

SatGate Agent Authority & Accountability Layer

Partner brief for payment rails, API platforms, and agent ecosystems

Positioning

SatGate is the Economic Firewall for agentic API access. The Agent Authority & Accountability Layer sits above payment rails, APIs, MCP tools, and enterprise ledgers so partners can prove which agent was authorized, under which policy, before value moved or an upstream action executed.

Why rails need this

Payment rails answer whether value can move. Enterprises and partners still need to know who delegated authority, what scope and budget applied, whether the decision happened before execution, and what evidence exists after the fact.

Policy-to-Proof flow

1. Authority: delegate a bounded capability with tenant, route, tool, budget, expiry, policy version, and delegation depth.
2. Decision: enforce policy in the request path before API, MCP, or payment execution.
3. Receipt: emit a signed decision receipt for allowed, denied, delegated, revoked, and paid events.
4. Evidence Pack: roll receipts into verifiable artifacts anchored by issuer JWKS and checked by the open verifier.

Partner artifact links

Overview: <https://satgate.io/partners/rails>

Authority layer: <https://satgate.io/agent-authority-layer>

Open verifier: <https://github.com/SatGate-io/evidence-pack-verifier>

Live Evidence Pack:

https://api.satgate.io/v1/evidence/evid_LrlgUSR1R3SEYtxy0npX7mgneWZFa5ek

Receipt schema: <https://satgate.io/.well-known/satgate-receipt.schema.json>

Partner conversation

Start with receipts: what your rail sees, what SatGate proves, and what a customer, reviewer, fraud team, or auditor can independently verify later.