

CHECKLIST · SCAMS & SECURITY

A stolen AI login can run up the bill and reach the rest of your business

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- ☐ **Assign an owner.** Have the business owner record who controls each AI account and supplier integration.
 - ☐ **Review key permissions.** Ask the integration developer to identify the access each key needs and remove permissions outside that job.
 - ☐ **Test spending controls.** Have the account administrator distinguish alerts from enforced limits and document what legitimate work would stop.
 - ☐ **Write the response steps.** Ask the IT provider to record how to revoke affected access, preserve logs and investigate before restoring the service.
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