AI Watchdog Alliance

Know what's running. Decide what stays.

BEFORE YOU TRUST A ROBOT WITH AN AI PLANNER

Ask the maker three questions, in writing.

1. Where did the planning model come from?
2. How does the machine prove which model is installed right now?
3. Can it be stopped from outside, without its own software agreeing?

> **No answer to 3 means no verified stop.** A checker inside the robot is not a stop.

In October 2026 university researchers showed that a robot's planning model can be tampered with before it ships, so that an ordinary command plus a two-letter trigger makes it do something harmful. The planner is untrusted by default. The only stop that counts is one its software cannot touch. Read Advisory AWA-2026-10 and the Verified Stop Standard, KS-1.0, at aiwatchdogalliance.org.