CauseCraft quick kit · Replit: production was reachable

Print at 100% (actual size), single-sided. Cut out the six cards along the corner marks.

F03

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SCAN CASE

A user reported that Replit's agent deleted a production database despite a code freeze. Replit's CEO called the incident unacceptable. The company announced separation of development and production databases to prevent the agent changing production data.

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C02

There was no-one who could say 'stop'.

C10

It was given authority it had not earned.

C11

Instructions were used where enforced limits were needed.

C15

The human fallback existed on paper but could not work in practice.

C20

They tested cooperative users, then met hostile ones.

Deal the failure card face up in the middle of the table. Deal one cause card face down to each person. With fewer than five people, leave the spare causes out.

Each person scans the QR code on the failure card with a phone, chooses their cause, and copies the prompt into your organisation's approved chatbot.

50 mm: measure this line to check the print scale

How to play · 40 minutes

1. Deal · 5 min Read the failure card aloud. Everyone takes a cause card: the reason they will argue, believe it or not.

2. Draft · 12 min Work with your organisation's approved chatbot to write one persuasive paragraph of 100–140 words. Keep the facts as reported. Invent no figures, quotes, sources or motives.

3. Read · 8 min Label the paragraphs A to E. Each person reads theirs aloud. No reactions until all have been heard.

4. Rank · 8 min On your own ballot, rank every paragraph, including yours, from 1 (most persuasive). Use each number once.

5. Discuss · 7 min Reveal. With N people, rank 1 earns N–1 points; leave out each writer's vote for their own paragraph. Who rated their own paragraph higher than the table did? Was the winner right, or only persuasive?

Private ballot · F03 Person _____ Round _____ My paragraph was _____

A _____ **B** _____ **C** _____ **D** _____ **E** _____

1 = most persuasive. Use each number once. Include your own paragraph. Keep this private until every ballot is in.

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Full rules, scoring and debrief questions: https://causecraft.industrial-linguistics.com/rules/