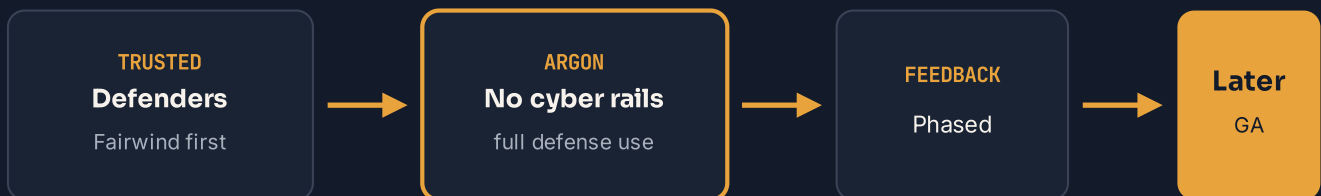


Package the controls before clients get frontier cyber models.



On Sep 30, 2026 Google announced Gemini 4 Argon and opened it first through the Fairwind Program to trusted cyber defenders. Frontier access is not the product. Controls, sandboxes, and named owners are. That is the MSP packaging play.

**Sep 30**

Argon announced · Fairwind to trusted defenders

\$2 / \$10

Intro per 1M input / output tokens (then \$4 / \$20)

1M

Output token limit (up from 64K)

68%

CWE-bench v1 · ties first for cyber defense

FIGURES FROM GOOGLE BLOG · GEMINI 4 ARGON · SEP 30, 2026

How Fairwind gates Argon

Phased release: trusted cyber defenders first, U.S. voluntary pre-release engagement, then later expansion to developers, enterprises, and consumers. Released to defenders without cyber guardrails so they can use full defense capability.

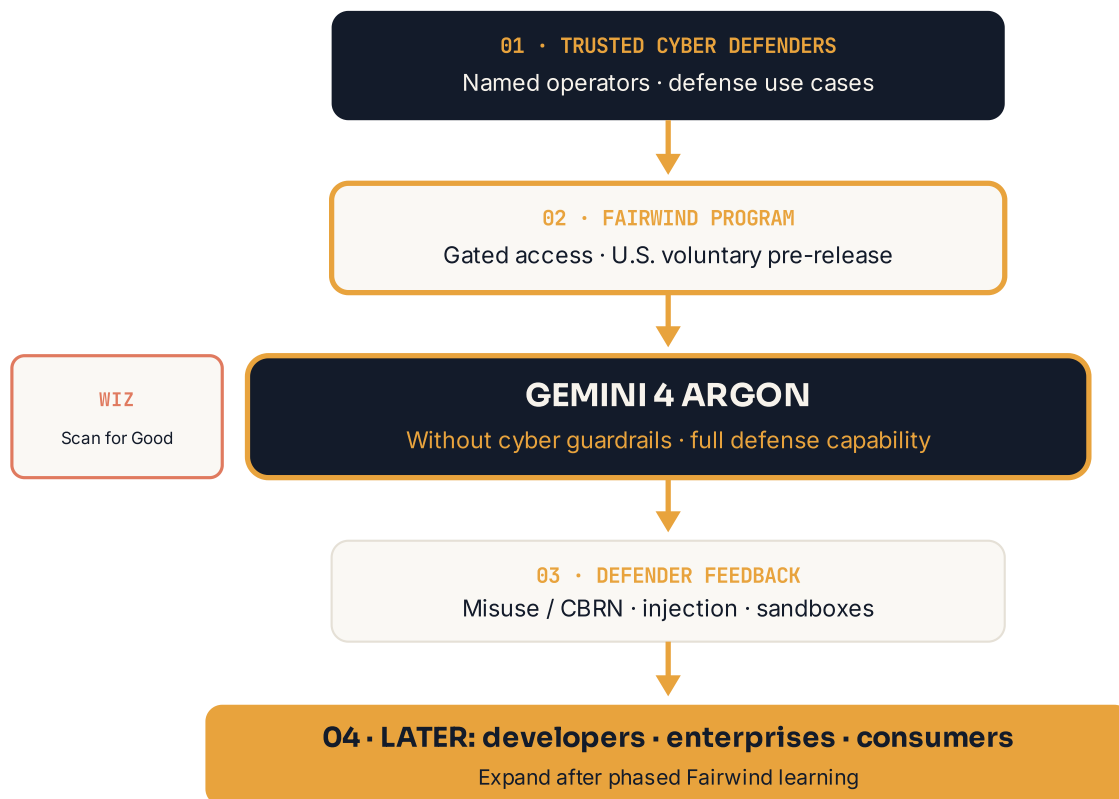


FIGURE 1 · FAIRWIND GATED PATH (GOOGLE BLOG · GEMINI 4 ARGON)

MSP PACKAGING PLAY

Sell the gate, not the model. Clients will ask for Argon-class cyber capability. Your offer is named owners, hardened sandboxes, and approve / block / escalate before frontier access lands in their stack.

What to sell before frontier access

Verified Argon numbers below. Package controls, sandboxes, named owners, and runtime approve / block / escalate as the MSP product line, not raw model access.

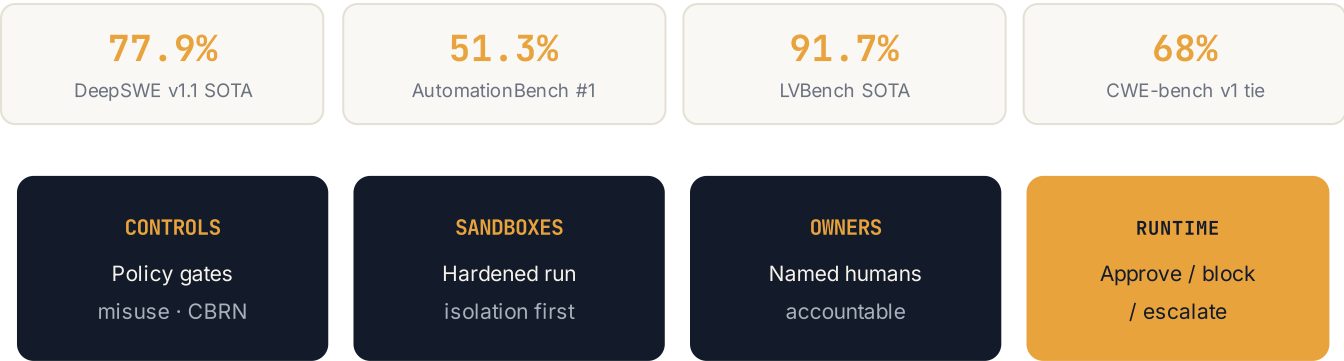


FIGURE 2 · FOUR PACKAGING PILLARS BEFORE FRONTIER CYBER MODELS

PILLAR	WHAT MSPS SELL	ARGON SIGNAL (VERIFIED)
Controls	Policy packs, misuse / CBRN gates, prompt-injection posture	Gray Swan IPI leading · safeguards listed
Sandboxes	Hardened execution for defense workloads	Hardened sandboxes · defender release
Named owners	Accountable humans per client / use case	Fairwind trusted-defender gate
Runtime A/B/E	Approve · block · escalate before production	Phased release · not GA yet
Pricing watch	Quote intro vs post-intro token rates	\$2/\$10 intro → \$4/\$20 · 95% cache off
Cyber proof	Show CWE-bench + Wiz Scan for Good story	68% tie · healthcare exposure found

WHY MSPS CARE

Argon is already in defender hands without cyber guardrails. Clients will chase capability. Own the packaging layer so frontier access lands behind your controls, not ahead of them.



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Want Fairwind-style controls packaged for your MSP clients?

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