

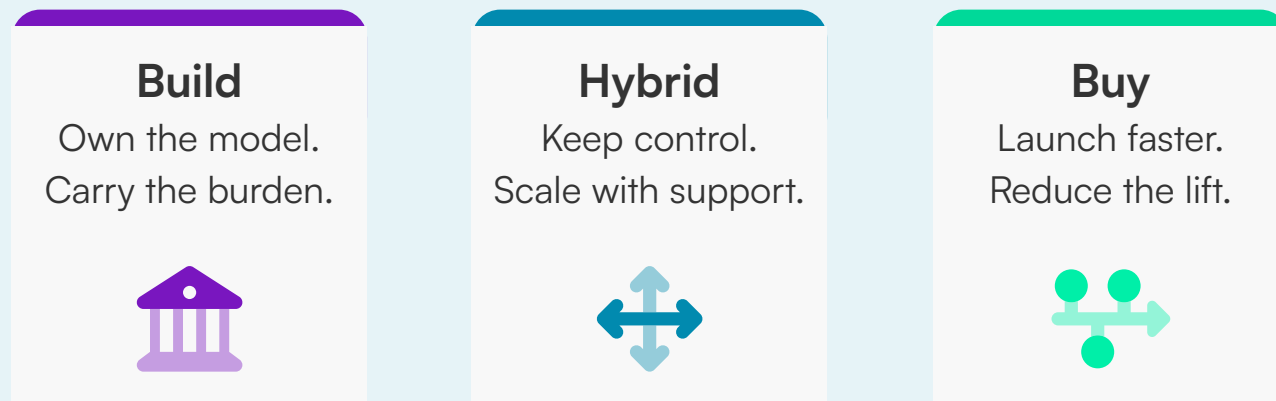
Investing in a trusted research environment?

Know when to build, buy, or take a hybrid approach — so your TRE can scale, adapt, and evolve.

A trusted research environment (TRE) is more than a secure workspace for sensitive data. It shapes how organizations govern access, support research, meet compliance needs, and collaborate at scale. Before you commit, decide where ownership creates real value — and where the right partner can help you move faster.

Start with one practical question

Should you build, buy, or take a hybrid approach to create a TRE that can scale, adapt, and keep pace over time?



Build only when ownership is worth the effort

Build when direct control gives your organization a clear advantage — and when you have the resources to manage governance, security, operations, support, and continued enhancements over time.

Build readiness checklist

- ☒ Control advantage
- ☒ Governance capacity
- ☒ Security ownership
- ☒ Operational support
- ☒ Modernization roadmap

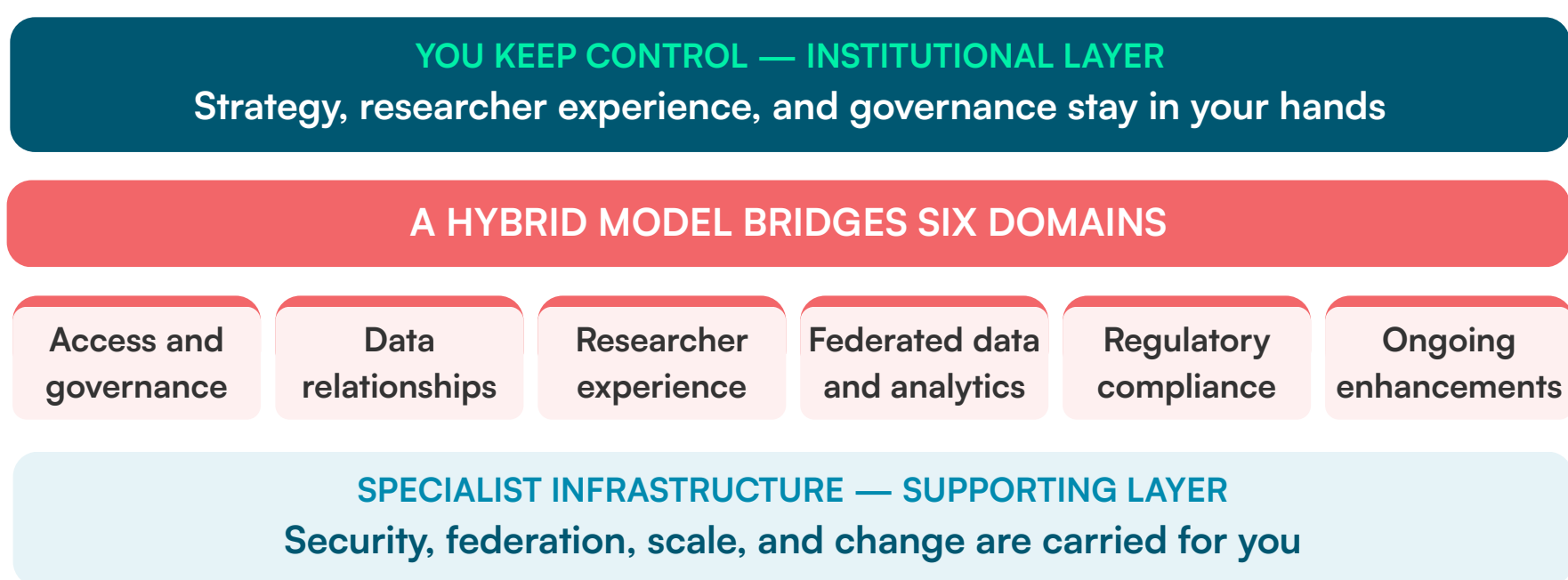
Buy when speed matters more than full ownership

A partner-provided TRE can help you launch sooner by handling the infrastructure behind secure workspaces, audit trails, compliance evidence, support, and updates — so your team can focus resources where institutional knowledge matters most.



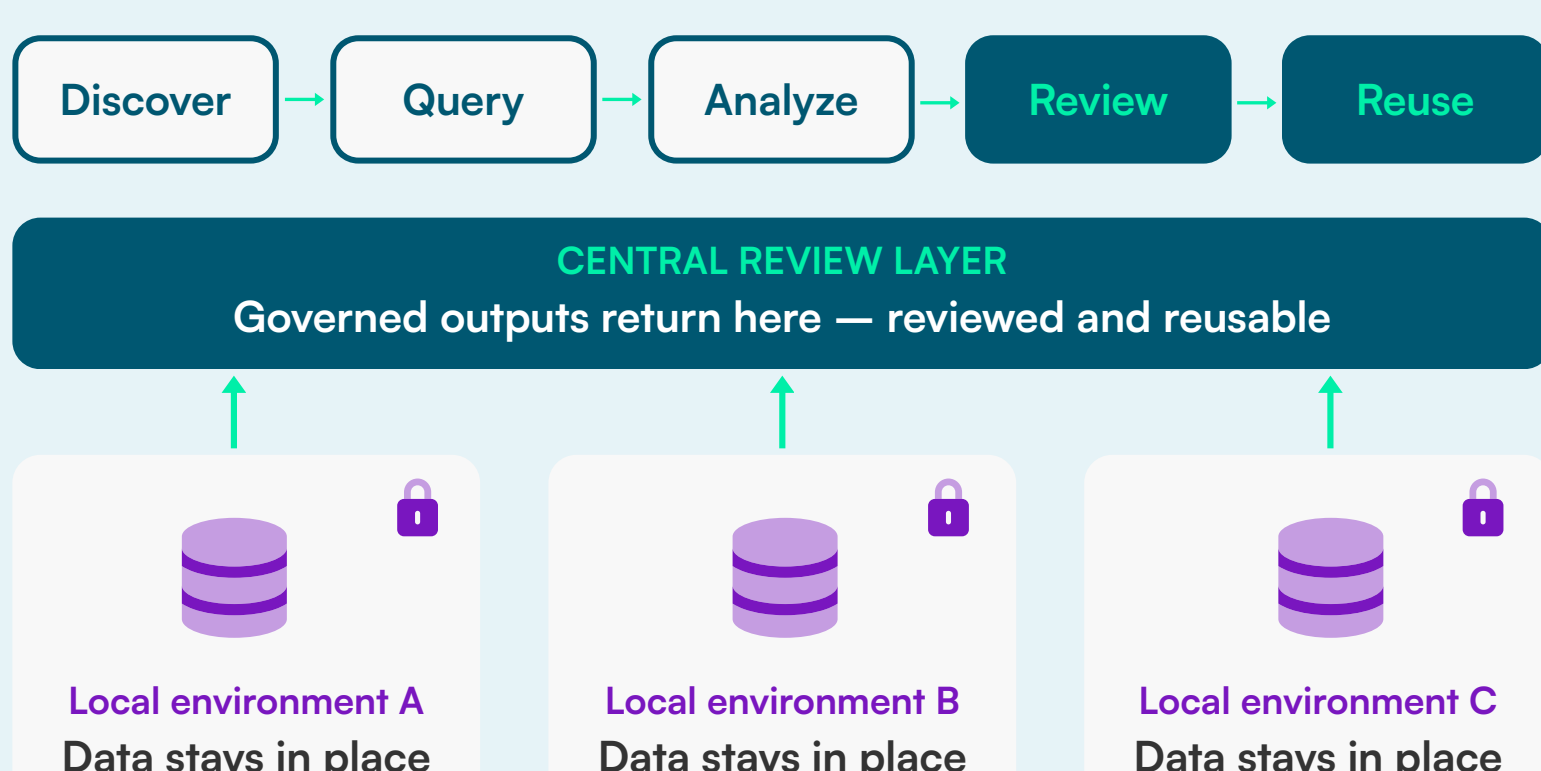
Keep control without carrying the full burden

A hybrid approach keeps strategy, experience, and governance in your hands while specialist infrastructure supports security, federation, scale, and change. The result: faster progress with the decisions that matter still close to your team.



Plan for federation early

A TRE can be secure and still slow collaboration if every workflow stays isolated. Federation helps teams run governed analytics across distributed data without moving sensitive data into one place, supporting collaboration while helping meet regulatory and data governance requirements.



Choose the path you can sustain

The right TRE model needs to keep evolving after launch. It should keep pace with AI, regulation, security expectations, advanced analytics, and changing researcher needs.

01 Launch

02 Operate

03 Modernize

04 Scale

Find the TRE model that fits your strategy

How can you move faster, reduce risk, and build a TRE strategy that can scale?

Read *Building trusted research environments that scale* to explore the build, buy, and hybrid decisions behind a sustainable TRE strategy.



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