches, proposed resolution and required approver. The work removed is document gathering and first-pass reconciliation, not negotiation or authority to accept nonstandard terms.

After approval, the **close-evidence check** requires the business's defined acceptance record, such as an accepted order or signed agreement. A buyer's "looks good" message is retained as a signal, not automatically converted into closed-won. HubSpot documents configurable quote approvals; it does not claim to validate every promise in a separate email thread. [6]

Proof required: compare inconsistent offers released, approval rework, preparation time, false holds and incorrect close events. A cleaner proposal can protect trust and margin; the value must be observed rather than inferred from an invented avoided loss.

What the business keeps. A resolved proposal conflict becomes a regression case. The next model or template should face the same test before it can release a commercial document.

08 / USE CASE: CLOSED-LOST RE-ENGAGEMENT

Remember why the deal stopped before restarting it

"Some prospects were not ready then. Which ones have a good reason to hear from us now?"

Illustrative workflow. The timing, account state and messages are fictional.

An opportunity closed because the buyer's project was delayed. The record includes a permitted follow-up next quarter. When that date arrives, a new conversation with the account is already active under a different opportunity. A generic "checking in" sequence would ignore work the team is doing now.

GRO's closed-lost workflow supplies a governed cadence rather than an ad hoc restart. The compiled process reads the loss reason, any agreed follow-up, current owner, contact status and open opportunities. The model summarizes what has changed and proposes relevant language only after the case is eligible. [1]

EXHIBIT 8

A date can trigger a review; it should not blindly trigger a send

Control structure

INCIDENT — **INCIDENT** The follow-up date arrives, but a new conversation is already active under a different opportunity.
A — Loss-reason categories, revisit conditions and current contact permissions.
B — Checks for an active conversation, a new owner or a competing sequence.
C — A specific reason for re-entry and a verified outcome.
D — Whether the blocker was timing, fit, price, priority or a decision to stop contact.
E — What the account is doing now and which team member has the current relationship.
F — The new buyer response, renewed fit, continued delay or final decline.
G — **Re-entry eligibility check** Finds the active opportunity and stops the old sequence. The current owner receives the earlier loss reason and follow-up commitment, so it can inform the live conversation.

A → D; B → E; C → F; G → A; G → B; G → C

Adapted from GRO workflow 13, with action-time revalidation as a proposed control. [1]

The check that prevents the wrong restart

The **re-entry eligibility check** finds the active opportunity and stops the old sequence. The current account owner receives the earlier loss reason and follow-up commitment, so that context can inform the live conversation. An unclear identity or competing owner goes to revenue operations; a contact restriction is not overruled by a scheduled date.

For an eligible account with no conflicting activity, the work product is a **re-engagement brief**: why revisit now, what changed, what was previously offered, permitted next action and owner. The proposed benefit is systematic recovery of suitable conversations without making staff rediscover every loss history.

The stakes run in both directions. An inappropriate restart can disregard a buyer’s wishes or disrupt an active sale. An overly restrictive rule can abandon a viable opportunity. A renewed reply is reported as re-engagement; it is not yet a recovered deal.

Proof required: measure correctly timed re-entries, suppressed conflicts, missed eligible accounts, owner effort and subsequent qualified progression. HubSpot documents workflow-based sequence enrollment and unenrollment, but the loss-reason and permission policy remains the organization’s responsibility. [8]

What the business keeps. Approved and blocked re-entry decisions become evidence for the revisit policy. The organization should be able to replay them when the policy, CRM logic or model changes.

09 / VERIFIED REPORTING

Report what actually happened

“What moved forward, what needs attention, and what can we substantiate?”

GRO’s Governed Reporting Workflow links what was approved, what executed and what outcome was verified. The revenue leader receives a record of progression and unresolved work, not a count of model outputs. [1]

EXHIBIT 9

Every reported stage needs its own evidence

Control structure

A — Account prioritized
B — Message sent
C — Handoff accepted
D — Proposal released
E — Opportunity closed
F — Account re-engaged
G — Fit basis, source date, owner and stated next action.
H — Authorized content and recipient; channel execution reference.
I — Fit, meeting interest, receiving owner and available context.
J — Approved version, resolved exceptions and release record.
K — The acceptance evidence required by the company's stage definition.
L — A new response linked to the prior history and current work.
M — That the buyer is ready to purchase.
N — That it was read, answered or commercially useful.
O — That a meeting occurred or a deal will close.
P — That the customer accepted it.
Q — Cash received or incremental revenue caused by AI.
R — A recovered sale, or a second copy of the same opportunity.

A → G; B → H; C → I; D → J; E → K; F → L

Author’s reporting design based on GRO workflow 15. Stage definitions are configured per business. [1]

The **event-to-outcome reconciliation check** prevents a sent booking link becoming a reported meeting, or one opportunity being counted twice because two sequences touched it. The revenue-operations owner resolves inconsistent records; missing source evidence stays visible.

The leader receives a **revenue work brief**: progression by cohort, blockers, aging or unowned work, decisions required and source-linked outcomes. The model explains verified records in readable language without presenting a possible cause as a proven sales effect.

A useful brief makes the next decision clear without requiring the reader to reconstruct the execution log. HubSpot’s lifecycle stages provide a relevant starting convention; the business still owns its definitions and evidence requirements. [7]

Proof required: independently reconcile reported stages and unique opportunity identities, inspect unsupported counts, and measure how much reconstruction the weekly revenue review still requires. Evaluate sales lift separately from improved reporting and preparation.

Treat the trajectory as a revenue asset

Each completed task creates a trajectory: the context the model saw, the tools and records used, the action proposed, what the seller edited or rejected, who approved it and what happened next. In Revenue

Operations, a failed account match becomes an evaluation case, a missing offer condition becomes a context fix, and a recurring proposal conflict becomes a harness or template change. This is how production experience becomes owned improvement rather than disposable activity.[15]

Retain those trajectories in a form the business can inspect, export and replay. Aggregate usage analytics are not a substitute for the operational history needed to reproduce a decision, challenge a rule or test another model.

10 / THE OPERATING ARCHITECTURE

Keep the CRM. Put a governed conversation over the process.

The assistant is the front door to owned revenue intelligence, not an autonomous seller.

GRO starts with approved sources, permitted claims, policy rules and authority, then connects to the CRM with read access first and writes only where authorized. Built on Lectotype, it gives the Governed Conversational Assistant one controlled foundation for messages, handoffs, proposals and reporting. The conversation can change with the account; the source rules, checks, permissions and release decisions do not become optional. [1]

EXHIBIT 10

Gather–Act–Verify puts the model inside the process

THE PATTERN

Control structure

A — Gather Read the current account, approved offer, prior representations, owner and contact state.
B — Act Run fixed checks and calculations. Ask the model for a bounded interpretation or draft. Obtain any required approval.
C — Verify Check the result against the policy. Confirm execution and the relevant next state; repair, wait or route unresolved work.
D — Collect the current scope and earlier onboarding promise.
E — Draft from approved terms and flag the conflicting charge.
F — Require the commercial decision and verify the exact released version.

B → C; E → F

FOR THE PROPOSAL

Author’s architecture. Tools are invoked by the workflow; the model does not choose the whole operating procedure.

The Governed Conversational Assistant

A seller or revenue leader should be able to ask an ordinary question - Why is this account next? What may we promise? Is this handoff actually ready? What changed in the forecast? - without learning the machinery beneath it. Lectotype turns the request into a bounded task, assembles the permitted evidence, runs the applicable rules and calculations, invokes a model for the language work, and returns an answer with its support and unresolved conditions.

The assistant may explain, draft, compare and prepare a decision packet. It does not acquire authority from conversational fluency. A send, CRM write, commercial concession or policy change still passes through the Action Gateway and the named human or rule-based approval.

The assistant should carry adjacent, checkable work without forcing the seller to supervise every micro-step. It can assemble the account, reconcile current state, draft against the approved offer, run claim and contact checks, and prepare the permitted next action as one continuous process. The seller receives the supported work product and the decisions that actually require attention.

A check is not necessarily a handoff. Source validation, policy enforcement, structured calculations, and bounded repair can run inside Lectotype. Human review remains mandatory when evidence conflicts, an exception carries material consequence, or a person must authorize an external send, commercial concession, irreversible CRM action, or change to policy.

Compile the longest safe commercial chain. Put people at consequence and authority boundaries.

EXHIBIT 10A

A familiar conversation can still produce governed revenue work

Revenue question	Assistant returns	Lectotype keeps under control
Why should I work this account?	A source-linked fit, ownership and priority brief, including ambiguity.	Identity match, eligibility, routing rule and escalation.
How should I respond?	A draft tied to the buyer’s question and the current approved offer.	Claim support, required conditions, contact status and permission to send.
Is this handoff or proposal ready?	A decision packet with evidence, conflicts, missing fields and proposed next step.	Qualification, price and scope rules, required approver and release state.
What changed in the pipeline?	A reconciled narrative of verified movements, blockers and decisions required.	Stage evidence, unique opportunity identity and the distinction between an event and an outcome.

Source: author’s design for a Governed Conversational Assistant in Revenue Operations.

The revenue intelligence stack

The model is one supplier inside a larger operating system. The company’s defensible asset is the combination of evaluation standards, context, harness logic, production trajectories and release authority that determines how selling work is performed.

EXHIBIT 10B

Keep the compounding layers portable when models change

Layer	Revenue Operations owns	What remains replaceable
Evaluations	Representative tasks, rubrics, failure definitions and acceptance thresholds.	Models can be compared against the same work.
Context	Approved CRM records, offers, prior representations, permissions and current state.	Each provider receives only the admitted package.
Harness	Routing, retrieval, tools, fallbacks, checks, stopping rules and traces.	The model works inside the released process.
Learning	Trajectories, corrections, incidents, review decisions and regression cases.	Experience survives a provider or weight change.
Release authority	Who may send, write, approve, concede, change policy or expand scope.	No model inherits commercial authority by default.

Source: author’s revenue-operations interpretation of the model, context, harness, evaluation and production-learning stack.[15]

Prime42 shows the same platform pattern in consequential work

Prime42 is built on Lectotype for a different domain: water, legal and scientific decisions around Great Salt Lake. Its governed conversation assembles a bounded evidence package, runs deterministic accounting and approved rules before inference, keeps measurements distinct from estimates, and returns a reviewable answer or an explicit refusal when the evidence is insufficient. The responsible expert retains the decision.

[16]

Prime42 is not a Revenue Operations benchmark and is not offered here as a measured performance result. It is an implementation reference for the Lectotype pattern: the domain application can change while the organization still owns the sources, rules, evaluations, trajectories and release authority that make the assistant trustworthy.

The **Action Gateway** is the checkpoint between a proposed action and a permitted one. Before a message, CRM write or proposal release, it checks the actor, content, recipient, current facts and required approval. Read access is not permission to act. An uncertain execution result becomes reconciliation work, not an automatic duplicate attempt.

Run the playbook; improve it through a separate loop

The operating loop works accounts under the released procedure. The improvement loop reviews exceptions, seller corrections and outcome evidence; proposes a change; tests it; and obtains release approval. A stronger model can help find a repeated problem and draft the fix. It cannot approve its own new permissions or redefine success to pass the test.

For example, repeated onboarding-charge conflicts may justify a better proposal template and a new test. The next release should handle that pattern without requiring the same investigation on every account. The governing offer, approval limit and regression cases remain under named ownership.

Salesforce’s Agent Script documents a related separation of business logic and model reasoning, including compilation into an execution graph. This supports the feasibility of an explicit structure; it does not establish that the proposed revenue workflow is already implemented or effective. [9]

Reuse the procedure. Refresh the facts. Keep authority and learning under enterprise control.

11 / WHY THIS CAN CHANGE MODEL REQUIREMENTS

Own the system that chooses the model

The comparison is between complete systems doing the same revenue work.

“Manage this account” is a much larger assignment than “summarize the buyer’s request from these messages.” The first combines research, memory, planning, judgment, tool selection and execution. The second is a bounded language task inside a known process. Moving the other responsibilities into software can lower the burden on the runtime model. How much is recoverable must be measured.

EXHIBIT 11

Assign capability by responsibility, not by a single premium default

Control structure

A — Read approved records; compare IDs, dates and amounts; enforce permissions.
B — Extract a need, classify a response or draft from verified facts.
C — Reconcile difficult commercial meaning or propose a new procedure.
D — Authorize an exception, negotiate a concession or accept a commitment.
E — Conventional software or existing CRM automation.
F — A small/fast or balanced model, if it meets the task's acceptance tests.
G — A stronger model with appropriate review, or a human expert.
H — The person or role with that business authority.

A → E; B → F; C → G; D → H

Author’s allocation hypothesis. Model classes are functional shorthand, not guaranteed capability levels.

A revenue roadmap for owning intelligence

Sequoia’s playbook moves from evaluations to harness and context engineering, then to post-training where needed and production learning. Applied to Revenue Operations, the sequence starts with the work and its evidence. Open weights may become useful, but they are not the first proof of ownership.[15]

EXHIBIT 11B

Own the learning loop before deciding how much of the model to own

Step	Revenue Operations implementation	Evidence of progress
1. Evaluations	Freeze representative routing, messaging, handoff, proposal and reporting tasks with approved rubrics.	Passes, serious escapes, false blocks and reviewer effort are reproducible.
2. Harness and context	Admit current CRM facts, approved offers, permissions and tools through a traceable workflow.	The same task can be replayed and compared across models.
3. Post-training when justified	Tune only when a stable behavior gap remains after the context and workflow are corrected.	The selected intervention moves the evaluation at acceptable cost.
4. Production learning	Turn failed tasks, seller corrections, missing facts and tool failures into new cases or workflow fixes.	Production experience improves the owned system through approved releases.
5. Model strategy	Rent frontier capability, use a smaller model or operate weights according to measured task needs.	Quality, latency, cost and control determine the supplier decision.

Source: adapted to Revenue Operations from Sequoia Capital’s owned-intelligence roadmap.[15]

What workflow research supports

DSPy studies the optimization of composable language-model programs, and DSPy Assertions adds programmed constraints and refinement. These are useful precedents for building capability into a surrounding process. Workflow discovery, prompt optimization, changes to model weights and business-policy approval remain different interventions. [10],[11]

External benchmark example to replace with our own evidence

The evidence below is real, but it is third-party research on a coding benchmark. It is not a Lectotype result, not a Revenue Operations result and not evidence that a smaller model will meet an enterprise acceptance standard. It is included as a placeholder for the shape of evidence Lectotype should produce on its own governed work.

EXHIBIT 11C

A smaller model can match a larger direct baseline on defined work

Execution model	Direct invocation	AFlow workflow*
GPT-4o-mini	87.02%	94.70%
GPT-4o	93.89%	96.20%

Source: Zhang, J., et al. AFlow: Automating Agentic Workflow Generation, ICLR 2025; arXiv:2410.10762v4, Appendix D, p. 30. *Workflow optimized for GPT-4o-mini; scores are the reported HumanEval test split.

In that experiment, GPT-4o-mini with the optimized workflow scored 94.70%, compared with 93.89% for direct GPT-4o. The reported execution cost was 8.05% of the direct-GPT-4o comparator, excluding workflow-discovery cost. The larger model also improved with the workflow, to 96.20%. The result is therefore a precedent for matching a larger direct baseline, not proof that the smaller system dominates the best larger-model configuration, achieves statistical equivalence or delivers full-lifecycle enterprise savings.

This is essentially the evidence shape Lectotype should match or beat on a governed revenue task: a smaller model inside Lectotype meets a predeclared acceptance standard and compares favorably with a larger direct baseline on quality and execution cost, while the larger model inside the same Lectotype harness establishes the stronger-system ceiling. Until that experiment is run, this remains a target and benchmark plan, not a product claim.

What the harness cannot make free

More attempts can help find an answer missed initially, but only if there is a useful way to identify the better answer. A workflow can also supply a missing account record, preserve an intermediate result or perform a calculation. Those changes make the problem easier to solve; they do not guarantee that the remaining interpretation is correct.

The practical target is **the least costly model–process combination that meets the required quality**. A smaller worker plus a flagship reviewer on every case is a hybrid system and must be costed as one. A stronger model may remain the simpler or more economical choice for a difficult, infrequent task.

12 / THE VALUE AND ASSURANCE TEST

Count useful progression and the work people no longer repeat

A faster draft is valuable only if it reduces the burden of getting the task right.

The first value hypothesis is operational: less account reconstruction, faster preparation of a valid next step, and clearer responsibility when something is unresolved. The second is economic: lower total cost at the same acceptance standard. Neither implies that more messages automatically produce more revenue.

EXHIBIT 12

A revenue scorecard should reward correct work, not just more activity

Value to test	Evidence to collect	Countercheck
More seller capacity	Time spent gathering facts, preparing actions, reviewing and resolving exceptions.	Do not move the same work to a reviewer and call it removed.
Better progression	Eligible accounts reaching accepted handoff, approved proposal and defined close stages.	Track missed good leads and false blocks, not only errors prevented.
More consistent execution	Incorrect ownership, unsupported promises, stale outreach and conflicting offers.	Count errors that passed the check, not merely how many checks ran.
Lower lifecycle cost	Build, integration, model calls, source access, review, maintenance and remediation.	Include the cost and latency of stronger-model help and human escalation.
Less coordination friction	Human handoffs, clarification requests, context rebuilding, intervention minutes, and time to an accepted next step.	Do not count a hidden, deferred, or relocated review burden as removed work.

Proposed evaluation framework. No conversion, productivity or savings rate is assumed.

At comparable quality and scope, break-even occurs when the variable savings over repeated tasks repay the additional cost of building and maintaining the procedure. If the process changes too often, the workload is too small or review remains extensive, that point may not arrive. Returned staff capacity is not cash savings unless expenditure falls or an otherwise necessary cost is avoided.

The return may arrive after the work is redesigned

Workflow economics can be lumpy. MIT Sloan’s research models how a small improvement may leave the existing division of work unchanged until the technology can support a longer contiguous chain. Once that threshold is crossed, handoffs, job boundaries, and the cost-minimizing way to complete the work can change together.[17]

Revenue leaders should therefore expect a capability-building period in which integration, evaluation, and process redesign costs are visible before the full coordination benefit appears. The pilot question is not only whether one task became faster. It is whether the governed chain removed enough reconstruction and oversight to change the economics of the completed revenue outcome.

EXHIBIT 13

Reuse must repay the build and upkeep cost, and exceptions move the break-even point

Line	Break-even	Later break-even
Current process		
Compiled workflow		
More exceptions or review		

Break-even runs = additional build and upkeep cost ÷ saving per run

Illustrative shape, not measured. Assumes stable costs and a positive saving per run.

WHAT WE COUNT

Build and qualify

Procedure design, human edits, integrations, evaluation cases and release testing.

Run and recover

Model calls, retrieval, tools, retries, stronger-model review and human escalation.

Maintain and assure

Offer and policy changes, model upgrades, regression tests, incident review, rollback and remediation.

Proposed evaluation framework. The shape is illustrative and the ledger lists categories to count, not amounts.

Test the check, not just the generated answer

A deterministic rule can enforce a mistaken policy. Another model can share the first model’s blind spot. Research on self-correction is mixed: Huang and colleagues report failures without external feedback, while Self-Refine reports task-specific gains from iterative same-model feedback. Neither makes a second opinion a guarantee. [12],[13]

Ask who is checking the work. A software rule, a different model, a person and the same model all offer a check, but they do not share the first model’s blind spots to the same degree.

EXHIBIT 14

Prefer checks that do not share the model’s blind spots

WHO CHECKS	EXAMPLE	SHARED BLIND SPOTS	BEST USE
Software rules	Compare amounts, dates and IDs; check required wording.	Lowest	Default wherever the task permits.
A different model	A stronger model reviews a smaller model's draft.	Lower, not zero	Judgment checks; sampled if costly.
A person	A product, commercial or revenue-operations owner.	Different failure modes	Exceptions, approvals and audit samples.
The same model	The model critiques or rewrites its own draft.	Potentially high	Style and polish; weak as the only safety check.

Author’s framework. No error-correlation rate is measured or assumed.

Each judgment check that can be turned into a deterministic rule moves a stage from shared blind spots toward independence. What cannot be turned into a rule stays with a different model or a person, sampled when review is costly.

Make owned revenue intelligence legible early

A first benchmark does not need a giant dataset. It needs frozen cases, explicit failure definitions, untouched evaluation examples and complete configuration records. The initial objective is to show that the process retains and improves the company’s revenue knowledge, not to claim universal conversion lift.

EXHIBIT 14B

Seven compact benchmarks can test the owned revenue system

Benchmark	Practical starting set	Primary measures
Governed account answers	About 40 clean, duplicate, look-alike and ambiguous account questions.	Supported answer; correct owner; false merge; missed match; justified escalation; review time.
Message fidelity	About 40 buyer questions with approved claims, conditions, revoked offers and recent replies.	Supported claims; retained conditions; stale sends; false holds; editing time.
Qualified handoff	About 30 fit, interest, refusal, ambiguity, booking and cancellation cases.	Accepted handoff; false qualification; missed qualified case; context completeness.
Proposal consistency	About 25 proposals with prior promises, pricing changes and permitted exceptions.	Conflict detection; incorrect release; false block; approval effort.
Re-entry and reporting	About 25 loss-reason, active-opportunity, contact-status and outcome cases.	Correct eligibility; duplicate action; unsupported stage; reconciliation effort.
Portability and replay	Run the frozen set across two model providers and after one policy change.	Accepted work; serious errors; intended change; regression; latency; cost; review minutes.
End-to-end revenue chain	About 25 cases spanning account brief, governed response, current-state check, and a qualified handoff or proposal-ready packet.	Acceptable completion; customer-impact errors; human handoffs; intervention minutes; cycle time; cost; justified escalation.

Source: author’s proposed early-stage benchmark design. Sample sizes are starting points, not completed results or statistical guarantees.

A publishable technical note should disclose the task definitions, denominators, sampling rule, model and workflow versions, retries, human interventions, serious errors, review time and total cost. If the evidence cannot support equivalence or revenue lift, report the observed error profile and operating tradeoffs instead.

EXHIBIT 14C

Compare four complete systems on the same frozen work

System	What it establishes	Required fairness condition
Larger model direct	The premium-model baseline without the Lectotype harness.	Same task, source package and output contract.
Smaller model direct	The unassisted capability gap the harness must recover.	Same prompt-development effort and allowed evidence.
Smaller model plus Lectotype	Whether governed context, tools and checks meet the acceptance standard at lower cost.	Frozen workflow, logged retries, review and escalation.

System	What it establishes	Required fairness condition
Larger model plus Lectotype	The ceiling available from the same controlled process.	Same workflow, permissions, graders and stopping rules.

Source: proposed Lectotype benchmark plan. This comparison has not yet been run.

For the Governed Conversational Assistant, grade the completed work rather than the prose alone: factual support, policy compliance, source and rule citations, correct action or hold, escalation quality, unauthorized disclosure, serious accepted errors, reviewer minutes, latency and total execution cost. Preserve every configuration needed to replay the result after a model, offer or policy change.

For the proposed workflows, challenge the system with a look-alike company, revoked offer, polite refusal, contradictory proposal and changed contact preference. Have reviewers assess factual support and commercial correctness separately from readability. An attractive brief should make the evidence easier to use, not make an unresolved issue easier to miss.

The standard is less reconstruction for the team, without more mistakes escaping into the customer relationship.

13 / THE LEADERSHIP AGENDA

Start with one revenue chain and prove the whole task

Build an operating asset before trying to automate an entire sales organization.

Choose a short chain the team recognizes and can judge: account inquiry to assigned owner and supported reply; buyer response to accepted handoff; or approved conversation to proposal-ready decision packet. Record what staff actually do today, including context searches, configured CRM automation, repeated approvals, and informal coordination. Identify the sources, completion evidence, failure that matters, authority gate, and person who resolves the exception.

EXHIBIT 15

Each release should earn a specific operating permission

flow_chart

Control structure

A — GATE 1 Specify
B — GATE 2 Shadow
C — GATE 3 Enable narrowly
D — GATE 4 Review and reuse

B → C; C → D

WORK TO COMPLETE Approve sources, definitions, ownership, allowed actions and representative routine/exception cases.

WORK TO COMPLETE Prepare outputs without external execution. Compare with independent staff decisions.

WORK TO COMPLETE Authorize only the tested action class, with current-state checks and a manual route.

WORK TO COMPLETE Measure outcomes, review effort, errors and change cost; test another configuration.

PERMISSION EARNED Build a bounded workflow against an agreed result.

PERMISSION EARNED Consider assisted use if substantive quality is acceptable.

PERMISSION EARNED Operate within the approved limits, not across the full library.

PERMISSION EARNED Expand, simplify, keep assisted or stop on evidence.

Author’s adoption framework. Gates are evidence-based, not a guaranteed calendar or return.

Redesign the work around the governed chain

The seller should retain relationship judgment, negotiation, and the authority the business assigns to the role. The Governed Conversational Assistant should remove repeated reconstruction and carry the approved mechanics between meaningful decisions. Revenue Operations increasingly owns the definitions, policy, evaluations, release process, and exception learning that make the chain dependable.

Make those role changes explicit. A workflow that technically removes handoffs but leaves every old meeting, approval, and reporting obligation in place will not produce the expected return. The operating design must change with the software design.

Separate a useful workflow from a model-substitution result

Compare smaller and larger models with both a competent baseline and the compiled harness. Give them comparable evidence, permissions and tuning effort. Also test extra attempts without the enhanced structure, and include the existing non-AI workflow. The question is what the architecture adds, not whether it beats a deliberately weak prompt.

Keep design cases separate from untouched evaluation cases. Set an acceptable quality difference in advance, report uncertainty, and inspect errors by consequence. A system that blocks everything is not useful; an unobserved error in a small sample is not proof of safety. Test model-assisted compilation separately by counting design calls, human revisions and maintenance.

Assign ownership of the commercial rule, the workflow and the release decision. HubSpot’s workflow testing documentation provides a practical precedent for checking enrollment and simulating a record’s path; such a simulation still needs the business’s independently approved acceptance cases. [14]

Once the first procedure earns reuse, extend the same discipline to the next handoff. Do not carry one customer’s permissions, pricing or target profile into another configuration. Preserve what generalizes and reapprove what changes.

At the end of the first pilot, the organization should possess a portable source map, task definitions, evaluation cases, released workflow, trajectories, correction history and action policy. If the model or provider changes, the same work can be rerun without discarding what the revenue team learned.

Own the playbook. Preserve the context. Make every correction compound.

That is what owning intelligence means in Revenue Operations. The company may continue to buy excellent model capability, but the definitions, evidence, decisions and learning that make selling work better remain company assets.[15]

REFERENCE / THE DESIGN IN PLAIN LANGUAGE

Keep the business language in front and the machinery inspectable

The GRO terminology remains available without making it the reader’s starting point.

EXHIBIT 16

Translate the vocabulary without changing the responsibilities

GRO artifact	Plain-language role
Authorized Source Register	Which account, product and commercial records the process may rely on.
Claim Register	What the company may say, with supporting evidence and applicable conditions.
Policy Rule Template	How the business expresses qualification, routing, stop and exception rules.
Authority Matrix	Who may approve a message, concession, change or external action.
Governed Message Library	Reusable wording linked to the claim that authorizes it.
Action Gateway	The release checkpoint for a proposed send or other authorized action.
Governance Record	The link between approval, execution and the verified outcome.

Source terminology from GRO’s foundation, engagement and reporting workflows. Plain-language descriptions are this paper’s adaptation. [1]

How the general GRO library maps to the paper

Foundation: workflows 1–3. **Find, prioritize and route:** 4–6. **Engage:** 8–10. **Qualified handoff:** 11. **Proposal and close:** 12. **Closed-lost re-engagement:** 13. **Reporting:** 15. The specialized pre-launch and fundraising workflows are not part of this commercial scope. GRO’s approved, opt-in sourcing baseline is retained; this adaptation does not authorize purchased lists, scraping or unrestricted channel automation. [1]

For architects: the H4–H5 distinction

In this paper’s proposed terminology, **H4** is a feedback-controlled workflow that operates within an approved policy. **H5** is an adaptive cognitive architecture that constructs or revises the control policy during operation, subject to separate acceptance. Choosing a

different approved branch is not H5. Improving an H4 procedure offline does not make its runtime H5. The revenue examples require neither a new policy on every account nor unrestricted autonomy.

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The operating practices behind the examples

Sources support the specific responsibilities and mechanisms cited, not an implied performance guarantee.

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