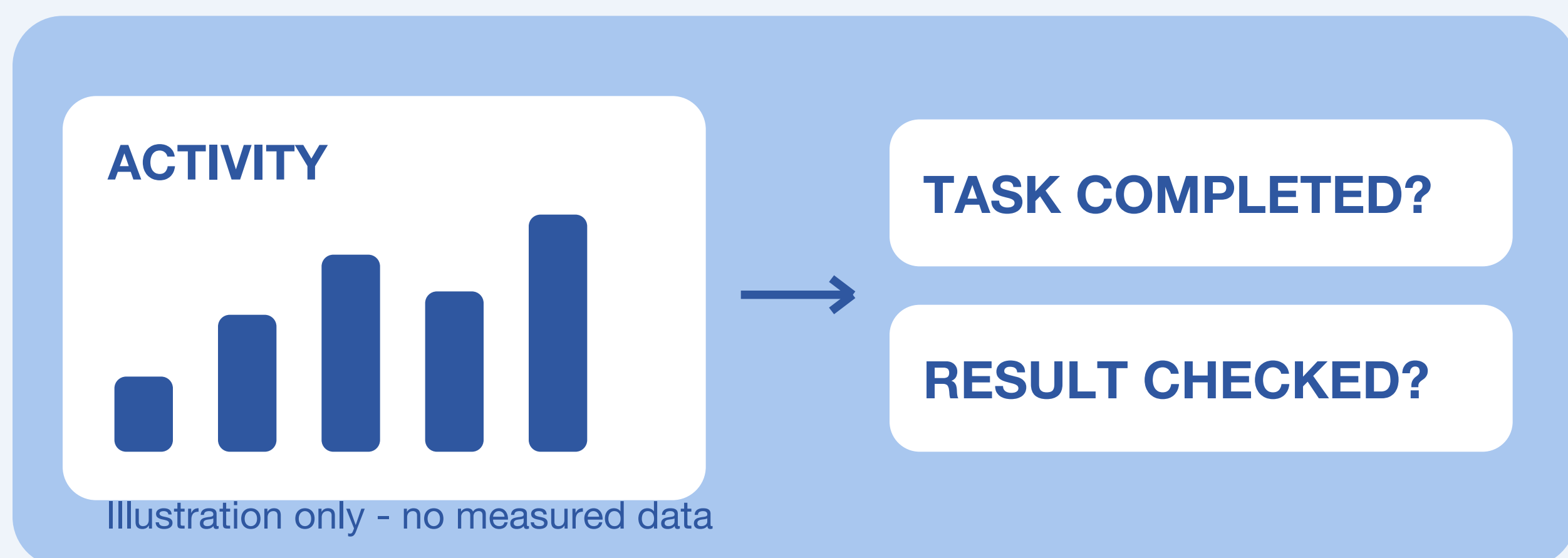


More AI calls do not prove more useful work.

GitHub has expanded Copilot usage reporting across tools. That helps show activity. It does not measure business results by itself.

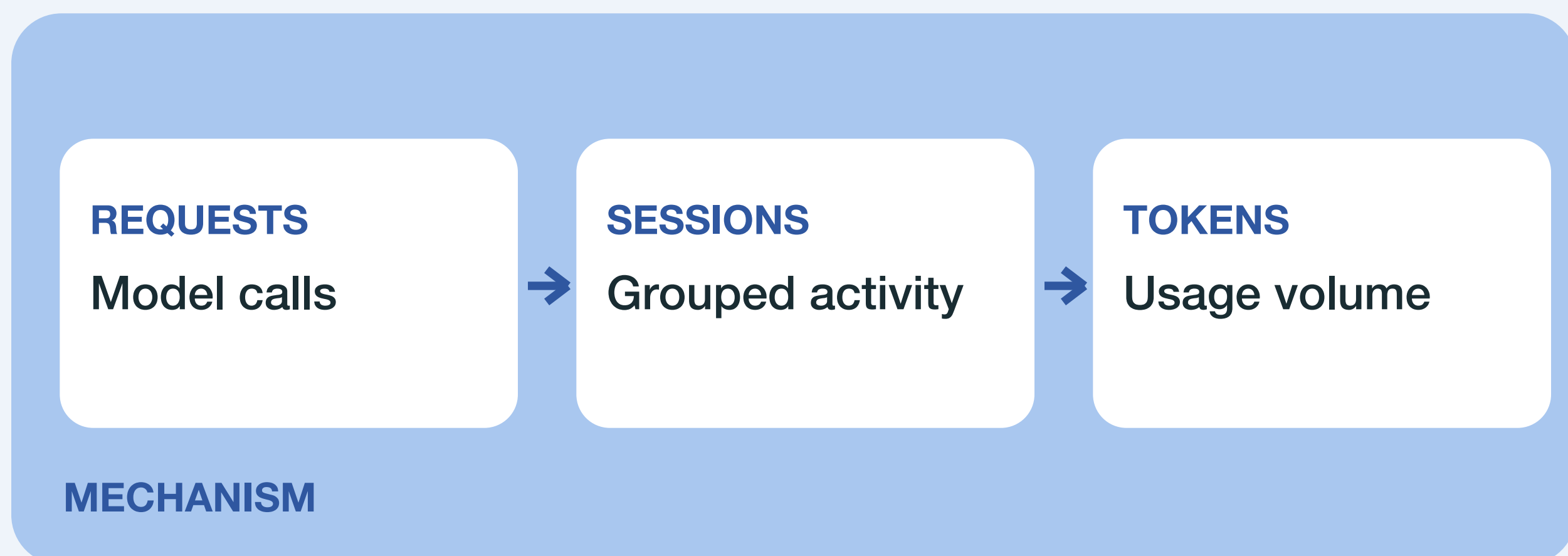


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A client breakdown groups usage by tool.

GitHub reports model requests, sessions and token usage from more tools through `totals_by_client`, with a per-model breakdown inside each client entry.

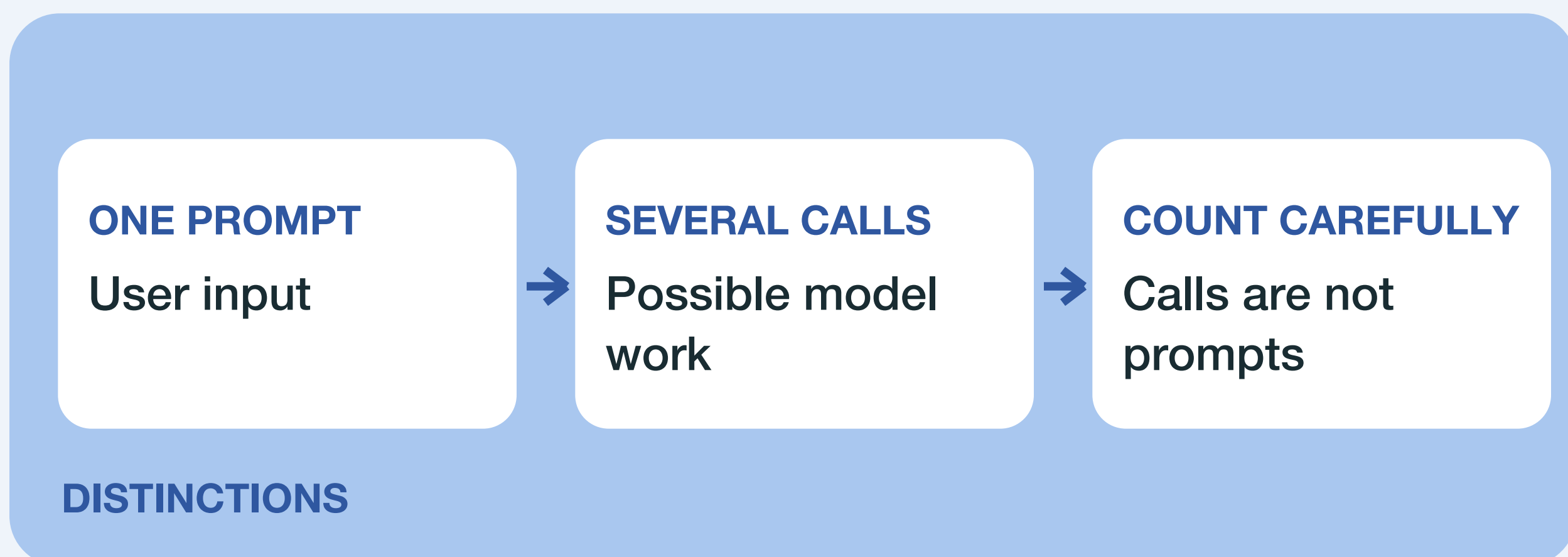


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One prompt can mean several calls.

GitHub says the request count measures model calls, not user prompts. Comparing the two directly can give the wrong impression.



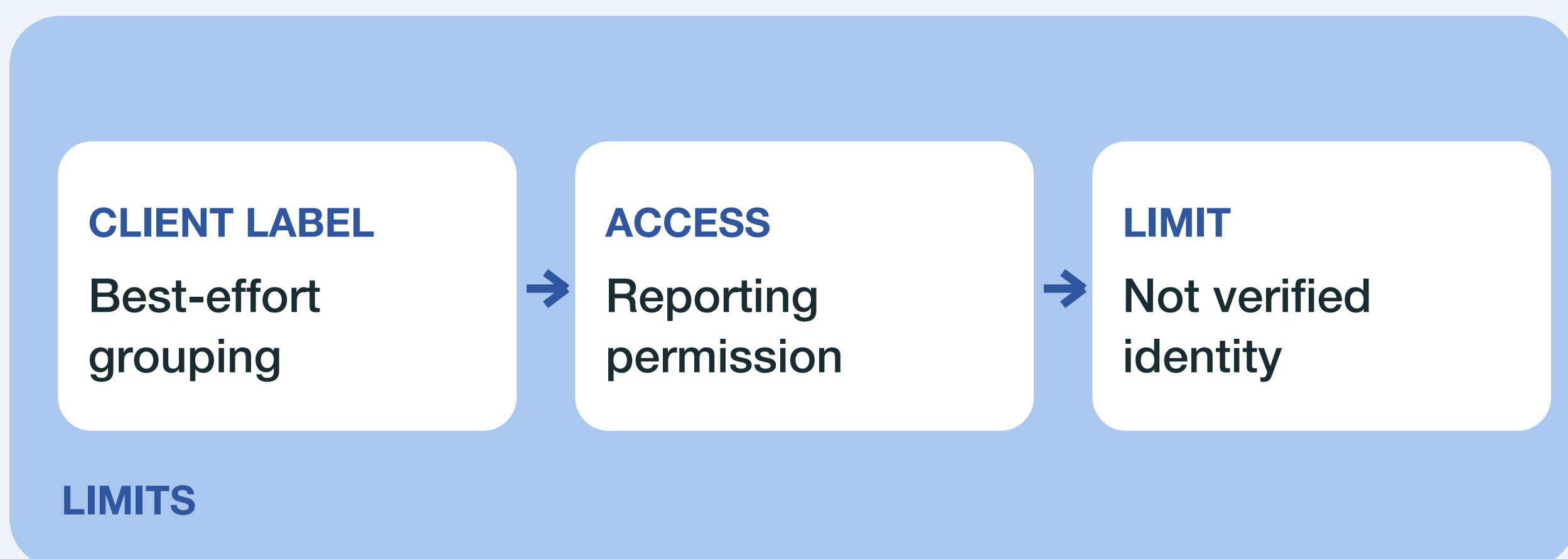
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A client label has limits.

GitHub describes client identification as a best-effort grouping, not verified identity.

GitHub says access requires an eligible role and an enabled Copilot usage metrics policy.



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Pair activity with an outcome.

A practical checklist: what task finished, what was checked, and how much time or rework did it require?

FINISHED?

Actual task evidence

CHECKED?

Acceptance criteria

REWORK?

What came back

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Count the work that reached the finish line.

Use usage data to investigate. Use task evidence to judge whether the workflow helped.

ACTIVITY

Where to investigate



EVIDENCE

What actually worked



OUTCOME

Judge the workflow

PRACTICAL TAKEAWAY

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