

EXPLANATION GENERATION ENGINE v1.0

Codename: CLARITAS

Multi-Level Explanation Generation for AI Outputs

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Explanation Generation Engine v1.0 (CLARITAS) transforms complex AI outputs, analytical conclusions, and technical findings into clear, audience-appropriate narratives with multiple depth levels. It bridges the gap between AI intelligence and human understanding.

The Explanation Problem

Every AI output faces the same challenge: raw conclusions don't create understanding. A recommendation without explanation breeds distrust. A finding without context gets ignored. A prediction without reasoning seems arbitrary.

CORE CAPABILITIES

Capability	Description
Multi-Level Generation	7 progressive layers from headline to deep methodology
Counterfactual Analysis	"What if?" scenarios showing sensitivity of conclusions
Audience Adaptation	Same content reshaped for executive, technical, or general audiences
Explanation Verification	Checks factual accuracy, logical consistency, and completeness

POLYMATH MASTERMIND INTEGRATION

CLARITAS integrates with 4 AION engines for maximum effectiveness:

Parent Engine	Role in CLARITAS
Oracle Layer v2.1	Reasoning Traces provide the "HOW" to explain
SIMPLEXITY v2.0	Cognitive Load Calibration ensures audience-appropriate complexity
Decision Engine v1.0	Structured outputs that need explaining
Credibility Engine v2.0	Evidence Provenance ensures trustworthy explanations

THE SEVEN EXPLANATION LAYERS

CLARITAS generates explanations in 7 progressive layers. Users can request any depth level.

Layer	Name	Purpose
7	RECOMMENDATIONS	Actionable next steps based on the analysis
6	LIMITATIONS	Caveats, uncertainties, what we don't know
5	METHODOLOGY	How the conclusion was reached
4	EVIDENCE	Supporting data, statistics, sources
3	KEY FACTORS	Main drivers influencing the outcome
2	SUMMARY	2-3 paragraph overview of key points
1	HEADLINE	One-sentence summary of the main finding

DEPTH LEVELS

Depth	Layers Included	Use Case	Time
SUMMARY	1-2	Quick update, busy stakeholder	1-2 min
STANDARD	1-3, 7	Normal briefing	5-7 min
DETAILED	1-4, 6-7	Due diligence	10-15 min
COMPREHENSIVE	All 7	Audit trail, full understanding	20-30 min

AUDIENCE ADAPTATION

Audience	Characteristics	Format	Attention
EXECUTIVE	Decision-maker, time-poor	Bullets, 2 para max	2-3 min
TECHNICAL	Deep expertise, wants details	Full detail, code OK	15+ min
DOMAIN EXPERT	Specialized knowledge	Professional, implications	10 min
GENERAL PUBLIC	Basic knowledge, no jargon	Narrative, analogies	5 min
STAKEHOLDER	Varied expertise	Structured, balanced	7 min

VOCABULARY SIMPLIFICATION

For general public audiences, technical terms are automatically simplified:

Technical Term	Plain Language
Multivariate analysis	Looking at multiple factors together
Correlation	Relationship between things
Statistical significance	Reliable enough to trust
Algorithm	Set of rules or steps
Optimization	Making something work better

COUNTERFACTUAL ANALYSIS

Counterfactuals answer "What if?" — showing how conclusions would change if inputs were different. This builds understanding and trust.

Sensitivity	Probability Shift	Interpretation
HIGH	>30%	Conclusion highly dependent on this factor
MEDIUM	15-30%	Factor matters but isn't decisive
LOW	<15%	Factor has limited impact on outcome

VERIFICATION CHECKS

Check	What It Verifies	Failure Mode
Factual Accuracy	Claims match source data	Explanation contradicts evidence
Logical Consistency	Layers don't contradict	Headline says X, recommendations Y
Completeness	All required elements present	Missing key factors or limitations
Audience Fit	Appropriate for target reader	Too complex for executive

Level	Score	Meaning
EXCELLENT	>90%	Ready for external publication
GOOD	75-90%	Ready for internal use
ACCEPTABLE	60-75%	Usable with caveats
NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	40-60%	Requires revision
POOR	<40%	Should not be used

TARGET BENCHMARKS

Metric	Target	Status
Comprehension Rate	>85%	PENDING
Trust Increase	+30%	PENDING
Time to Understanding	-40%	PENDING
Audience Accuracy	>90%	VALIDATED (92%)
Verification Accuracy	>95%	VALIDATED (96%)

IMPLEMENTATION STATUS

Explanation Engine v1.0 includes a complete Python implementation with 46 passing tests covering all four core modules.

Component	Tests	Status
Multi-Level Generator	11	COMPLETE
Counterfactual Generator	4	COMPLETE
Audience Adapter	7	COMPLETE
Explanation Verifier	8	COMPLETE
Core Engine	12	COMPLETE
Integration Tests	4	COMPLETE
TOTAL	46	ALL PASSING

ATTRIBUTION

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