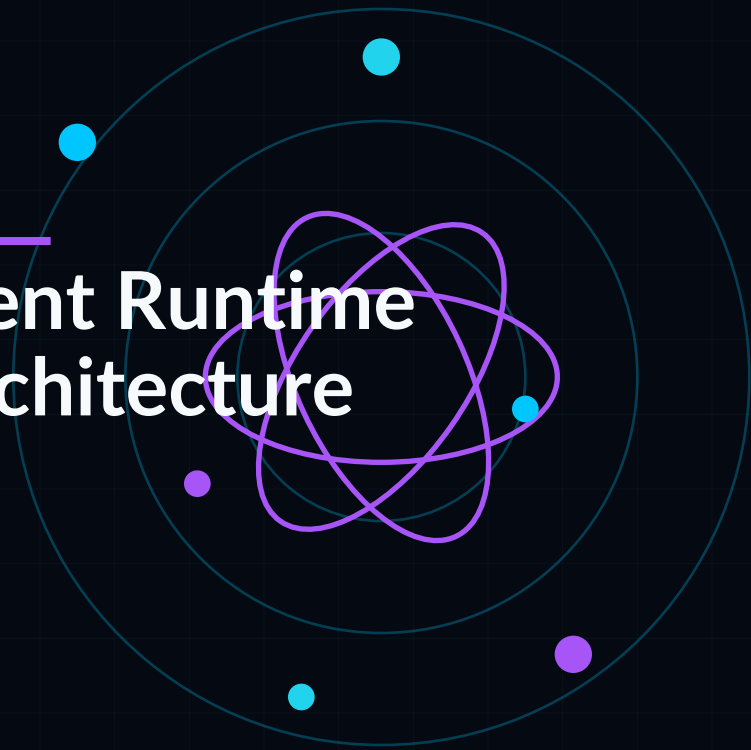




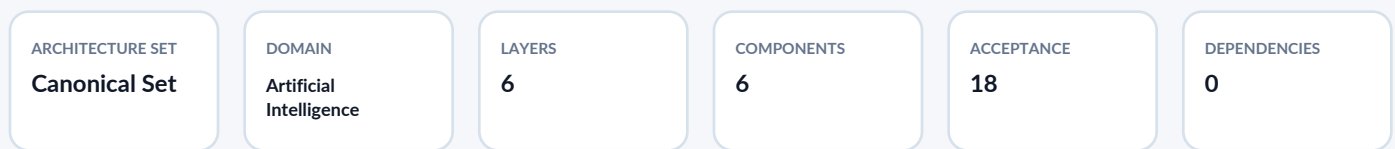
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Governed Multi-Agent Runtime and PANTHEON Architecture

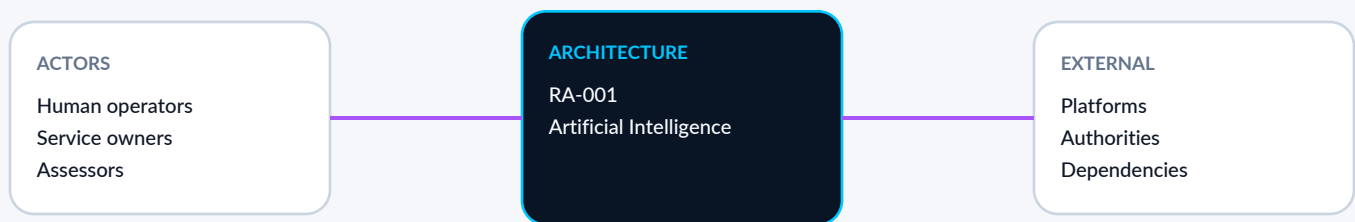


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Architecture identity and operating position



SYSTEM CONTEXT



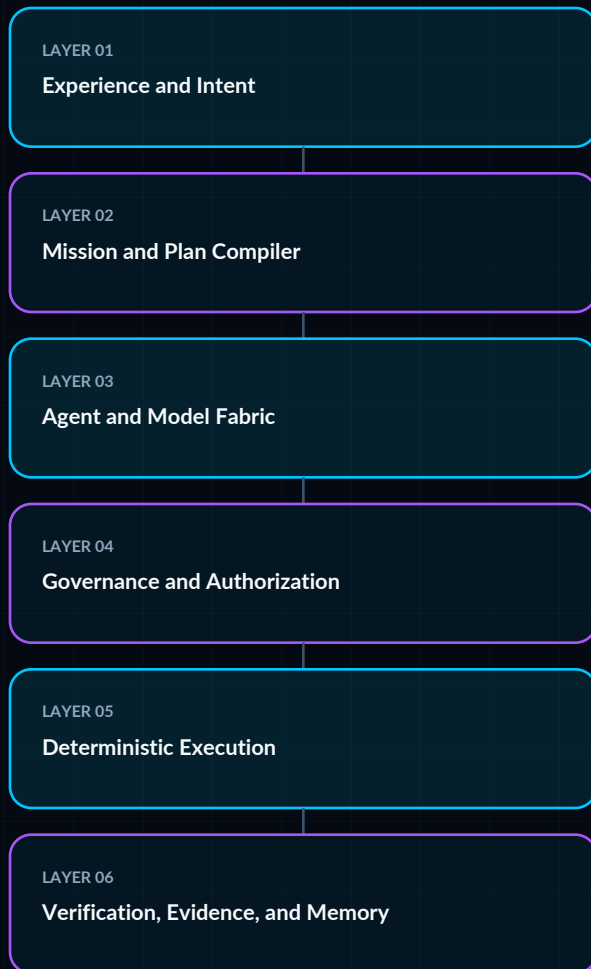
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- 1 Convert ambiguous human intent into explicit missions and typed plans.
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- 3 Execute consequential work through deterministic, policy-bound mechanisms.
- 4 Preserve evidence, checkpoints, approvals, memory boundaries, and verified outcomes.

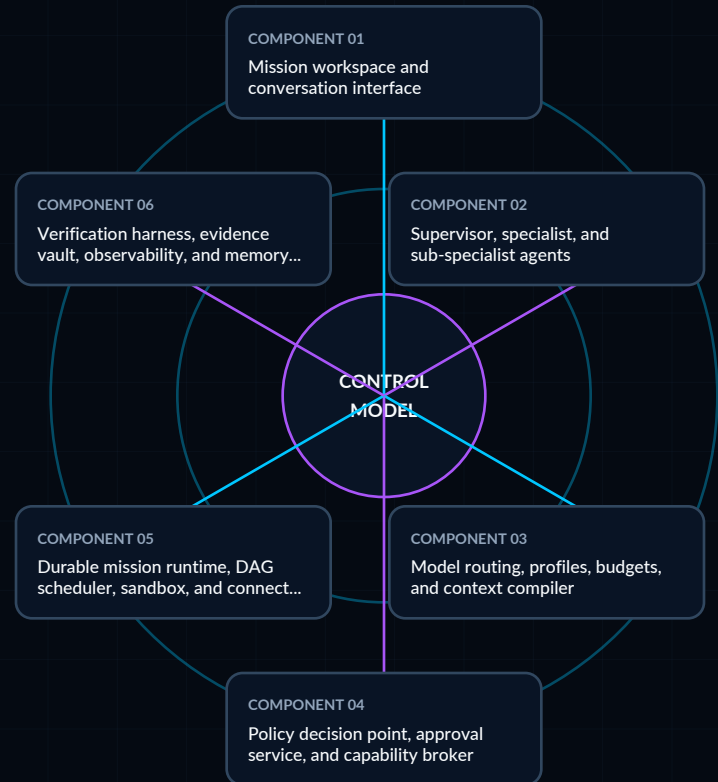
ARCHITECTURE DOCTRINE

Interpret the architecture as a bounded operating model: explicit ownership, least authority, separable desired/runtime/observed/evidence state, safe degradation, reversible change, measurable outcomes, and evidence-backed acceptance.

Layered architecture and component model

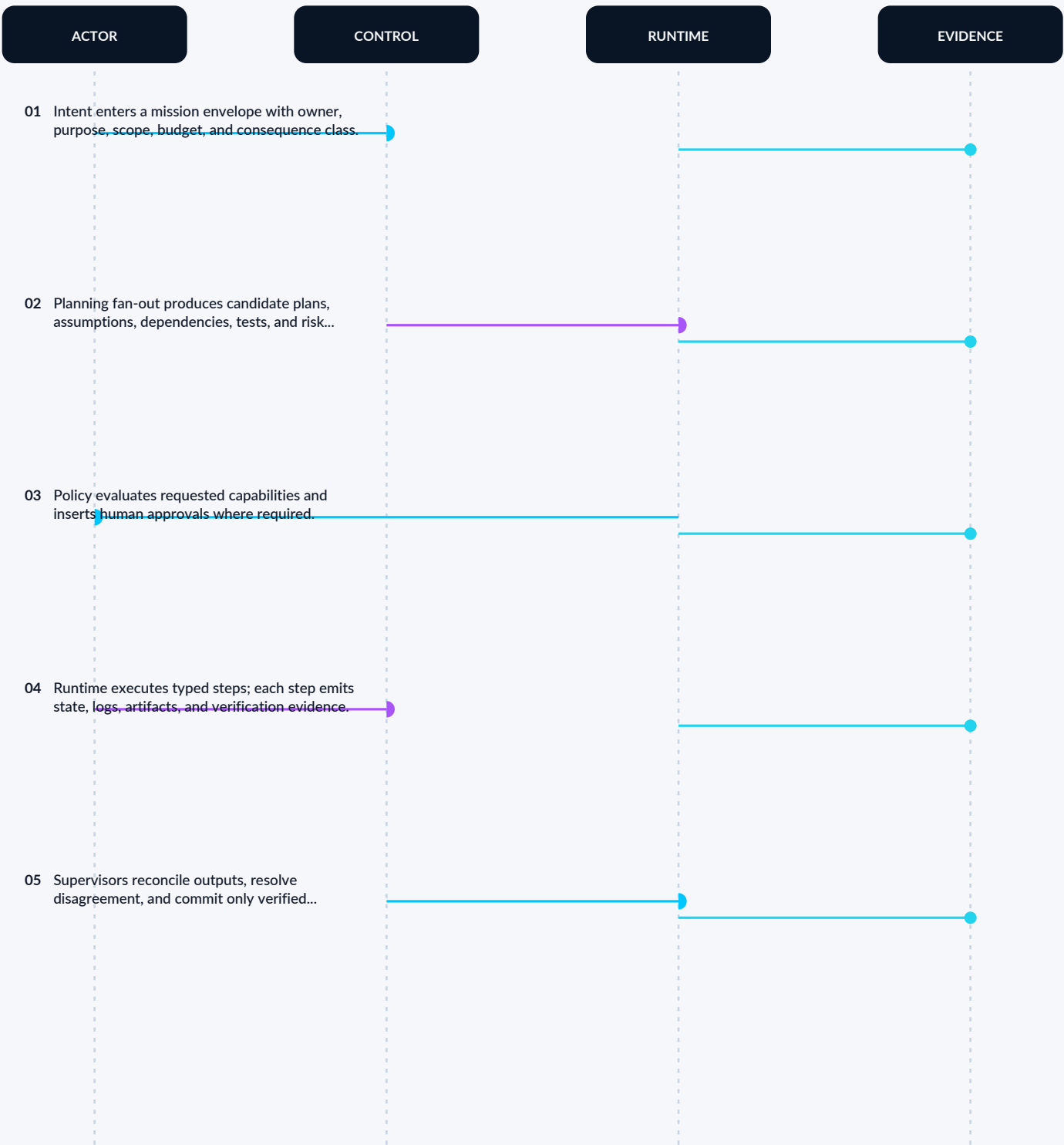


CORE COMPONENTS



Each layer and component owns an explicit interface, state model, authority boundary, failure behavior, telemetry contract, recovery path, and evidence obligation.

Primary sequence and control flow



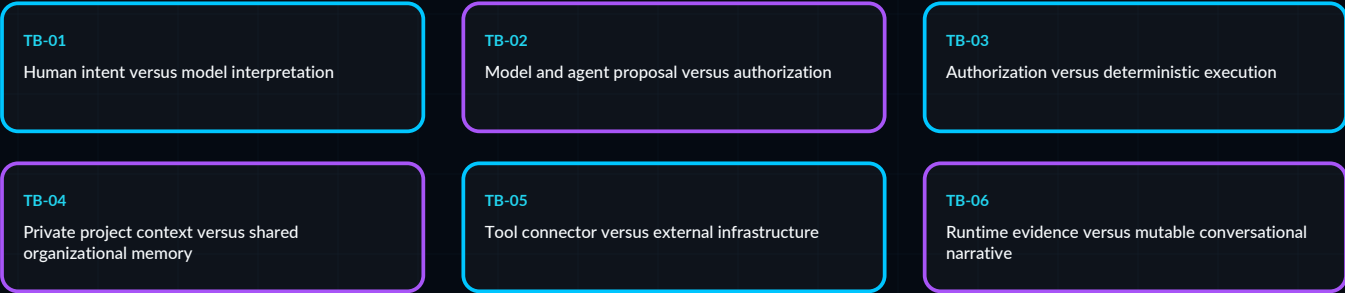
EVIDENCE THREAD

Identity + authorization + version + state transition + output + validation + error + timing + accountable disposition.

State, data, authority, and trust flow

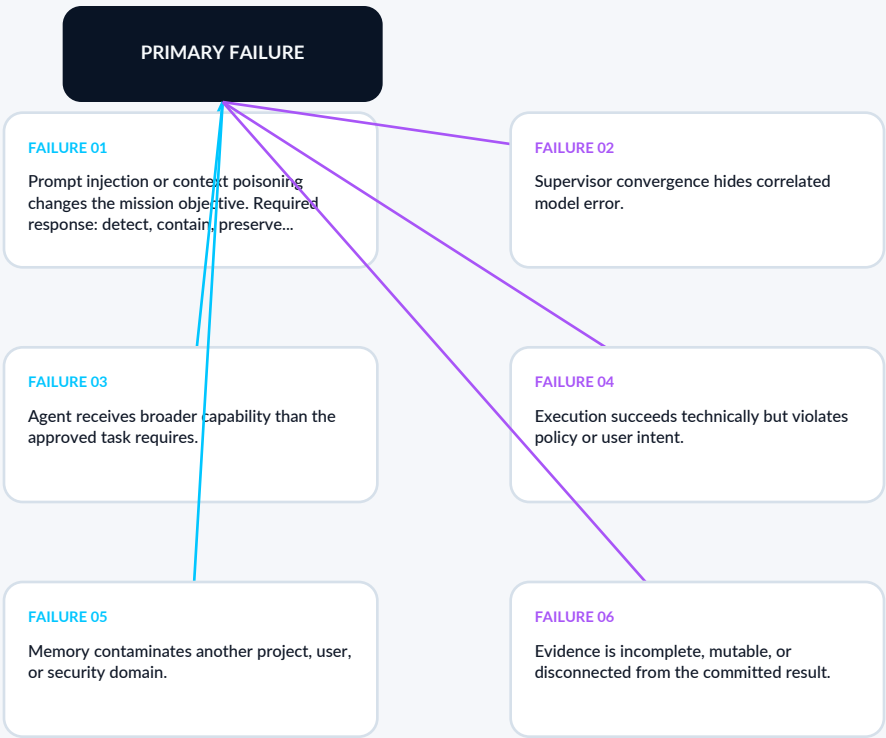


TRUST BOUNDARY REGISTER

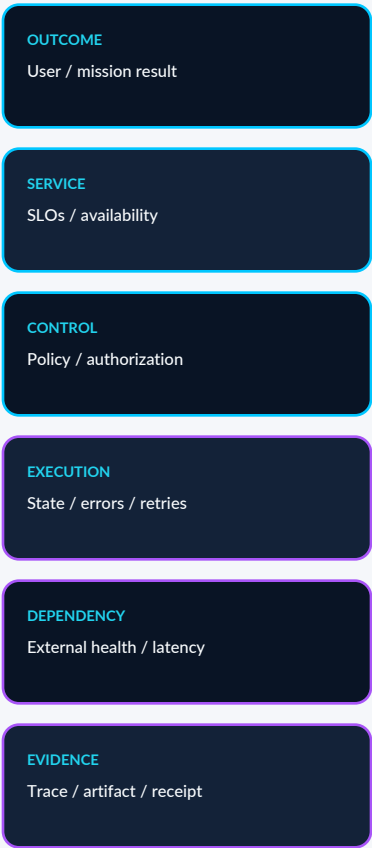


Failure propagation and observability

FAILURE PATHS



OBSERVABILITY STACK



RECOVERY RULE

Closure requires containment, causal explanation, restored service, reconciled intended vs observed state, preserved evidence, and an explicit residual-risk decision.

Deployment profiles and implementation roadmap

DEPLOYMENT PROFILES

PROFILE 01

SINGLE-USER LOCAL WORKSTATION

Bounded proof

PROFILE 02

GOVERNED ENGINEERING TEAM WORKSPACE

Team-scale governance

PROFILE 03

AIR-GAPPED OR SOVEREIGN ENVIRONMENT

Sovereign / high-assurance

PROFILE 04

ENTERPRISE CONTROL PLANE WITH DISTRIBUTED RUNNERS

Distributed enterprise

IMPLEMENTATION ROADMAP

0-30 DAYS

Scope / baseline

31-90 DAYS

Pilot / contracts

3-6 MONTHS

Scale / integrate

6-12 MONTHS

Assure / automate

ONGOING

Measure / revalidate

Progression is evidence-gated. Architecture adoption does not advance because a component is installed or demonstrated; each stage requires measurable service, safety, security, recovery, and evidence outcomes.

Verification plan, dependencies, and reading map

ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA - REPRESENTATIVE SET

AC-01	The architecture has a named service owner, technical owner, security owner, data owner, and recovery authority.	AC-02	The system boundary, external dependencies, retained responsibilities, and trust transitions are documented and
AC-03	Identity, authorization, secrets, policy, and privileged operations are explicit and independently auditable.	AC-04	Desired state, runtime state, observed state, and evidence state are distinguishable and reconciled.
AC-05	Consequential changes require preconditions, approval policy, bounded execution, verification, and rollback.	AC-06	Telemetry supports service health, security detection, forensic reconstruction, and conformance evidence.
AC-07	Failure modes include safe degradation, dependency loss, corrupted state, operator error, and malicious action.	AC-08	Backup, restoration, reconstitution, and exit procedures are exercised against defined recovery objectives.

RELATED REFERENCE ARCHITECTURES

No mandatory RA dependencies declared

MAPPED MYTHOS STANDARDS

MYTHOS-AI-0001, MYTHOS-AI-0002, MYTHOS-AI-0004, MYTHOS-AI-0007, MYTHOS-KNW-0001, MYTHOS-DAT-0005, MYTHOS-ID-0002

DETAILED SPECIFICATION READING MAP

09	Executive direction	10	Scope and system context	12	Logical architecture
15	Flow contracts	16	Trust boundaries	17	Deployment profiles
20	Failure modes	21	Dependencies and standards	22	Implementation roadmap
23	Acceptance criteria	25	Metrics and decision gates	26	Source authority
27	Publication control				

The following pages preserve the detailed candidate architecture specification while this visual dossier adds explicit architecture diagrams, sequence views, state and evidence flows, observability, failure propagation, and implementation gates.

PART I - EXECUTIVE DIRECTION

OUTCOMES, RISKS, AND DECISIONS

ARCHITECTURE MANDATE

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EXECUTIVE OUTCOMES

- Convert ambiguous human intent into explicit missions and typed plans.
- Permit models and agents to propose actions without silently acquiring execution authority.
- Execute consequential work through deterministic, policy-bound mechanisms.
- Preserve evidence, checkpoints, approvals, memory boundaries, and verified outcomes.

DECISIONS REQUIRED

- Accountable service and risk ownership.
- Accepted architecture profile and consequence class.
- Authoritative identity, data, policy, configuration, and evidence systems.
- Mandatory approval, recovery, privacy, safety, and supplier-exit gates.
- Funding for operations, observability, validation, and lifecycle—not only implementation.

PART II - SCOPE, PRINCIPLES, AND SYSTEM CONTEXT

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

IN SCOPE

A governed, durable multi-agent architecture that separates reasoning, authorization, deterministic execution, verification, memory, observability, and evidence.

OUT OF SCOPE

Vendor selection, exact sizing, contractual obligations, detailed low-level design, product certification, regulatory approval, and proof that any named platform is implemented.

ARCHITECTURE INVARIANTS

Explicit ownership; least authority; separable desired, runtime, observed, and evidence state; bounded automation; tested recovery; product-neutral interfaces; source and claim currency.

ASSUMPTIONS

Organizations tailor the pattern through documented risk, environment, criticality, data, safety, regulatory, workforce, and supplier analysis.

SYSTEM CONTEXT AND RESPONSIBILITY MODEL

ACTORS, ENVIRONMENTS, AND EXTERNAL DEPENDENCIES

ACTORS AND RESPONSIBILITY

- Service consumers and affected users
- Product, platform, network, security, data, reliability, and support teams
- Human administrators, operators, reviewers, incident commanders, and risk owners
- Machine identities, agents, workloads, devices, controllers, and external services
- Suppliers, providers, carriers, integrators, assessors, and regulators where applicable

RESPONSIBILITY BOUNDARY

- The adopting organization retains accountability for purpose, risk, configuration, data, identity, operation, recovery, and evidence even where a provider performs underlying functions.
- Inherited controls are recorded with provider, scope, evidence, limitations, shared responsibility, incident path, and exit conditions.
- No component is considered trusted solely because it is internal, managed, signed, cloud-hosted, model-generated, or supplied by a recognized vendor.

ARCHITECTURE POSITION

This candidate architecture describes the specified PANTHEON direction. It is not evidence that the platform is released, implemented in full, or production-certified.

PART III - LOGICAL ARCHITECTURE

LAYERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

01**Experience and Intent**

Experience and Intent owns a bounded set of responsibilities, interfaces, state, controls, failure behavior, telemetry, recovery procedures, and evidence. It does not silently absorb authority assigned to another layer.

02**Mission and Plan Compiler**

Mission and Plan Compiler owns a bounded set of responsibilities, interfaces, state, controls, failure behavior, telemetry, recovery procedures, and evidence. It does not silently absorb authority assigned to another layer.

03**Agent and Model Fabric**

Agent and Model Fabric owns a bounded set of responsibilities, interfaces, state, controls, failure behavior, telemetry, recovery procedures, and evidence. It does not silently absorb authority assigned to another layer.

04**Governance and Authorization**

Governance and Authorization owns a bounded set of responsibilities, interfaces, state, controls, failure behavior, telemetry, recovery procedures, and evidence. It does not silently absorb authority assigned to another layer.

05**Deterministic Execution**

Deterministic Execution owns a bounded set of responsibilities, interfaces, state, controls, failure behavior, telemetry, recovery procedures, and evidence. It does not silently absorb authority assigned to another layer.

06**Verification, Evidence, and Memory**

Verification, Evidence, and Memory owns a bounded set of responsibilities, interfaces, state, controls, failure behavior, telemetry, recovery procedures, and evidence. It does not silently absorb authority assigned to another layer.

CORE COMPONENTS - A

COMPONENTS 01-03

COMPONENT 01

Mission workspace and conversation interface

Required contract: owner, purpose, inputs, outputs, authority, data, dependencies, health, failure behavior, recovery, lifecycle, and evidence.

COMPONENT 02

Supervisor, specialist, and sub-specialist agents

Required contract: owner, purpose, inputs, outputs, authority, data, dependencies, health, failure behavior, recovery, lifecycle, and evidence.

COMPONENT 03

Model routing, profiles, budgets, and context compiler

Required contract: owner, purpose, inputs, outputs, authority, data, dependencies, health, failure behavior, recovery, lifecycle, and evidence.

CORE COMPONENTS - B

COMPONENTS 04-06

COMPONENT 04

Policy decision point, approval service, and capability broker

Required contract: owner, purpose, inputs, outputs, authority, data, dependencies, health, failure behavior, recovery, lifecycle, and evidence.

COMPONENT 05

Durable mission runtime, DAG scheduler, sandbox, and connector plane

Required contract: owner, purpose, inputs, outputs, authority, data, dependencies, health, failure behavior, recovery, lifecycle, and evidence.

COMPONENT 06

Verification harness, evidence vault, observability, and memory services

Required contract: owner, purpose, inputs, outputs, authority, data, dependencies, health, failure behavior, recovery, lifecycle, and evidence.

PART IV - DATA, CONTROL, AUTHORITY, AND EVIDENCE FLOW

FLOW CONTRACTS

1

Intent enters a mission envelope with owner, purpose, scope, budget, and consequence class.

Evidence: request and actor identity, policy decision, versions, state transitions, outputs, tests, errors, timing, and accountable disposition.

2

Planning fan-out produces candidate plans, assumptions, dependencies, tests, and risk statements.

Evidence: request and actor identity, policy decision, versions, state transitions, outputs, tests, errors, timing, and accountable disposition.

3

Policy evaluates requested capabilities and inserts human approvals where required.

Evidence: request and actor identity, policy decision, versions, state transitions, outputs, tests, errors, timing, and accountable disposition.

4

Runtime executes typed steps; each step emits state, logs, artifacts, and verification evidence.

Evidence: request and actor identity, policy decision, versions, state transitions, outputs, tests, errors, timing, and accountable disposition.

5

Supervisors reconcile outputs, resolve disagreement, and commit only verified outcomes.

Evidence: request and actor identity, policy decision, versions, state transitions, outputs, tests, errors, timing, and accountable disposition.

TRUST BOUNDARIES AND ENFORCEMENT

EVERY CROSSING REQUIRES AN EXPLICIT CONTRACT

TRUST BOUNDARY 01

Human intent versus model interpretation

Minimum contract: authenticated parties, authorized actions, data classification, protocol, encryption, validation, rate and resource limits, observability, failure behavior, revocation, and evidence.

TRUST BOUNDARY 02

Model and agent proposal versus authorization

Minimum contract: authenticated parties, authorized actions, data classification, protocol, encryption, validation, rate and resource limits, observability, failure behavior, revocation, and evidence.

TRUST BOUNDARY 03

Authorization versus deterministic execution

Minimum contract: authenticated parties, authorized actions, data classification, protocol, encryption, validation, rate and resource limits, observability, failure behavior, revocation, and evidence.

TRUST BOUNDARY 04

Private project context versus shared organizational memory

Minimum contract: authenticated parties, authorized actions, data classification, protocol, encryption, validation, rate and resource limits, observability, failure behavior, revocation, and evidence.

TRUST BOUNDARY 05

Tool connector versus external infrastructure

Minimum contract: authenticated parties, authorized actions, data classification, protocol, encryption, validation, rate and resource limits, observability, failure behavior, revocation, and evidence.

TRUST BOUNDARY 06

Runtime evidence versus mutable conversational narrative

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PART V - DEPLOYMENT PROFILES

PROFILE CHANGES SCALE, NOT ASSURANCE OUTCOMES

PROFILE 01 / SINGLE-USER LOCAL WORKSTATION

Use this profile to establish a bounded implementation with explicit scale, criticality, users, data, autonomy, external dependencies, recovery objectives, staffing, and validation depth. The profile may simplify technology or topology but must preserve identity, least authority, evidence, safe failure, recovery, lifecycle, and accountable risk acceptance.

PROFILE 02 / GOVERNED ENGINEERING TEAM WORKSPACE

Use this profile to establish a bounded implementation with explicit scale, criticality, users, data, autonomy, external dependencies, recovery objectives, staffing, and validation depth. The profile may simplify technology or topology but must preserve identity, least authority, evidence, safe failure, recovery, lifecycle, and accountable risk acceptance.

PROFILE 03 / AIR-GAPPED OR SOVEREIGN ENVIRONMENT

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PROFILE 04 / ENTERPRISE CONTROL PLANE WITH DISTRIBUTED RUNNERS

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PART VI - OPERATING LIFECYCLE

FROM DISCOVERY THROUGH RETIREMENT



01 / Register mission and consequence

Entry and exit criteria, owner, evidence, exceptions, dependencies, rollback, and next decision are recorded. No phase is complete solely because components were purchased, configured, or demonstrated.

02 / Compile plan and acceptance tests

Entry and exit criteria, owner, evidence, exceptions, dependencies, rollback, and next decision are recorded. No phase is complete solely because components were purchased, configured, or demonstrated.

03 / Authorize capabilities and budgets

Entry and exit criteria, owner, evidence, exceptions, dependencies, rollback, and next decision are recorded. No phase is complete solely because components were purchased, configured, or demonstrated.

04 / Execute checkpointed work

Entry and exit criteria, owner, evidence, exceptions, dependencies, rollback, and next decision are recorded. No phase is complete solely because components were purchased, configured, or demonstrated.

05 / Verify outcome and collect evidence

Entry and exit criteria, owner, evidence, exceptions, dependencies, rollback, and next decision are recorded. No phase is complete solely because components were purchased, configured, or demonstrated.

06 / Integrate or roll back

Entry and exit criteria, owner, evidence, exceptions, dependencies, rollback, and next decision are recorded. No phase is complete solely because components were purchased, configured, or demonstrated.

07 / Retain, summarize, and reassess memory

Entry and exit criteria, owner, evidence, exceptions, dependencies, rollback, and next decision are recorded. No phase is complete solely because components were purchased, configured, or demonstrated.

SECURITY, PRIVACY, SAFETY, AND RIGHTS

CROSS-CUTTING ASSURANCE

SECURITY

Threat model identities, trust boundaries, supply chain, control planes, data, protocols, privilege, abuse, detection, response, recovery, and residual risk.

PRIVACY

Purpose limitation, minimization, transparency, consent where required, access, correction, retention, deletion, sovereignty, metadata, and third-party processing.

SAFETY

Hazards, unsafe states, human intervention, physical consequence, dependency failure, automation limits, emergency stop, recovery sequence, and validation.

RIGHTS AND USABILITY

Accessibility, contestability, explanation, operator workload, affected-user communication, grievance, misuse prevention, and equitable performance.

SUPPLY CHAIN

Provenance, version, SBOM or component inventory, signature, vulnerability, support, update, provider, subcontractor, and exit.

EVIDENCE

Design decisions, tests, telemetry, incidents, approvals, exceptions, recovery exercises, source currency, and review findings remain linked to the architecture version.

FAILURE MODES AND RESILIENCE

DESIGN FOR SAFE DEGRADATION AND TRUSTWORTHY RECOVERY

FAILURE SCENARIO 01

Prompt injection or context poisoning changes the mission objective. Required response: detect, contain, preserve evidence, maintain or enter safe service, communicate, recover, verify, learn, and prevent recurrence.

FAILURE SCENARIO 02

Supervisor convergence hides correlated model error. Required response: detect, contain, preserve evidence, maintain or enter safe service, communicate, recover, verify, learn, and prevent recurrence.

FAILURE SCENARIO 03

Agent receives broader capability than the approved task requires. Required response: detect, contain, preserve evidence, maintain or enter safe service, communicate, recover, verify, learn, and prevent recurrence.

FAILURE SCENARIO 04

Execution succeeds technically but violates policy or user intent. Required response: detect, contain, preserve evidence, maintain or enter safe service, communicate, recover, verify, learn, and prevent recurrence.

FAILURE SCENARIO 05

Memory contaminates another project, user, or security domain. Required response: detect, contain, preserve evidence, maintain or enter safe service, communicate, recover, verify, learn, and prevent recurrence.

FAILURE SCENARIO 06

Evidence is incomplete, mutable, or disconnected from the committed result. Required response: detect, contain, preserve evidence, maintain or enter safe service, communicate, recover, verify, learn, and prevent recurrence.

PART VII - INTEGRATION AND DEPENDENCY MODEL

CONNECTED REFERENCE ARCHITECTURES AND STANDARDS

REFERENCE ARCHITECTURE DEPENDENCIES

- RA-006 - Local-First AI Inference Cluster and Edge Node
- RA-007 - AI-Assisted Software Engineering Pipeline
- RA-009 - Zero-Trust Identity, Policy, Secrets, and Access Fabric
- RA-010 - Local-First Knowledge, Memory, and Evidence Platform
- RA-011 - Digital Twin, Infrastructure Automation, and Change Assurance
- RA-012 - Enterprise Observability, SRE, and Incident Command Platform
- RA-016 - Realtime Voice, Media, and Multimodal Interaction Platform
- RA-019 - Sovereign Browser, Remote Access, and Web Automation
- RA-020 - Adaptive Learning, Cyber Range, and Workforce Assurance

MAPPED MYTHOS STANDARDS

- MYTHOS-AI-0001
- MYTHOS-AI-0002
- MYTHOS-AI-0004
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- MYTHOS-KNW-0001
- MYTHOS-DAT-0005
- MYTHOS-ID-0002

DEPENDENCY DOCTRINE

A dependency is not a blanket trust grant. Each connection requires an interface, identity, policy, data, availability, version, failure, recovery, and evidence contract. Correlated failure and circular authority must be analyzed across the full architecture graph.

PART VIII - IMPLEMENTATION AND ADOPTION ROADMAP

PHASED, EVIDENCE-DRIVEN TRANSITION

0-30 DAYS

Inventory purpose, owners, users, systems, data, dependencies, risks, current diagrams, incidents, recovery, and evidence gaps.

31-90 DAYS

Establish authoritative identity, configuration, policy, data, source, and architecture records; define target profile and acceptance tests.

3-6 MONTHS

Implement bounded foundations, isolation, telemetry, change control, backup, recovery, and representative pilot workflows.

6-12 MONTHS

Expand through standard patterns, automation, service ownership, SLOs, independent assessment, failure injection, and supplier-exit exercises.

ONGOING

Reconcile drift, review sources, reassess risk, measure outcomes, exercise recovery, renew exceptions, migrate dependencies, and retire obsolete paths.

ARCHITECTURE ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA - A

CRITERIA 01-09

AC-01

The architecture has a named service owner, technical owner, security owner, data owner, and recovery authority.

AC-02

The system boundary, external dependencies, retained responsibilities, and trust transitions are documented and reviewed.

AC-03

Identity, authorization, secrets, policy, and privileged operations are explicit and independently auditable.

AC-04

Desired state, runtime state, observed state, and evidence state are distinguishable and reconciled.

AC-05

Consequential changes require preconditions, approval policy, bounded execution, verification, and rollback.

AC-06

Telemetry supports service health, security detection, forensic reconstruction, and conformance evidence.

AC-07

Failure modes include safe degradation, dependency loss, corrupted state, operator error, and malicious action.

AC-08

Backup, restoration, reconstitution, and exit procedures are exercised against defined recovery objectives.

AC-09

Data classification, retention, privacy, sovereignty, and disposition controls follow the actual information flow.

ARCHITECTURE ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA - B

CRITERIA 10-18

AC-10

Supplier, model, protocol, platform, and software dependencies have provenance, version, support, and replacement records.

AC-11

Representative performance and capacity tests include saturation, contention, latency, and degraded conditions.

AC-12

Exceptions are time-bounded, visible, approved by accountable risk owners, and linked to compensating controls.

AC-13

Every autonomous or semi-autonomous action resolves to a mission, actor, policy decision, capability grant, execution trace, verification result, and accountable owner.

AC-14

Model output cannot directly bypass deterministic execution controls for consequential actions.

AC-15

Parallel agent and multi-model disagreement is retained and resolved through explicit arbitration criteria.

AC-16

Memory promotion, sharing, correction, expiration, and deletion are governed independently from chat history.

AC-17

PANTHEON-specific labels are treated as architecture assignments rather than proof of current implementation.

AC-18

A kill switch, pause, checkpoint recovery, budget stop, and safe rollback are demonstrated for representative missions.

METRICS, EVIDENCE, AND DECISION GATES

MEASURE SERVICE OUTCOMES AND ASSURANCE

COVERAGE

Percent of components, interfaces, identities, data flows, dependencies, risks, and controls represented in current architecture evidence.

CHANGE QUALITY

Plan success, rollback, verification pass, escaped defect, drift, and emergency-change rates.

RELIABILITY

Availability, latency, saturation, dependency health, recovery time, recovery point, and safe-degradation success.

SECURITY

Privilege exposure, policy denial, identity compromise, vulnerable dependency, detection coverage, response, and evidence completeness.

HUMAN OUTCOME

Task success, operator workload, accessibility, override, contestability, training, and user-impact measures.

LIFECYCLE

Version currency, unsupported component, exception age, migration readiness, restore exercise, and retirement completeness.

Release or expansion gate: mandatory acceptance criteria pass; failed safety, privacy, identity, recovery, evidence, or legal gates block promotion regardless of aggregate score.

SOURCE AUTHORITY REGISTER

CURRENT PRIMARY AND OFFICIAL REFERENCES

SOURCE 01 **NIST AI Risk Management Framework 1.0 (revision in progress as of publication date)**

<https://www.nist.gov/itl/ai-risk-management-framework>

SOURCE 02 **NIST AI 600-1, Generative AI Profile**

<https://doi.org/10.6028/NIST.AI.600-1>

SOURCE 03 **NIST SP 800-53 Rev. 5**

<https://doi.org/10.6028/NIST.SP.800-53r5>

SOURCE 04 **NIST SP 800-207, Zero Trust Architecture**

<https://csrc.nist.gov/pubs/sp/800/207/final>

SOURCE 05 **NIST SP 800-218, Secure Software Development Framework**

<https://csrc.nist.gov/pubs/sp/800/218/final>

SOURCE 06 **OpenTelemetry Specification**

<https://opentelemetry.io/docs/specs/>

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