

## **Procurement FAQ - Deterministic**

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Legacy Lens - Independent

Deterministic Decision Authority

Audience: Procurement, Legal, Risk,

Vendor Management

### **1. "WHY DOESN'T LEGACY LENS JUST APPROVE THE SYSTEM LIKE OTHER APPROACHES?"**

Because approval without proof creates liability. Legacy Lens issues governance decisions only when guarantees can be proven from source. Where proof collapses, refusal is the responsible outcome.

### **2. "OTHER VENDORS SAY THIS CODE IS SAFE. WHY ARE YOU STRICTER?"**

Legacy Lens does not infer runtime behavior or rely on undocumented assumptions. Other vendors may provide opinions or heuristics. Legacy Lens provides deterministic evidence and records uncertainty explicitly.

### **3. "DOES A NO-GO MEAN THE SYSTEM IS BROKEN OR NON-COMPLIANT?"**

No. A NO-GO indicates that equivalence cannot be proven under the declared governance context. It is not a runtime defect, incident, or compliance determination.

### **4. "CAN WE SUPPRESS FINDINGS TO GET A GO?"**

No. Scope exclusions must be explicit, evidence-anchored, and recorded. Suppression does not reclassify excluded artifacts as safe or approved.

### **5. "WHY CAN'T LEGACY LENS ANALYZE EVERYTHING (CICS, IMS, ASSEMBLER)?"**

Legacy Lens analyzes only what can be proven deterministically from source. Runtime-defined behavior and assembler semantics are treated as opaque