

AI WITH ACCOUNTABLE JUDGMENT

TOKEN-WISE AI FOR BAU READINESS

Use AI where structured context can reduce reconstruction and expose change - without asking a model to impersonate accountable professional judgment.

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**AI CAN MAKE COMPLIANCE LANGUAGE
COMPLETE BEFORE THE UNDERLYING TRUTH
IS COMPLETE.**

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**TOKEN-WISE MEANS MAXIMIZING
DECISION-RELEVANT CONTEXT - NOT MERELY
MINIMIZING TOKEN COUNT.**

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GIVE THE MODEL A BOUNDED PACKET: TASK, SOURCES, PERIOD, SCOPE, LIMITATIONS, PROHIBITIONS, AND CITATION RULES.

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**USE MAINTAINED SOURCE SLICES AND DIFFS
INSTEAD OF DUMPING NARRATIVE AND
SCREENSHOTS INTO A PROMPT.**

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**AUTOMATE MECHANICS. ASSIST ANALYSIS.
KEEP AUTHORITY WITH ACCOUNTABLE
PEOPLE.**

**LABEL SOURCE FACTS, MODEL
OBSERVATIONS, PRACTITIONER POSITIONS,
AND ASSESSMENT CONCLUSIONS
DIFFERENTLY.**

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**SPEND RECURRING MODEL EFFORT ON
DELTAS, BROKEN EVIDENCE PATHS, STALE
EXCEPTIONS, AND UNANSWERED QUESTIONS.**

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THE MODEL SHOULD MAKE THE REVIEWER BETTER PREPARED - NOT LESS RESPONSIBLE.

ONE MOVE TO MAKE NOW

Build one bounded AI context packet for a recurring readiness task: purpose, authoritative inputs, time boundary, limitations, prohibited conclusions, output schema, citations, and named reviewer.

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