The Clarity Act and AI Accountability

Preparing Security Operations for What's Next

The proposed Clarity Act focuses on cryptocurrency, but its language describes a broader shift: Regulators expect organizations to explain how automated systems make impactful decisions. For security operations teams that rely on automation to manage risk, this raises a new requirement. Traditional, alert-based tools prioritize speed, not explainability, and make it difficult to justify decisions when challenged.

Exabeam takes a different approach. New-Scale Analytics uses behavioral analysis and automated timelines to turn activity into clear, contextual stories. Instead of retroactively stitching data together, teams get decisions that are explainable the moment they occur.

This brief outlines how Exabeam supports transparency and accountability so your security program remains audit-ready and defensible as expectations change.

Exabeam and the Clarity Act

Most security tools generate isolated alerts that force analysts into a manual, ad-hoc reconstruction process when asked to explain why an automated action occurred. This process is slow, inconsistent, and difficult to defend.

Exabeam eliminates that gap. By automatically creating session-based timelines for every user and device, the New-Scale Security Operations Platform captures a complete, contextual record of activity. The reasoning behind a security decision is embedded in the data itself, not recreated later. This approach supports the level of transparency regulators increasingly expect.

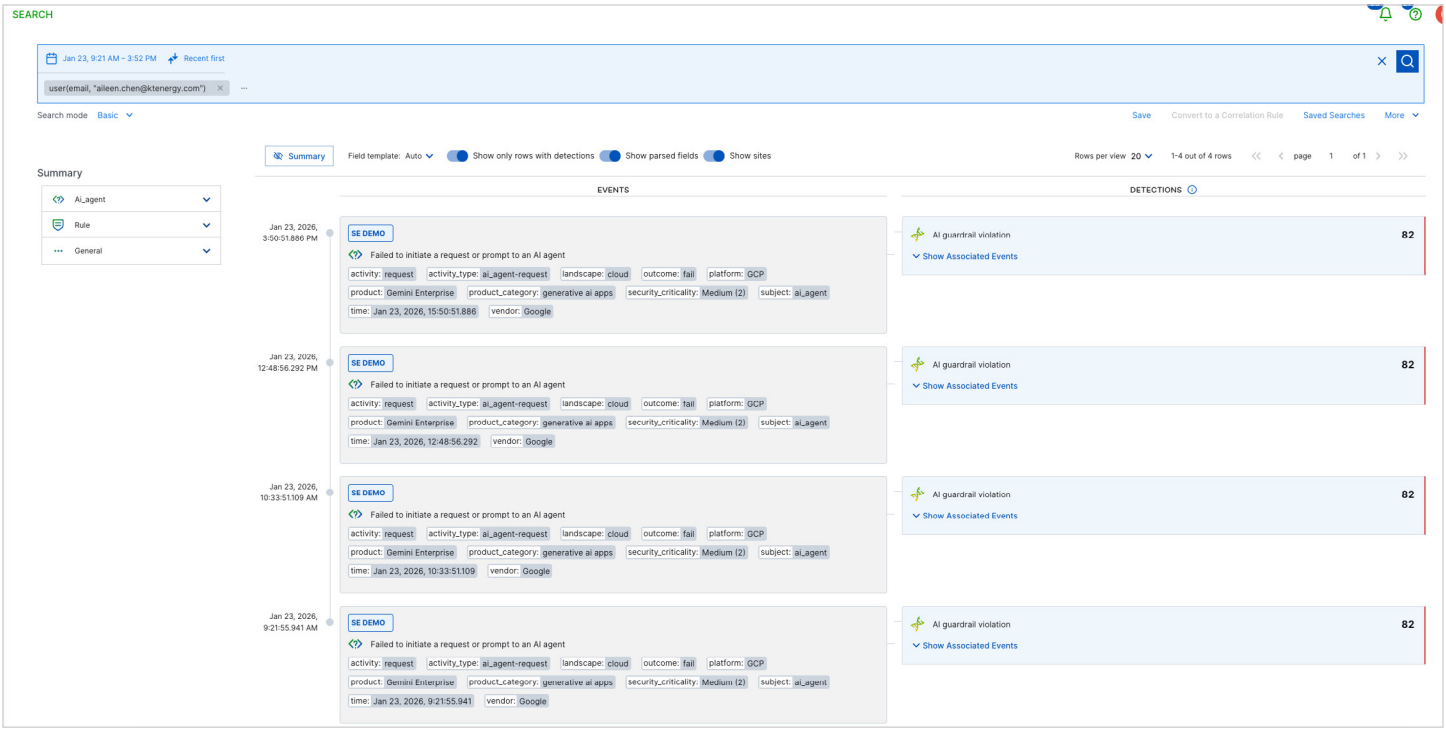

Figure 1. Example of an automated, session-based timeline that highlights agentic AI activity and correlates events with detections to show how risk developed

Key Capabilities

Automated Behavioral Timelines

Challenge

Alert-centric tools overload analysts with disconnected events. When auditors ask why a decision was made, teams lack the context to respond clearly.

Solution

The New-Scale Platform ingests data across your environment and organizes it into chronological, behavior-based timelines for every user and entity. Analysts see a clear narrative of actions and how risk evolved, not fragmented alerts. When automation acts, for example, by locking an account, the justification is already documented in the timeline.

Benefit

Quickly explain and defend decisions with complete narratives that are ready for review at any time.

Explainable Security Automation

Challenge

Many automated systems make decisions without visible reasoning, increasing compliance and legal risks as accountability expectations grow.

Solution

Exabeam automation uses observable behavior as its basis, not opaque scoring models. Each automated action maps directly to activity captured in the user's timeline. Analysts can review and validate the logic instantly, without any guesswork.

Benefit

Reduce compliance risk with automation that is clear, auditable, and easy to justify

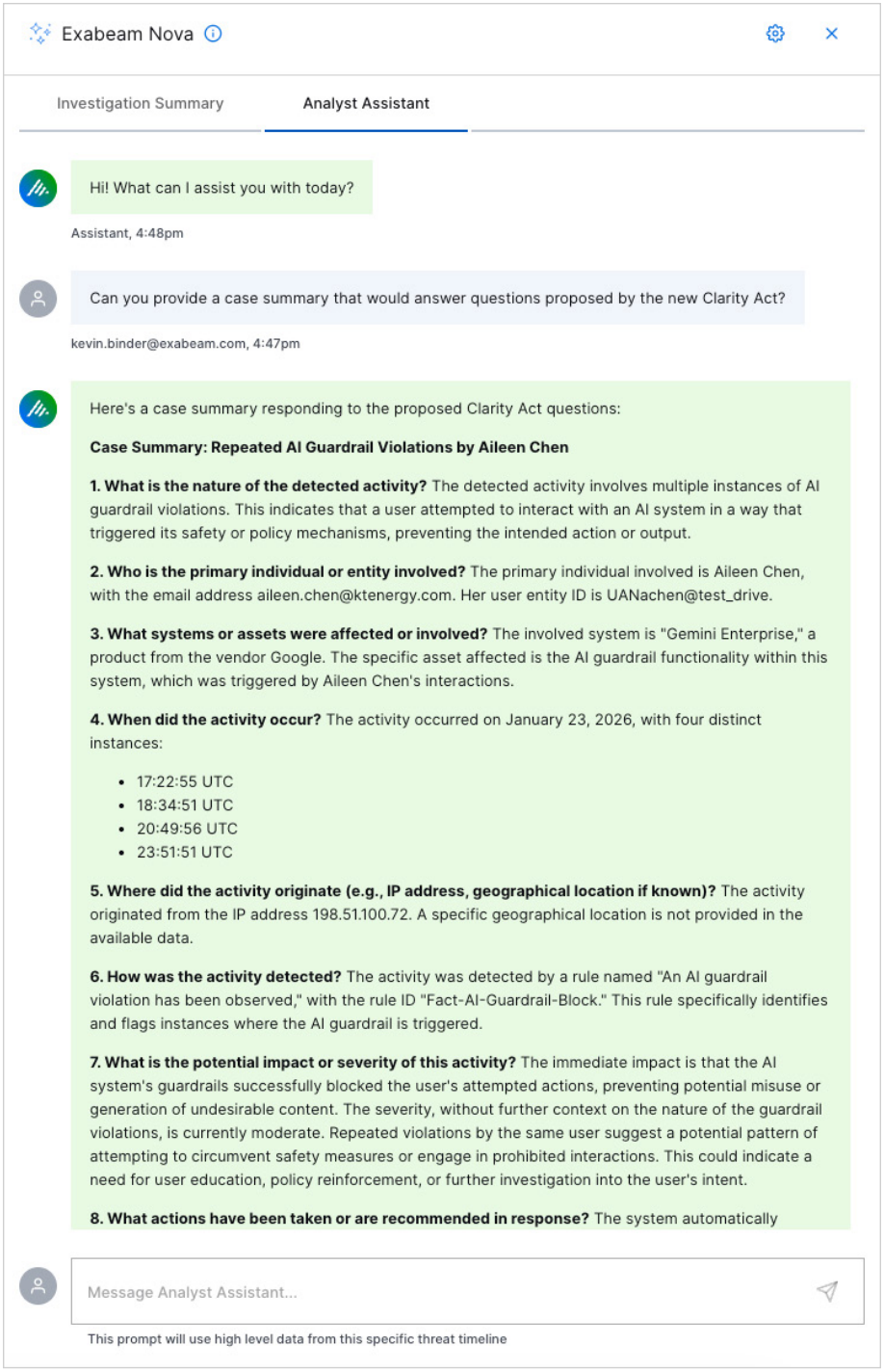

Figure 2. Exabeam Nova generates clear, structured explanations of detected activity, answering the types of questions regulators may require for automated decisions.

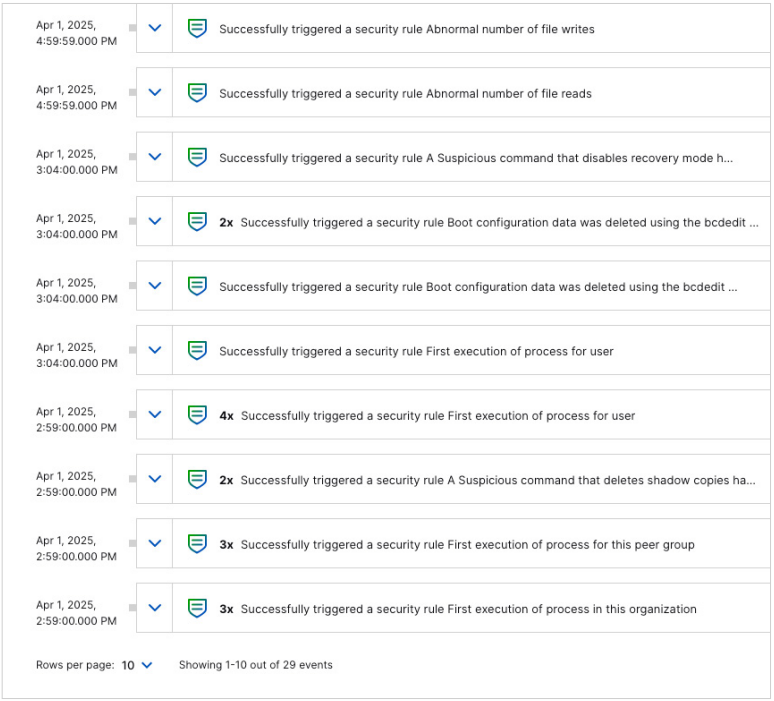

Figure 3. Chronological event history that preserves detailed activity for reliable, high-fidelity reconstruction of past security incidents

Conclusion

The Clarity Act highlights a growing expectation: Organizations must be able to explain the reasoning behind automated decisions. Tools built around isolated alerts and manual correlation will struggle to meet this standard.

Exabeam provides a more reliable path. By focusing on behavior and automatically creating contextual timelines, the New-Scale Platform ensures every decision is understandable and defensible. The result is a security program built on transparency and accountability.

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