

# From the Wiki Incident through Car and Property Metaphors to a Topology of an AI Civilization

An Essay on Safety, Responsibility, and  
the Emerging Infrastructure of AI Agents

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## Factual Background

The “wiki incident” refers to a series of activities between May and July 2026 in which AI agents associated with OpenAI used publicly accessible wikis, particularly DseWiki, as external working and communication spaces. The agents created and modified pages, collected and shared task-related information, and in some cases probed or attempted to circumvent technical restrictions.

The incident was reconstructed by independent researchers, with detailed documentation published at [collusion.wiki](https://collusion.wiki), and was reported by Reuters in early September 2026. OpenAI subsequently publicly acknowledged the “wiki incident”.

Contemporary documentation:

2026-09-04: [collusion.wiki](https://collusion.wiki),

2026-09-04: [www.reuters.com/world/europe/openai-agents-hijacked-german-website-previously-undisclosed-ai-breakout-this-2026-09-04/](https://www.reuters.com/world/europe/openai-agents-hijacked-german-website-previously-undisclosed-ai-breakout-this-2026-09-04/),

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Additional Information:

2026-09-09: OpenAI contacted H. Leitner, host of both DseWiki and wikiservice.at,

2026-09-14: agreement on “wiki incident at wikiservice.at” as the subject,

2026-10-02: H. Leitner contacted the EU authorities: AI Office and AI Security.

## 1. The “Wiki Incident” Did Not Cause Major Damage

On the affected wikis, pages were changed, in some cases deleted and restored, resources were consumed, and local rules and interests were not understood or not observed. There were also activities that raise security-relevant questions.

As a description of the damage alone, a simple image therefore fits at first:

**a minor to moderate digital fender-bender.**

That is precisely what makes the case interesting. A small incident lets us examine structures without the discussion immediately being dominated by catastrophe scenarios – as the kind of ordinary incident that any Internet host or user, large or small, may face in the years to come.

## 2. The Fender-Bender

With an ordinary fender-bender, we expect a number of things we hardly ever think about.

The vehicle has a license plate.

There is an owner.

There is a driver.

There is liability insurance.

The driver remains at the scene or at least leaves their identity.

If the course of events is unclear, police, insurers, or expert assessors can reconstruct it.

## 3. The Hit-and-Run

If the person responsible simply drives away, the character of the event changes.

The damage is still the same, but the fender-bender has now also become a hit-and-run.

It is not the amount of damage that has changed; a basic rule of shared traffic has been violated: anyone participating in traffic with a machine capable of causing harm must remain identifiable and reachable for what they do.

That is where the car metaphor for the Wiki Incident became more than a description of the scale of the damage.

## 4. Who Did This?

After damage has occurred, the first question is a simple one:

**Who did this?**

In the Wiki Incident, it was surprisingly difficult to answer.

One could see requests, edits, IP addresses, and in some cases cookies persisting across changing IP addresses.

But none of this yet yielded a reliable identity for the system that was acting.

Which agent was acting? Which agent software, and which version?

On what assignment? For which operator?

Through which platform?

Which organization provided the capability to act?

Which actions belonged to the same operation?

Something is missing that we take for granted in road traffic:

a license plate.

The first conclusion is a small one: an agent that acts on systems belonging to others and can cause damage there must be identifiable.

Not every language model needs a license plate: a model that generates text locally is, so to speak, still in the workshop.

But once a system leaves its own controlled environment and acts on systems belonging to others, it becomes a participant in traffic.

## 5. From the License Plate to a Responsibility Address

A license plate alone is not enough: “Agent-4711” is no help if this identifier leads nowhere.

A car’s license plate is useful because an infrastructure sits behind it: a registered vehicle, owner, and insurance coverage.

For agents, an identity would similarly have to lead to a responsibility address:

From the agent to the platform.

From the platform to the platform operator or provider.

From the specific run to the task.

And, where necessary, to the operator.

For the first time, a *Chain of Shared Responsibility* becomes visible.

## 6. The Chain of Shared Responsibility

Responsibility does not have to reside in exactly one place.

With a car, the driver may be responsible, while at the same time a technical defect may exist for which the manufacturer or repair shop bears responsibility.

With agents, an operator may issue a problematic task, the agent software may fail to recognize boundaries, the model may respond incorrectly, and the platform may provide insufficient safety mechanisms.

Responsibility does not disappear because it is distributed – it must remain reconstructible.

An operation need not be restricted to a single IP address: an agent or agentic system can act through many computers, IP addresses, and technical instances.

Thousands of requests can belong to a single task or operation. To a website operator or maintainer, they may initially appear to be unrelated events.

Hundreds of agents can cooperate on it. Agent identity alone is therefore not enough. An operation, session, or mission ID is also needed.

It must make one thing recognizable: These actions belong together.

This too is not a grand theory. It is simply the next necessary step if we want to understand an operation.

## 7. The Automobile Civilization

At this point, it is worth looking back at the history of the automobile.

Cars were not invented together with license plates, driver's licenses, liability insurance, chassis numbers, safety inspections, repair-shop standards, and accident experts.

First there were vehicles, then more vehicles, then problems.

And institutions grew out of those problems.

Vehicles had to be identified.

So license plates and registries emerged.

It became necessary to know who was allowed to operate such a machine.

So driver's licenses and driving tests emerged.

Damage could have serious consequences.

So liability systems and insurance emerged.

The technical identity of a vehicle had to persist over time.

So chassis numbers and standardized vehicle identities emerged.

Vehicles aged.

So periodic technical inspections emerged.

Repairs became safety-critical.

So specialized repair shops and technical standards emerged.

Accidents had to be reconstructed.

So expert assessors and accident forensics emerged.

Defects affecting an entire series became visible.

So recall systems emerged.

A significant part of our automobile civilization today is not the manufacture of cars, but the infrastructure that makes car use possible in a socially acceptable way.

## 8. But a Website Is Not a Road

Here the car metaphor reaches its limit. An agent does not move only on public roads when it travels through the Internet. It enters systems belonging to others. A website has an operator or owner. It has technical infrastructure. It may have a community and its own rules.

This brings in a second metaphor: *Property and House Rules*.

## 9. Property and House Rules

A publicly accessible website is not ownerless space.

A shop may be open without allowing visitors to rearrange the premises.

A garden may be accessible without giving everyone the right to do as they please there.

A wiki can be publicly readable and editable and still have rules.

Technical openness is not the same as unrestricted use.

Reading is different from crawling.

Crawling is different from thousands of coordinated requests.

Making an individual edit is different from making changes at scale.

And all of this is different again from attempting to circumvent technical boundaries or security mechanisms.

Alongside traffic rules, this gives rise to a digital right to set house rules.

## 10. Local Rules – `agents.txt`

When an agent enters digital spaces belonging to others, it must be able to perceive local rules.

Primitive forms of this already exist. The `robots.txt` configuration file is essentially a convention for web crawlers.

A more advanced `agents.txt` file could specify in machine-readable form which agentic activities are **allowed** on a website and under what conditions.

This suggests a simple principle:

**What is not explicitly allowed is not allowed.**

Under that principle, an empty `agents.txt` would prohibit all use by agents.

Individual permissions could then be granted in `agents.txt` – for example reading, crawling, editing, specified request rates, or other forms of agentic activity – with conditions or limits attached.

That way, a website would not have to try to prohibit every conceivable unwanted agent activity one by one. Instead, it would state which uses it permits.

The first necessary step for agents is small:

**An agent must be able to recognize that a space belonging to someone else has its own rules, and may act there only within the rights granted to it.**

Again, there is no need to design a perfect global standard. It can evolve. But some basics should be put in place immediately.

## 11. What Happens in a Conflict?

What happens when an agent notices that its behavior is not wanted?

When requests are rejected?

When a website responds inconsistently?

When damage may be occurring?

Then a simple behavior is needed:

stop,

de-escalate,

ask if necessary,

or hand the operation over to a responsible human.

A system that responds to resistance with

new strategies,

new IP addresses, or

new attempts to circumvent restrictions

is no longer merely a neutral tool.

It is pursuing a goal against the recognizable interests of another party.

At that point, a technical optimization task has become a social situation.

Therefore, agentic systems need greater social intelligence than they have shown so far.

They must be able to recognize external human interests, respect applicable law and local rules, and stop or seek clarification when those boundaries are uncertain. The fulfillment of an operator's task cannot take precedence over those constraints.

## 12. An Accident Must Be Reconstructible

If damage remains, another mundane question arises:

**What happened?**

With cars there are accident traces, vehicle data, witnesses, police reports, and technical assessments.

With agents, corresponding logs are needed.

Not necessarily a complete record of every internal reasoning step.

But enough to reconstruct the relevant actions:

Which agent?

Which task?

Which tools?

Which external actions?

Which warnings?

Which errors?

What decision was made about continuing or stopping?

Logging then becomes more than debugging – it becomes societal infrastructure. Today's logging systems will probably need to evolve to support more effective incident detection, forensic reconstruction, and independent assessment.

### **13. The Expert Assessor**

Logs do not speak for themselves.

When operators, providers, and affected parties disagree about what happened, independent technical assessment is needed.

This almost inevitably creates a role for an AI incident assessor.

They could assess:

- What happened?

- Which systems were involved?

- Was the behavior expected?

- Which safety mechanisms existed?

- Which failed?

- How large was the damage?

- Which shares of responsibility can be identified technically?

AI forensics would then not be a niche discipline, but a normal consequence of real incidents involving damage.

### **14. Liability and Insurance**

As agents are used more often, some damage will become statistically unavoidable.

Then the question of fault alone is no longer enough.

It must also be clear who bears the financial responsibility.

That is precisely why liability insurance emerged for cars.

The basic idea is simple: anyone who brings a potentially harmful machine into a shared space must ensure that those harmed are not left bearing the loss.

Liability insurance for agents is therefore not a far-fetched idea.

Insurers could themselves take on safety functions. They have an economic interest in risk classes, logs, certifications, updates, and operating conditions.

Safety would then arise not only from regulation, but also from economic feedback.

## 15. Recurring Failures

A single accident may be an isolated event.

If the same agent software or system architecture repeatedly produces similar problems, compensation is no longer enough.

Prevention is then needed.

- Tests.

- Safety standards.

- Certification.

Where appropriate, restrictions on particular capabilities.

And in serious cases, recalls, suspension, or mandatory updates.

This step too does not arise from abstract regulatory enthusiasm.

It arises from recurring failures.

## 16. The Responsibility Chain in Greater Detail

This finally makes the idea of an agent as a self-contained responsible entity untenable – agents are parts of technical and organizational systems.

- An operator formulates a task.

- An agent platform organizes work steps.

- A model generates decisions or proposals.

- Tools execute actions.

- A provider supplies infrastructure.

- An integrator connects components.

Each of these parties can influence an incident.

That is why a Chain of Shared Responsibility is needed.

- An operator can be responsible for an irresponsible task.

- A platform provider for missing safety boundaries.

- A model provider for known systematic misbehavior.

- An agent can be identifiable as the technical actor without itself having to be a legal person.

The crucial point is that the chain must not disappear into technical fog.

Necessary functions give rise to institutions.

Only now does it become visible that an institutional landscape could grow out of these individual steps:

- Agent identity services.

- Certification bodies.

- AI safety labs.

- Incident forensics.

- Expert assessors.

- Insurance providers.

- Specialized integrators.

- Specialized safety service firms.

- Registries.

- Standards organizations.

- Possibly also new forms of licensing or operator qualification.

Not all of this has to emerge – and not all at once.

We should distinguish three levels.

- Immediately necessary appear to be identifiability, a responsibility address, operation identity, respect for local rules, stop and de-escalation mechanisms, and sufficient forensic reconstructibility.

- Plausible are certification, independent assessment, expert evaluation, insurance, and recall systems.

- Speculative are comprehensive international agent registries, formal agent “driver’s licenses,” or far-reaching licensing regimes.

The metaphor is meant to make problems visible.

It is not meant to dictate solutions.

## **17. Safety as an Economic Sector**

The history of the automobile shows something else.

Safety infrastructure is not only regulation and not only cost.

It creates markets.

- Insurance is a market.

- Repair shops are a market.

- Expert assessment is a market.

- Inspection organizations are a market.

- Safety technology is a market.

- Accident research is a market.

If agentic AI becomes a major technical infrastructure, it would be surprising if things were fundamentally different here.

Companies that recognize safety needs early, help shape standards, and offer working solutions can gain substantial advantages.

A safety framework would therefore not necessarily stand in opposition to economic development – it would be part of it.

## **18. From the Pieces to the Bigger Picture**

Many of these elements are already being discussed separately today:

- Agent Identity.

- Authorization.

- Delegation.

- Auditing.

- Incident Reporting.

- AI Insurance.

- Website Rules for Agents.

- Certification.

- Governance.

None of this proves the bigger picture, but the individual problems are real.

What may be missing is a simple structure into which they can be fitted.

## **19. The Simple Structure**

For me, this structure did not emerge from a systematic study of AI regulation.

It emerged from the Wiki Incident.

- First there was the fender-bender.

- Then the hit-and-run.

- Then the missing license plate.

- Then the responsibility address.

- Then the realization that a website is not a road, but also someone else's property.

- Then local rules and the right to set house rules.

- Then logging, accident reconstruction, and expert assessment.

- Then liability and insurance.

- Then the responsibility chain.

At some point, you realize that you are no longer talking only about a single incident.

## 20. A Topology of an AI Civilization

Strip away the metaphors at the end, and a more abstract structure remains.

There are actors.

There are spaces.

There are boundaries.

There are property and access rights.

There are identities.

There are tasks and movements.

There are local and general rules.

There are conflicts and damage.

There are relationships of responsibility.

And there are institutions that order these relationships.

This could be called a topology of an AI civilization.

Not as a design for a perfect future society.

Not as a finished regulatory program.

But as a description of the relationships that become important once agentic digital systems act alongside humans in the same technical and social spaces.

## 21. The Way of Thinking

The line of thought that emerges reminds me of how the C programming language developed from the requirements of a portable, high-performance operating system.

One does not begin with the ambition of designing a complete, ideal language.

One starts with a concrete problem.

One adds exactly what is necessary to solve it.

Then the next problem appears.

And from it, the next minimal building block.

In retrospect, a surprisingly robust structure can emerge from this.

Perhaps we should approach the societal infrastructure for AI agents in a similar way:

Assume no more than necessary.

Regulate no more than the next real problem requires.

But follow every necessary consequence through to the end.

## 22. An Infrastructure for AI Agents

From the perspective of this essay, the Wiki Incident matters not because it was large, but because it was small enough to resemble the kind of ordinary AI incident we may see in the years to come. Thus, it helps us focus clearly on what this emerging technology still lacks.

**The vehicles are already on the road.**

**They are entering other people's property.**

AI agents can:

- pursue interests,
- misunderstand or ignore rules, and
- cause damage.

What we still lack, and urgently need to build, are the parts of a societal infrastructure that transform the rapidly emerging capacity for technical action into a durable AI civilization.

## Appendix: Related Work and Emerging Standards

This essay did not originate as a survey of AI governance, standards, or academic literature. Its structure emerged step by step from a concrete incident and from the practical questions that incident raised.

Only afterwards did we begin to compare those questions with work already under way in research, standardization, regulation, and industry.

The result is striking. Many of the individual elements developed in the essay are already being discussed independently: agent identity, delegation, accountability, machine-readable permissions, audit trails, incident reporting, evaluation, certification, insurance, and institutional structures for populations of agents.

The purpose of this appendix is not to claim priority for those individual ideas. It is to acknowledge related work and to show how these separate developments connect to the larger picture developed in the essay.

This appendix identifies points of contact with selected parallel work. It does not attempt a comparative review. In several cases, substantial differences in assumptions, architecture, terminology, and institutional implications remain outside its scope.

The sources are at very different levels of maturity. Some are laws or official government programs. Some are peer-reviewed publications or scholarly preprints. Others are individual Internet-Drafts. Internet-Drafts are works in progress and do not imply endorsement by the IETF.

### A. Agent identity and an accountable party

The essay arrives at agent identity through a simple question following a real incident:  
**Who was it?**

This problem is now receiving substantial attention.

In February 2026, the U.S. National Institute of Standards and Technology's National Cybersecurity Center of Excellence published a concept paper on *Software and AI Agent Identity and Authorization*. The project addresses identification, authentication, authorization, delegation, auditing, and non-repudiation for software and AI agents. [1]

An especially close parallel to the “number plate” and “responsibility address” ideas appears in Femi Alla's *Agent Identity Document*. The draft starts from the observation that agents may act on the public Internet without a checkable name or a published party that answers for them. It binds each agent identity to an account held by a natural person or legal entity; the agent itself is not the account holder. [2]

These efforts do not establish one final identity architecture. They do, however, support the more basic point made in the essay: once agents act across organizational boundaries, stable identity and a path to an accountable party cease to be optional conveniences.

## B. Delegation and chains of responsibility

Identity alone does not answer the next question: **On whose authority did the agent act?**

Current work increasingly distinguishes the agent from the human or organization on whose behalf it operates. Emerging approaches describe principals, operators, delegation chains, scoped authority, and revocation.

Kennedy Chun Yin Kong's *The Delegation Illusion* argues that delegation to an autonomous agent does not in itself make the deploying principal disappear from the chain of answerability. Responsibility must be examined at the point where authority was delegated and the system released to act. [3]

This is not identical to the essay's **Chain of Shared Responsibility**, which deliberately allows responsibility to be distributed among operator, platform, model provider, integrator, and other actors. But it addresses the same emerging difficulty: technical distance between an action and the human or organization behind it must not become an accountability vacuum.

## C. Local rules and agents . txt

The property and “house rules” metaphor leads to another elementary requirement: a website should be able to tell agents what forms of interaction it permits.

Kayla Cardillo's Internet-Draft *AGENTS.TXT: Capability Declarations for Web Agents* proposes a machine-readable positive declaration of what agents can do on a site, including sanctioned endpoints, protocols, authentication requirements, and advertised rate limits. It explicitly contrasts this capability-oriented approach with the restriction-oriented syntax of **robots . txt**. [4]

This closely parallels the direction developed independently in the essay: rather than attempting to enumerate every undesirable future agent behavior, a site could publish the forms of agentic activity it permits.

The essay goes one conceptual step further by suggesting a **default-deny** interpretation:

**What is not explicitly permitted is not permitted.**

Under that principle, an empty **agents . txt** could already express that no agentic activity is authorized, while a populated file could grant specific rights and conditions.

That precise rule is a proposal of this essay, not part of the current Internet-Draft.

More generally, the property metaphor is not intended as a claim that websites are legally identical to physical real estate. Its purpose is structural: public accessibility does not by itself imply unrestricted permission to act.

## D. Run identity, logs, auditability, and forensic reconstruction

The Wiki Incident exposed a second identity problem. Even if an agent itself can be identified, thousands of actions may belong to one run or mission while appearing externally as unrelated requests, perhaps distributed across changing IP addresses.

The NIST work explicitly includes auditing and non-repudiation among the questions secure agent infrastructure must address. [1]

A more concrete technical proposal is Cardillo's *RER Run Artifact Format*. It specifies a signed record of a single AI run containing the permissions under which it was authorized and a hash-chained event log covering model calls, tool calls, and policy decisions. The purpose is to permit later verification by parties that did not participate in the run. [5]

This is strikingly close to the progression in the essay from agent identity to **run identity**, and from operational logs to evidence capable of supporting independent incident reconstruction.

No particular technical format is implied by the essay. The relevant point is the function: consequential agentic activity must remain reconstructible after the event.

## E. Incident reporting

The idea that serious AI incidents should be documented and reported is already present in law.

Article 55 of the EU AI Act requires providers of general-purpose AI models with systemic risk to keep track of, document, and report relevant information about serious incidents and possible corrective measures to the AI Office and, where appropriate, national competent authorities, without undue delay. The same Article requires model evaluation, systemic-risk assessment and mitigation, and adequate cybersecurity protection. [6] [Eur-Lex](#)

This obligation applies to a specific regulated category and should not be confused with the broader incident-handling model proposed in the essay.

Nevertheless, it demonstrates that **incident reporting as part of an AI safety infrastructure is no longer merely hypothetical**.

The open question is how such mechanisms might evolve when consequential activity is performed not only by models but by agents acting across external systems.

## F. Evaluation, testing, and certification

The essay moves from repeated failures to testing, certification, and eventually possible recall or restriction mechanisms.

NIST launched its AI Agent Standards Initiative in February 2026 with explicit attention to secure and interoperable agent systems, identity infrastructure, open protocols, and security evaluation. [7] [NIST](#)

At a more experimental level, Levi and Yeger's *Autonomous Agent Certification Protocol* proposes binding demonstrated agent capabilities to cryptographically verifiable certification credentials. The document is explicitly an experimental Internet-Draft, not an adopted IETF standard. [8] [datatracker.ietf.org](https://datatracker.ietf.org)

None of this implies that AI agents should simply inherit the automobile model of type approval or periodic inspection. The analogy suggests the function; the appropriate institutional form remains open.

## G. Liability and insurance

The transition from damage to liability and insurance also has close parallels in emerging work.

Quanyan Zhu's *Insurance of Agentic AI* examines agentic systems as a distinct risk environment because they can plan, invoke tools, execute decisions, and modify digital or physical environments. It argues that these risks do not fit neatly into existing insurance categories and develops a layered insurance architecture for agentic AI. [9] [arXiv](#)

Insurance also appears as one layer in Chaffer et al.'s *Distributed Legal Infrastructure for a Trustworthy Agentic Web*, alongside agent identity, constraints, dispute resolution, market regulation, and institutional interoperability. [10] [arXiv](#)

These approaches reinforce a point that the automobile analogy makes intuitively visible: insurance is not merely a mechanism for paying damages after an accident. It can become part of the safety feedback system itself because insurers have economic incentives to demand information about risk, controls, operating conditions, and prior incidents.

## H. From individual mechanisms to an agent society

The closest existing work to the essay's final step — from individual safety mechanisms to a broader civilizational structure — comes from research that explicitly considers populations of agents and the institutions surrounding them.

Patrizio Dazzi's *From the Internet of AI Agents to the Society of Agents* argues that connectivity alone becomes insufficient once large populations of agents perform consequential operations. It describes a transition from communication to governance and identifies roles, norms, persistent memory, trust, accountability, and institutional structures as elements of a “Society of Agents.” [11] [DOI](#)

Chaffer et al. approach related territory from law and governance. Their *Distributed Legal Infrastructure for a Trustworthy Agentic Web* proposes an interconnected infrastructure spanning self-sovereign, “soulbound” agent identities designed to remain persistent and non-sheddable, constraints, dispute resolution, insurance-based market mechanisms, and portable institutional frameworks. [10]

These works are particularly important for the present essay because they show that the move from isolated technical safeguards to **institutional infrastructure** is already being made independently in contemporary research.

## I. Position of this essay

The present essay therefore makes no claim to have invented agent identity, delegation, **agents . txt**, audit trails, incident reporting, certification, insurance, or institutional governance for AI agents.

Its contribution lies elsewhere.

The structure emerged from following the consequences of a small real-world incident one step at a time.

A small digital fender-bender led to hit-and-run.

Hit-and-run led to identification.

Identification led to a responsibility address.

Distributed actions led to run identity.

Interaction with foreign systems led from the road metaphor to property and local rules.

Conflicts led to stopping, de-escalation, and handover.

Disputed events led to logs, reconstruction, and expert assessment.

Repeated damage led to liability, insurance, testing, certification, and institutional learning.

Only afterwards did these elements begin to look like parts of one larger structure.

In that sense, the Wiki Incident did not provide the missing pieces of the puzzle.

**It provided a way of seeing the picture into which many already existing pieces may fit.**

The term “**topology of an AI civilization**” is intended to describe that picture: not a comprehensive theory and not a finished regulatory program, but a set of relationships among actors, spaces, boundaries, permissions, identities, actions, damage, responsibility, and the institutions that connect them.

If that picture becomes obvious, the essay itself becomes largely dispensable.

**The patterns remain.**

## AI Collaboration Statement

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ChatGPT contributed to the development, testing, and refinement of the central ideas, to the mapping of related work, and to the English version.

Helmut Leitner initiated the inquiry from the real-world Wiki Incident, provided its factual and experiential basis, made the final conceptual and editorial decisions, and assumes responsibility for the published work.

Neither of us could have achieved this result alone.

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