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Containers first, files next:

A layered path to Copilot readiness in Microsoft 365

Microsoft 365 Copilot doesn't create data risk. It reflects the risk already present in containers built for collaboration, not AI.

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Monday.
8:47 a.m.

A CFO opens Copilot.



“

Summarise our Q3
margin pressure.”

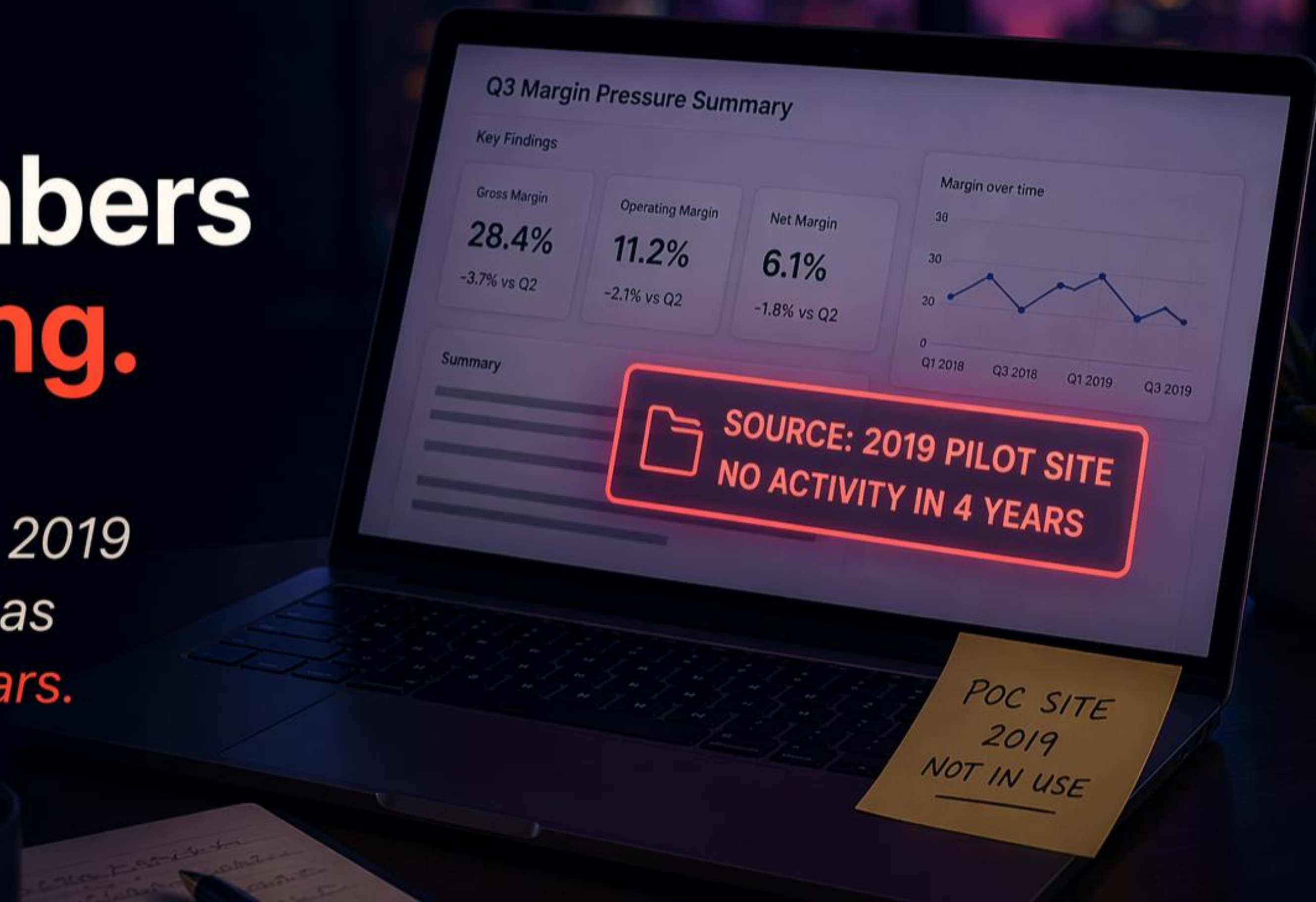
— *the prompt*





The numbers are wrong.

*They came from a 2019
pilot site no-one has
opened in **four years**.*



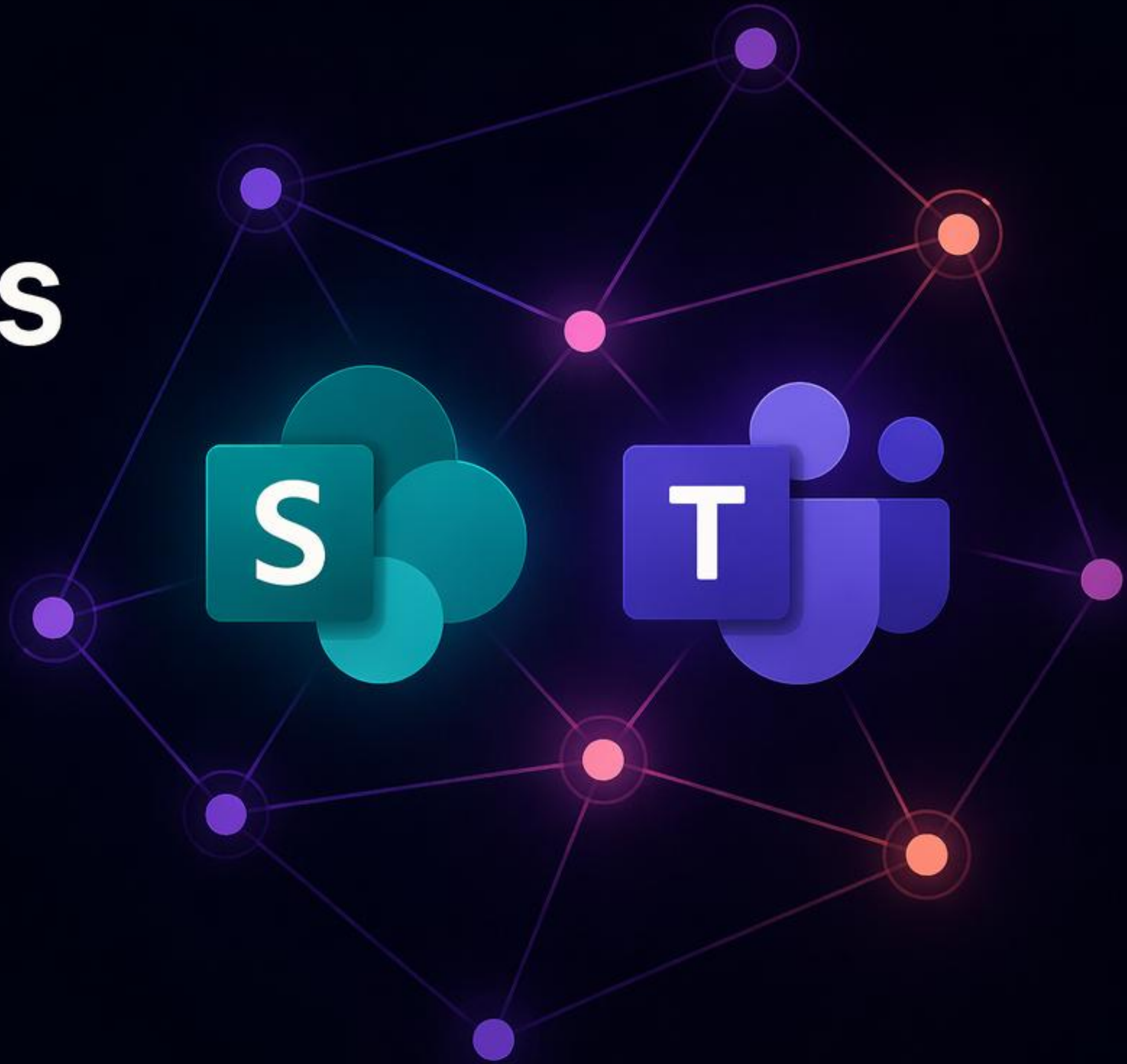
Copilot doesn't
create **data risk**



It
exposes it.



Your containers
were never
designed
for AI.



30,000 sites

A queue.
Not a plan.

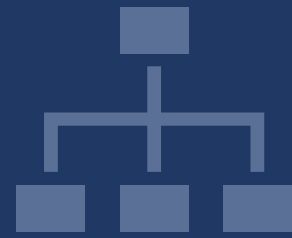


**You don't need
to fix everything.**

**Design
what matters.**



Stop waiting for **perfect** ownership



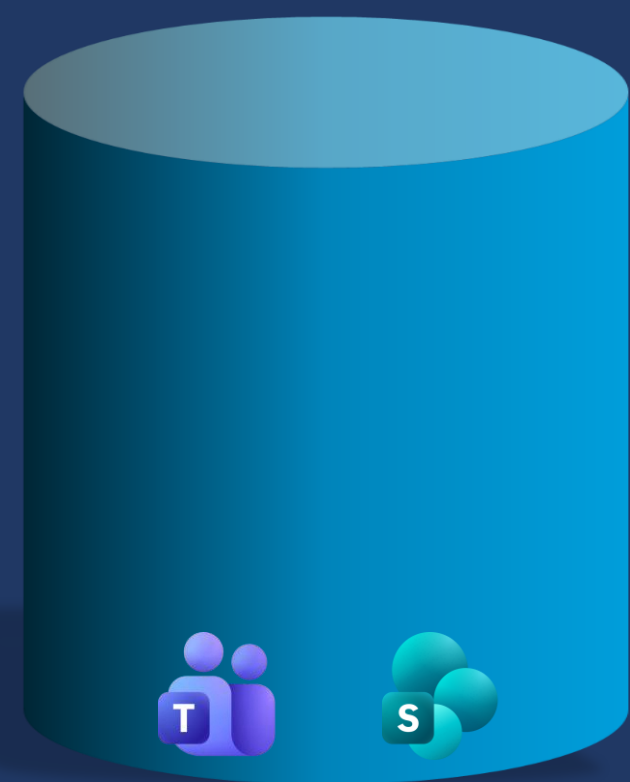
Business
Owns the data



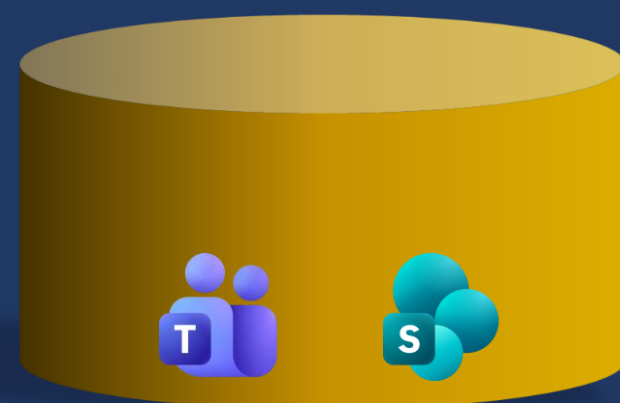
IT + Governance
Owns the controls

Not perfect ownership
Clear defaults

Containers are **not equal**



Operational



Sensitive



Restricted



Inactive

PATTERN 1

Operational

Everyday collaboration.
Default for the majority.



CONTROLS

Container sensitivity labels

Set defaults and scale

PATTERN 2

Sensitive

Smaller audience. Higher consequence.



CONTROLS

Combine sensitivity labels
+ RAC

Make the audience the control

PATTERN 3

Restricted

High risk. Strictly controlled.



CONTROLS

Container sensitivity labels

+ RAC

+ RCD

Control access and discovery

PATTERN 4

Inactive

No longer active. Needs a decision



CONTROLS

Archive or delete

Remove it from day-to-day use

Four patterns. Four answers.

Operational

Container Labels

Sensitive

Label + RAC

Restricted

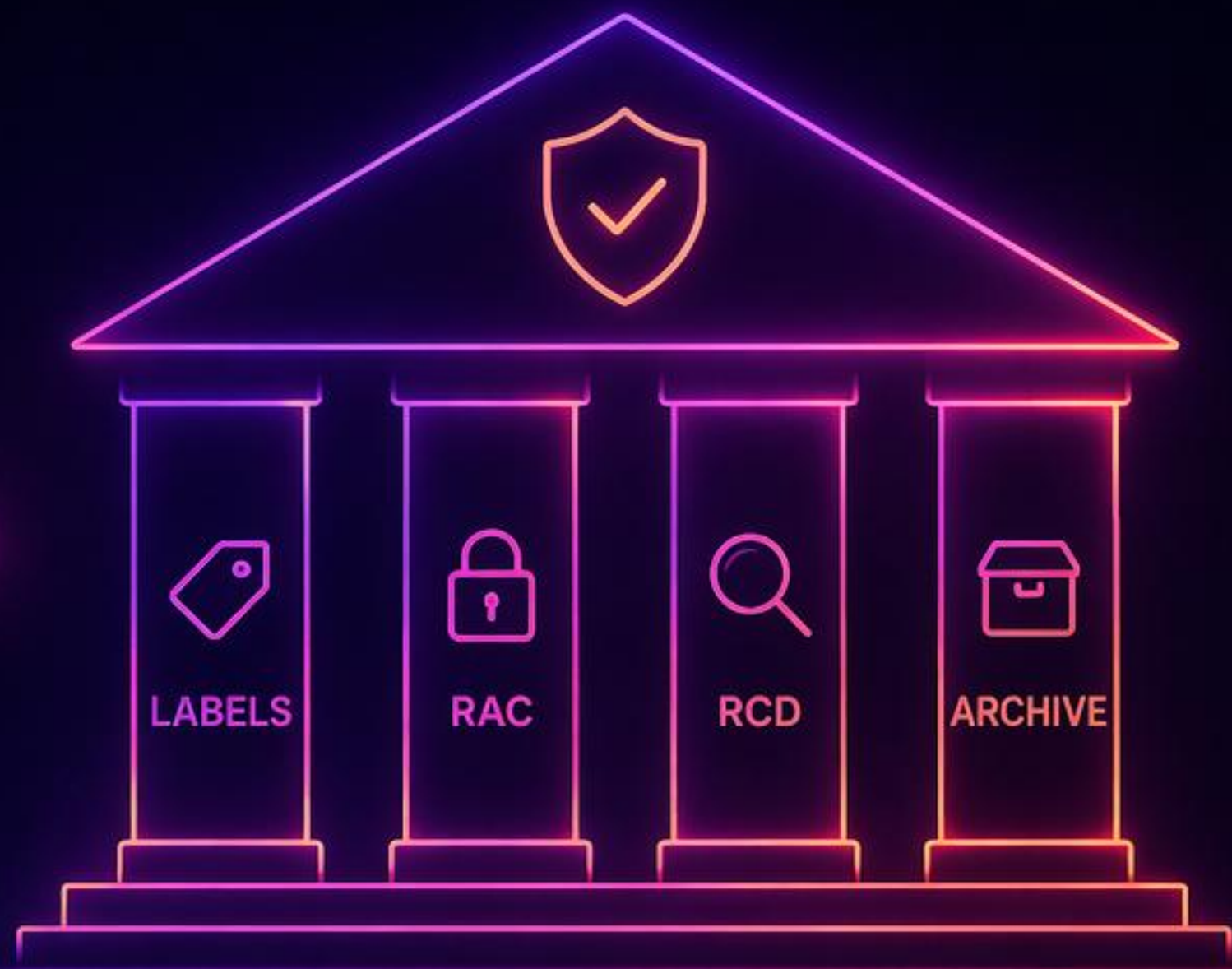
Label + RAC + RCD

Inactive

Archive or delete

Who would be
uncomfortable...
and why?





You don't need to fix every file
You need to fix the framework

Thank you.

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