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Vertex AI Generates Without Per-Transition Admissibility

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Google Vertex AI provides managed ML and generative AI services, integrating Gemini models with enterprise data through grounding, retrieval augmentation, and custom tuning. The platform handles model serving, evaluation, and safety filtering. Vertex AI powers enterprise applications that generate text, recommendations, and predictions at scale. But output is generated and filtered without per-transition semantic admissibility evaluation against persistent agent state. Each output passes through safety filters and is delivered without checking whether it is semantically consistent with the agent's ongoing state and the interaction's semantic trajectory. Inference control provides this gate inside the generation loop.

What Vertex AI provides

Vertex AI combines managed model infrastructure with Gemini model access and enterprise AI tooling. Grounding connects model generation to enterprise data sources. Retrieval augmented generation provides factual context for generated content. Model evaluation benchmarks performance before deployment. Safety filters block harmful or inappropriate content. The platform provides a comprehensive stack for enterprise generative AI.

Safety filtering and grounding address important failure modes: hallucinated facts and harmful content. What they do not address is semantic admissibility: whether the generated output is appropriate given the full semantic context of the interaction, the agent's persistent state, and the normative constraints of the business context. An output can be factually grounded, safe, and still semantically inadmissible.

The gap between grounding and semantic admissibility

A Vertex AI application generating a customer communication may produce text that is factually grounded in customer data and passes all safety filters. The communication may still be semantically inadmissible because the customer's account status has changed since the interaction began, the communication's tone contradicts the relationship trajectory, or the content exceeds the semantic budget appropriate for the current interaction context.

Grounding ensures factual accuracy. Safety ensures content appropriateness. Neither evaluates semantic consistency with persistent state. The distinction is architectural: grounding and safety operate on the content of the output. Semantic admissibility operates on the relationship between the output and the agent's persistent state. A system can produce grounded, safe, semantically inadmissible output because the evaluation layers address different properties.

What inference control enables

The admissibility gate inside the generation loop evaluates every candidate output against the agent's persistent semantic state. The state includes the interaction's semantic trajectory, the agent's declared behavioral norms, the relationship context, and applicable normative constraints. Each candidate transition is checked for semantic consistency with this state before commitment.

The semantic budget constrains output scope based on interaction context. A routine inquiry receives responses within routine semantic bounds. A sensitive escalation operates under tighter constraints. The rollback-recovery mechanism handles situations where a committed output is discovered to be inadmissible, providing governed recovery rather than ad-hoc correction. The model-agnostic property means the inference control layer governs any model deployed through Vertex AI.

The structural requirement

Google Vertex AI provides comprehensive enterprise generative AI infrastructure. The structural gap is per-transition semantic admissibility: the evaluation of every candidate output against persistent agent state before commitment. Inference control as a computational primitive transforms grounded, safe generation into semantically governed generation. The enterprise AI platform that evaluates admissibility at every transition produces output that is not merely factual and safe but semantically appropriate to the full context.

[Inference Control All 21 steps →](#)

Govern inference at the point of generation.

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[◦ Inference-Time Semantic Execution Control](#)

Secondary Technical

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