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NetSuite Master Data Ownership and Survivorship Matrix

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Executive Summary

A **NetSuite master data ownership matrix** should decide authority at the field and action level. For each customer, vendor, item, employee, location, subsidiary, and classification value, it should name the system of entry, authoritative system of record, permitted creator and editor, integration key owner, approver, downstream consumers, match rule, and conflict rule. A single label such as “NetSuite is the source of truth” is too broad when a customer address comes from commerce, credit status is controlled by finance, and an item description is maintained by merchandising. Microsoft’s governance guidance calls for ownership and permissions at the data-model element level, while its architecture selects values by survivorship rule. (learn.microsoft.com) (learn.microsoft.com)

The **key control** is distinct from field precedence. Oracle says a single integrated application should maintain external IDs for each NetSuite record type. (docs.oracle.com) Its Records Catalog reflects enabled features and customizations, so every proposed field and channel needs account-specific validation. (docs.oracle.com) A workable policy adds create, update, inactivate, merge, split, and re-parent rules, with explicit override expiry and audit history. Stripe’s mapping precedence and Celigo’s field-by-field master-value guidance demonstrate why a connector map cannot by itself decide the authoritative value. (docs.stripe.com) (docs.celigo.com)

Connector-specific tests put those rules into practice. Stripe’s NetSuite connector does not automatically update customer records after creating them, and Celigo warns that mapped blanks can be written to a target. Test mapping precedence, field authority, and blank-value handling; these connector behaviors are not universal NetSuite defaults. (docs.stripe.com) (docs.stripe.com) (docs.celigo.com) Procore also documents an Accounting Approver in one export workflow. (v2.support.procore.com) A customer-address example below applies field precedence, effective dates, and steward approval. An item-classification example separates product attributes from financial classifications.

Measure the policy with **completeness, uniqueness, conflict rate, and orphan-reference count**, each using a declared population and observation window. The UK Government Data Quality Framework illustrates completeness with **294 of 300 records, or 98%**, and uniqueness with **500 distinct people across 501 records, or 99.8%**; neither number is a recommended NetSuite target. (www.gov.uk) (www.gov.uk) The business should set thresholds by field criticality and use exceptions to improve rules. NIST frames quality as

fitness for purpose. (nvlpubs.nist.gov) The copyable tables provide an authority matrix and responsibility assignment. As of September 2026, retest every claimed record, permission, and connector behavior in the current account and preserve the test conditions. (www.iso.org)

Introduction and Background

A NetSuite system of record matrix is useful when sales, finance, operations, human resources, commerce, and integrations all touch the same master records. **Master data** represents relatively persistent entities and reference values, such as customers, products, locations, and vendors. **Transaction data** represents events involving those entities, such as an order or invoice. Microsoft lists customer, product, location, asset, and vendor data as master data. This guide evaluates transaction references separately from those master entities. (learn.microsoft.com)

The core decision is operational: who may introduce an entity, which application may change each field, and what happens when two applications disagree? A customer record may contain legal name, billing address, shipping address, contact email, tax information, payment terms, and a customer relationship management lifecycle stage. Calling the entire record “CRM-owned” or “ERP-owned” hides the actual control points. The same problem appears with item masters: product teams may maintain descriptions and category labels, while finance controls accounting classifications. Oracle documents that item fields vary with item type and enabled features. (docs.oracle.com)

This report proposes a **field-level authority and survivorship operating model**, not a generic connector configuration or chart-of-accounts design. The matrices are templates to tailor to the company’s actual application landscape. In a NetSuite data ownership framework, customer master data ownership can split identity, addresses, and terms; item master data ownership can split product attributes from accounting classifications. A CRM versus ERP system-of-record decision therefore belongs at the field level. The same NetSuite integration data ownership matrix records connector direction and the survivorship rule for each mapped field. A field can be entered in one application, mastered in another, approved by a person in a third team, and consumed by an analytics platform. Houseblend, a NetSuite implementation and integration services provider, describes CRM, ecommerce, warehouse, finance, and reporting flows in its own service scope; that range illustrates why integration direction alone does not settle business authority. (www.houseblend.io)

Product behavior should be tested in the account that will run the process. Oracle’s Records Catalog reflects enabled features and customizations. A publishable test record should state account type, enabled features, role, channel, and date. (docs.oracle.com)

Definitions and Authority Dimensions

Separate six decisions that a source-of-truth label hides

System of entry means the place where a user or feed first captures a proposed value. **System of record** means the application whose accepted value controls downstream use for that field. **Integration key owner** controls the durable cross-system identifier and crosswalk. **Write authority** specifies which role may create,

edit, or inactivate. **Approval owner** decides whether a proposed change becomes authoritative. **Analytic consumer** receives a version for reporting and should not silently write it back. These are operating definitions for this guide, rather than names of NetSuite product features.

A robust row identifies both an **action** and a **field family**. Creation of a new customer and revision of its payment terms are different decisions. Inactivation and deletion have different downstream consequences. NetSuite's OneWorld subsidiary restrictions can limit which customer and vendor records a role can edit, so policy approval needs a role-based permission test. (docs.oracle.com)

Use the following sequence when inventorying an environment:

- **List domains.** Include customer, vendor, item, employee, location, subsidiary, and class or other classifications.
- **List applications.** Record CRM, commerce, product lifecycle, human resources, procurement, NetSuite, middleware, and analytics where present.
- **List field families.** Split identity, address, commercial terms, status, accounting, fulfillment, and reporting attributes.
- **List actions.** Cover create, edit, inactivate, merge, split, and re-parent.
- **List channels.** Identify user interface, comma-separated value import, SuiteScript, REST, SOAP, and connector flows actually used.
- **Record exceptions.** State when a user may override a feed, who approves it, how long it lasts, and how it is reversed.

This inventory is not merely documentation. It defines the set of writes that the integration design must allow or reject. A row with two authoritative writers and no deterministic resolution rule is an unresolved design decision. Statistics Canada emphasizes aligning what a single record represents before matching sources; a household, person, legal entity, and ship-to location should not be treated as interchangeable match units. (www150.statcan.gc.ca)

Field-Level Ownership Matrix

Template for seven master domains

Table 1 is a **copyable authority matrix**. Replace illustrative roles and applications with named owners, field IDs, permission roles, channels, and approval tickets before using it as a control. "NetSuite" in a system-of-record column is a policy choice for the example, not a claim that the product dictates that choice. The system of entry and key owner remain separate even where they happen to be the same application.

Domain and field family	System of entry	System of record and permitted write	Key owner and match rule	Approval owner, survivorship, consumers
Customer identity: legal name, entity status	CRM proposal; finance onboarding	NetSuite customer after approval; CRM may propose name change	Integration service owns crosswalk; exact external identifier, then reviewed candidate match	Controller approves legal-name or status change; approved NetSuite value survives; CRM and analytics consume

Domain and field family	System of entry	System of record and permitted write	Key owner and match rule	Approval owner, survivorship, consumers
Customer address: bill-to, ship-to	CRM or commerce, depending on address purpose	NetSuite for bill-to; commerce for checkout ship-to until order acceptance	Customer key plus address purpose and stable address identifier	Receivables steward approves bill-to override; latest accepted purpose-specific value survives; fulfillment consumes
Vendor identity and terms	Procurement portal	NetSuite vendor after finance approval	Procurement identifier mapped to NetSuite ID	Payables owner approves terms and inactivation; portal and analytics consume
Item identity and classifications	Product lifecycle or merchandising	Product system for descriptive attributes; NetSuite for accounting class and subsidiary eligibility	Product SKU or product-system ID crosswalk; duplicate SKU escalated	Product steward approves descriptors; controller approves accounting class; commerce and warehouse consume
Employee identity and organization	Human resources system	Human resources for personal and organizational fields; NetSuite for application access state	Human resources worker ID crosswalk	Human resources approves personal changes; NetSuite administrator approves access; payroll and analytics consume
Location and subsidiary	Operations proposal; finance legal-entity process	NetSuite after designated approvals	Controlled location code; subsidiary hierarchy key	Operations approves physical site; controller approves subsidiary hierarchy; warehouse and analytics consume
Class and other classifications	Finance or planning proposal	NetSuite controlled list; source operational category can remain elsewhere	Stable class code with versioned mapping	Controller approves class and re-parenting; reporting models consume

The table deliberately distinguishes **bill-to** from **ship-to** and **product category** from **accounting class**. It also separates location from subsidiary. A location identifier can identify a physical site or a party in a transaction under GS1's Global Location Number guidance. (support.gs1.org) A location code in Table 1 should therefore declare whether it represents a site or a trading party. (support.gs1.org) GS1 also distinguishes its Application Identifier 414 for physical location marking. (support.gs1.org) Oracle says the base currency cannot be edited on a saved subsidiary record. If no transactions have been entered for the subsidiary, Oracle describes a change path that deletes and recreates the related nexus and subsidiary records with the correct currency. Subsidiary changes therefore deserve a controlled review. (docs.oracle.com) (docs.oracle.com)

The classification row needs a controlled hierarchy and inactive state. Oracle's class import fields include parent class, inactive status, external ID, and OneWorld subsidiary associations. (docs.oracle.com) The item row requires a field test in the target account because the example spans product and accounting attributes.

Responsibility assignment for policy changes

Table 2 is a **RACI** template: Responsible performs the work, Accountable makes the final decision, Consulted supplies input, and Informed receives the result. The Project Management Institute describes a RACI chart as a way to spell out stakeholder roles. Houseblend appears only as a conditional delivery role because its first-party site offers NetSuite integration and governance-related services; the client's controller and data owners retain approval authority. (www.pmi.org) (www.houseblend.io)

Actor	Rule proposal	Field/key design	Override approval	Test and release	Monthly exception review
Controller or domain executive	A	C	A for financial fields	C	A
Domain data steward	R	C	A for delegated fields	R	R
Enterprise-app owner	C	A	C	A	C
Integration lead	C	R	I	R	R
Privacy owner	C for personal data	C	C for personal data	C	C
Houseblend, if retained	C	R for contracted implementation	I	R for contracted tests	I

A row in this table is an assignment of project work, not permission to write production records. The RACI form makes those stakeholder roles explicit. (www.pmi.org) The effective account role and integration credential must match the approved matrix. Houseblend's own services page says it maps data direction and business rules; it also describes build and validation as part of integration delivery. That supports its conditional implementation role, but it does not transfer the client's approval rights. (www.houseblend.io) (www.houseblend.io)

Keys, Matching, and Survivorship

Control identifiers before matching names

A stable key prevents a corrected name or address from creating a second entity. Oracle says external IDs must be unique across certain record groups and that one integrated application should maintain those IDs for each record type. The matrix therefore names a **key writer** separately from every business-field owner. (docs.oracle.com) (docs.oracle.com)

For each domain, store the source identifier, NetSuite internal ID where available, external ID if supported, and relationship status. Document the matching order: approved crosswalk first, stable business ID next, then reviewed candidate matching. Do not use normalized name alone as an automatic merge key. Statistics Canada recommends unique identifiers and controlled reference lists, while Microsoft describes exact and

approximate matching. (www150.statcan.gc.ca) (learn.microsoft.com) NetSuite's configured duplicate criteria require all selected fields to match, which makes the chosen fields part of the control design. (docs.oracle.com)

NetSuite data survivorship rules should determine the value that remains authoritative after a conflict, one field and lifecycle state at a time. Useful precedence dimensions are:

- **Authority.** Accept the designated system's value for the field and lifecycle state.
- **Approval.** Prefer an approved exception over an unapproved feed value while the exception is active.
- **Validity.** Reject an impossible, stale, or incomplete value before comparing timestamps.
- **Purpose.** Keep bill-to and ship-to addresses separate rather than picking one winner.
- **Effective time.** Use the time the business value became valid, not merely arrival time.
- **Tie break.** Route a genuine tie to a named steward and retain both candidates for review.
- **Lineage.** Save source ID, original value, rule version, approver, and decision time.

The policy can use lineage, completeness, validity, and recency as candidate precedence criteria. The design above prioritizes business authority before recency because a recently synchronized nonauthoritative value need not replace an approved one. Microsoft's architecture preserves links from a consolidated record to its originals, an important principle for reversing a mistaken match. (learn.microsoft.com)

Worked customer-address conflict (Hypothetical Example)

Suppose a customer's **bill-to address** is approved in NetSuite by receivables on September 10, while a CRM user edits a general "address" field on September 12 and a commerce order supplies a new **ship-to** address on September 14. The three values are not necessarily duplicates: they serve different purposes. The matrix in Table 1 makes NetSuite's approved bill-to value survive for invoicing, sends the commerce ship-to value to order fulfillment, and retains the CRM edit as a proposed bill-to change until the steward checks it. The decision log records the three source IDs, effective dates, rule version, and approver. These dates and roles illustrate a policy, not observed connector behavior.

Before implementing that example through Stripe, check its documented field behavior. Stripe maps shipping address to the NetSuite customer's default shipping address, but says its connector does not automatically update a NetSuite customer after creation. A team expecting continuous customer-address synchronization would need to validate another path and identify its write authority. (docs.stripe.com) (docs.stripe.com) For a Celigo Salesforce flow, test how a blank mapped value behaves: Celigo says individual source-record edits can update target mapped fields, including blanks. A "blank means no change" policy must therefore be explicitly implemented and tested. (docs.celigo.com)

Integration Direction, Overrides, and Structural Changes

Make connector direction visible in the matrix

A field mapping is a transport rule, not automatically a governance rule. Stripe states that a dynamic field mapping takes precedence over a static field default for the same NetSuite field. It also documents that an already populated external ID on a linked existing customer is preserved, while Stripe-created records can use

a corresponding Stripe record ID as external ID, with stated exceptions. These details should be represented as connector-specific rows in the crosswalk and tested before assigning a competing key writer. (docs.stripe.com) (docs.stripe.com) (docs.stripe.com)

Procore supplies another directional example. Its NetSuite integration documentation says changes to a synced company made in Procore do not update the NetSuite vendor, while changes made in NetSuite can update the Procore company. It also describes an Accounting Approver for exportable data, subject to a documented direct-export path. The ownership matrix should distinguish that approval step from authority over a vendor's payment terms. (v2.support.procore.com) (v2.support.procore.com) Celigo's Salesforce and NetSuite documentation describes ID cross-references and advises field-by-field master values, which is a direct operational analogue to the matrix proposed here. (docs.celigo.com) (docs.celigo.com)

To prevent a **sync loop**, assign a single writer per field and an explicit echo rule. Every event should carry origin system, source record ID, correlation ID, changed fields, and version. A consumer that receives its own originated value should acknowledge it without generating a new business change. A legitimate user override should carry a reason, approver, expiry or review date, and scope. When the override expires, compare the current authoritative value with the queued source value before replaying anything. These are proposed design controls; connector capabilities and event payloads vary.

- **Create:** Check exact crosswalk, then candidate matches; only the authorized creator may commit.
- **Update:** Write only fields for which the sending system has authority at that lifecycle stage.
- **Inactivate:** Stop new use, keep identifiers and references for reconciliation, and notify consumers.
- **Merge:** Select a survivor, preserve aliases and related links, then reconcile downstream references.
- **Split:** Issue new identities with a documented effective date and remap affected references.
- **Re-parent:** Obtain classification or subsidiary approval and test reporting and access effects.
- **Override:** Record reason, steward, approval, field scope, effective window, and expiry review.

Oracle's native entity merge has its own survivorship behavior: in a documented cross-type merge, blank primary fields can be filled from the duplicate, while duplicate entity system notes do not transfer to the primary. Preserve needed lineage before an authorized merge, then reconcile dependent systems. (docs.oracle.com) (docs.oracle.com)

Inactivate versus delete is an explicit decision. Oracle says an inactive record remains in NetSuite for future reference and a customer can be deleted only if it has no associated records. Neither action alone decides how long personal information should be retained; applicable privacy and accounting requirements need separate review. (docs.oracle.com) (docs.oracle.com)

Worked item-classification ownership (Hypothetical Example)

Assume a product lifecycle system owns an item's marketing category and description, while the controller owns its NetSuite accounting class. A new category label should update commerce presentation but should not change the accounting class automatically. Instead, the integration maps the source category to a proposed class, validates that the class is active and allowed for the item's subsidiary, and routes a new mapping for

controller approval. A re-parented class triggers a reporting-impact review before release. Celigo documents a NetSuite Item to Shopify Product Add/Update flow, illustrating a separate outbound product path. (docs.celigo.com)

Implementation and Ownership Transfer

A **NetSuite master data governance** runbook should be executable by a steward and testable by an integration lead. First, freeze a versioned inventory of systems, fields, record types, workflows, roles, and consumers. Then obtain sign-off on every matrix row. An unassigned approval owner, unowned key, or undefined blank-value rule is a release blocker because the next conflict cannot be resolved deterministically. Microsoft's master-data architecture routes records requiring review to data stewards; the runbook should specify that queue's service owner and escalation path. (learn.microsoft.com)

Second, validate the product surface in the target account. Record the account type, enabled features, role, channel, date, record type, field ID, and tested action. Test interface edits, imports, scripts, web services, and connector flows where in scope. Oracle warns that separate methods can maintain external IDs, so the one-writer policy must cover every active route. (docs.oracle.com)

Third, rehearse **ownership transfer** during cutover. Stop outgoing writes from the former owner, export crosswalks and approved overrides, reconcile duplicate candidates, and compare references before enabling new writes. Workato's NetSuite REST upsert documentation describes updating a matched record or creating one if absent; its bulk upsert documentation requires the external ID mapping. (docs.workato.com) (docs.workato.com) Oracle says upsert is supported only by record types with an external ID, so validate coverage before using it as a universal cutover pattern. (docs.oracle.com)

Fourth, test exception paths. A replayed stale update must not beat a newer approved value. A blank must not erase a populated target unless blank is an intentional, authorized value. A merge must preserve aliases and references. NetSuite System Notes record changed fields and old and new values; use the available audit surface to support, not replace, the steward's decision log. (docs.oracle.com)

The release packet should contain the following evidence so another team can reproduce the decision:

- **Policy version:** the approved matrix revision and effective date.
- **Domain owner:** the named person or role accountable for each field family.
- **Record type:** the NetSuite record and external application object being mapped.
- **Field identifiers:** source and target field IDs, including address purpose or classification context.
- **Allowed action:** create, update, inactivate, merge, split, or re-parent.
- **Key crosswalk:** origin IDs, NetSuite IDs, and alias status.
- **Precedence test:** conflicting values with expected survivor and reason.
- **Blank-value test:** expected effect of null, empty string, and omitted field.
- **Permission test:** the role and channel that accepted or rejected the write.
- **Consumer check:** the downstream references and reports that must reconcile.
- **Exception evidence:** approval, expiry, reversal path, and retained audit record.

Fifth, set a recurring policy review. Statistics Canada places data quality throughout the data journey, which supports a post-cutover review. (www.statcan.gc.ca) A new channel, role, subsidiary, connector release, acquisition, or business process can change who should own a field. Houseblend's first-party compliance service describes roles, approvals, monitoring, and governance reviews as part of its NetSuite work. That is a relevant implementation service, while the accountable business owners in Table 2 should still authorize changes to their domains. (www.houseblend.io)

Data Analysis and Evidence

The **quantitative core** of this model is a set of reproducible measurements, not a borrowed universal "good data" target. The UK Government Data Quality Framework identifies six core quality dimensions. (www.gov.uk) ISO 8000 describes master-data quality at the property-value level, and the UK Government Data Quality Framework distinguishes completeness from accuracy. A populated bill-to address can still be wrong; a unique record can still contain a nonauthoritative classification. (www.iso.org) (www.gov.uk) The measures below should be computed by domain, critical field, source, and period, with inactive and historical records treated explicitly. Microsoft's completeness rule explicitly checks empty, null, or missing values. (learn.microsoft.com)

Table 3 specifies four measures that a data steward can reproduce from a snapshot and a conflict log. A percentage uses a declared denominator; the orphan count is a count of broken references. The completeness and uniqueness concepts follow the UK framework, while the conflict and orphan operational definitions are proposed for this matrix. Microsoft's quality rules separately check empty values, duplicated values, and reference-table membership. (www.gov.uk) (www.gov.uk) (learn.microsoft.com)

Microsoft notes that null and empty values are ignored in its uniqueness rule unless separately controlled, so a completeness check must accompany a uniqueness check. (learn.microsoft.com)

Measure	Formula and unit	Population rule and interpretation	Example evidence
Completeness %	Required populated field instances / required field instances × 100	Use active records in scope; define conditional requirements by record type and lifecycle. Microsoft also checks empty or null values. (learn.microsoft.com)	UK framework: **294 / 300 = 98%** for expected responses. (www.gov.uk)
Uniqueness %	Distinct approved entities / records representing those entities × 100	Resolve the entity grain first; count duplicate clusters once in numerator	UK framework: **500 / 501 = 99.8%** in its example. (www.gov.uk)
Conflict rate %	Field values rejected or held for authority conflict / comparable incoming field values × 100	Count each attempted field update once within a period; segment by flow and rule version	Proposed operational measure; no universal target is claimed.
Orphan-reference count	Number of active references whose approved parent key has no resolvable master	Count by consumer and reference type; distinguish delayed sync from a missing or inactive master	Proposed operational count; investigate each unresolved reference.

Read the first two examples as arithmetic demonstrations from a government framework, not NetSuite benchmarks. The UK framework gives **98%** for 294 responses among 300 expected and **99.8%** for 500 unique people represented by 501 records. A policy should set its own thresholds by business consequence, data

use, and control cost. NIST ties quality to fitness for purpose. (nvlpubs.nist.gov) ISO's quality guidance says thresholds should be pertinent to the business context. (www.gov.uk) (www.gov.uk) (www.iso.org)

Statistics Canada treats quality as relevant throughout the data journey, supporting measurement after cutover as well as before it. (www.statcan.gc.ca) For analytical reconciliation, join the approved master key to transaction and consumer references, then compare the number of active references that resolve. A missing join may reflect an unmapped key, a timing lag, an inactive parent, or a true orphan; the count alone does not identify cause. Microsoft's table-lookup data-quality rule checks whether a value exists in a reference table, and World Wide Web Consortium validation language defines a minimum value count. Those are useful implementation patterns, not claims that NetSuite supplies this exact dashboard. (learn.microsoft.com) (www.w3.org)

The audit should also report **time to resolve**, **override age**, and **reopened conflict count** when the event log supports them. Do not combine percentages with different denominators into an unweighted headline score. Microsoft publishes an illustrative quality score across scored dimensions, but that is a product-specific aggregation example, not a mandated master-data measure. (learn.microsoft.com)

Implications and Future Directions

The main architectural implication is **field authority before synchronization**. A connector can move values in either direction without deciding which value is legitimate for a particular field or stage. Stripe's default-versus-mapping precedence and Procore's directional company/vendor update rules show why a generic "two-way sync" label is insufficient. An integration specification should attach the exact matrix row and rule version to each mapped field. (docs.stripe.com) (v2.support.procore.com)

Master identities also need durable **lineage**. A merge or split can change the entity count and the references that analytics sees, even when business activity has not changed. The operating model should retain links from a consolidated record to originals. An external decision record should capture the approved relationship between former and current identifiers.

Privacy adds another design constraint for person-linked customer, vendor, contact, and employee fields. Canada's privacy commissioner advises keeping personal information only as long as needed for identified purposes and limiting employee access. Québec's regulator says personal information no longer needed for its purposes should be securely destroyed, subject to applicable retention periods. The European Commission describes data minimization, accuracy, and storage limitation principles under the General Data Protection Regulation. Those rules should inform the retention schedule and role matrix for applicable records; an inactive flag is not a retention policy. (www.priv.gc.ca) (www.cai.gouv.qc.ca) (commission.europa.eu) Canada's privacy commissioner separately advises limiting and monitoring employee access to personal information. (www.priv.gc.ca) The European Commission also identifies accuracy and currency as personal-data principles. (commission.europa.eu) Québec's regulator distinguishes de-identified data from anonymized data, noting that de-identified information remains personal information. (www.cai.gouv.qc.ca)

The matrix should evolve as applications change. New storefronts, product systems, subsidiaries, and analytics models can create new writers or consumers. A quarterly or event-driven review can compare the declared writer with actual change logs, test stale overrides, and update field ownership before a new

integration is enabled. NIST frames data quality in terms of fitness for purpose across the data lifecycle, a useful reason to revisit rules when the data's purpose changes. (nvlpubs.nist.gov)

Conclusion

A useful **NetSuite master data ownership matrix** is a decision system, not just a list of applications. It names who may create and change each field, which application's accepted value survives, who controls identifiers, who approves exceptions, and which consumers must be reconciled after structural changes. The matrix becomes enforceable when those decisions are implemented in permissions, connector mappings, crosswalks, exception queues, and test cases.

Start with the seven domains in Table 1, assign responsible and accountable roles in Table 2, and measure the results using the four formulas in Table 3. Treat the worked customer-address and item-classification examples as templates. The correct owner may differ with a company's sales process, product model, legal entities, and enabled NetSuite features. Before cutover, test the precise account, role, field, channel, and connector behavior; after cutover, review conflicts and orphan references on a declared schedule. The resulting policy gives controllers, stewards, and architects a way to make changes without losing track of authority or lineage. Its value is the ability to explain a specific outcome: which field changed, which source proposed it, which rule selected the surviving value, who approved the exception, and which downstream records were reconciled. That explanation should remain available after the people and systems involved have changed.

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