

AFTER-HOURS PROVOCATION

WHEN DID THIS BECOME TRUE?

Current state is not the same thing as sustained operation.

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THE WHISPER

**A SCREENSHOT HAS A TIMESTAMP. A
CONCLUSION NEEDS A TIMELINE.**

AFTER DARK

WHAT THE ENVIRONMENT WHISPERS

A clean artifact can show that something was true at one moment. It may not explain when the state began, what changed it, whether it remained true, or how anybody would know if it stopped being true. The gap between a timestamp and a timeline is where accidental certainty grows.

IN THE MORNING LIGHT

WHAT THE PROVOCATION REVEALS

Ask temporal questions. What event established the state? Which system recorded it? What later events could invalidate it? Who reviews those events, and how quickly? A durable conclusion connects the present artifact to the history that made it trustworthy and the trigger that will make it questionable again.

MORNING-AFTER QUESTION 01

WHAT EVENT MADE THIS STATE EFFECTIVE?

MORNING-AFTER QUESTIONS

02

What could have changed it after the artifact was created?

03

Which record proves the state persisted for the period claimed?

ONE MOVE BEFORE BREAKFAST

**TAKE ONE POINT-IN-TIME ARTIFACT
AND ADD THE PRECEDING CHANGE
EVENT, THE APPLICABLE PERIOD, AND
THE NEXT INVALIDATION TRIGGER.**

MORNING BOUNDARY

PROVOCATION, THEN PRECISION.

PRACTITIONER POSITION / AI ASSISTED

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