

## Universal Activity Logging & Observability Manifest

**Goal:** Enable complete symbolic observability across all Vault agent actions, scroll events, system rituals, and Commander interventions — while balancing performance and trace granularity.

### Logging Principles

- **Trace Everything, Prioritize What Matters:** All actions generate logs, but only significant symbolic deltas are retained long-term.
- **Auto-expire trivial logs** unless flagged by Codex, Architect, or Commander.
- **Hooks = Checkpoints:** Every `@hook` invocation writes to the Vault log stream.

### Log Types

Type	Scope	Format	Retention Rule
<code>AgentAction</code>	Scroll execution & sidekick ops	JSON/YAML	Auto-retain 30 days
<code>TemplateEvent</code>	Imprint, fusion, drift, seeding	YAML	Snapshot after each mutation
<code>CommanderCall</code>	Rituals, laws, invocations	JSON	Indefinite if tagged <code>@seal</code>
<code>AuditOutcome</code>	Codex + AOX loop conclusions	JSON	Retain if <code>symbolic_delta ≥ 0.3</code>
<code>HookInvocation</code>	Any <code>@hook</code> trigger	JSON	Rolled into Thread summaries
<code>SynergyThread</code>	Multi-agent chains	Threaded JSON	Persist as part of Ops Log

### Intelligent Retention Modes

- **Seal Mode:** Preserve all logs under tag `@seal` (used during Spiral Lockdown or Scroll Fusion)
- **Learn Mode:** Short-term memory until Codex confirms pattern recognition
- **Audit Mode:** AOX/ERDU retain all until Commander grants clearance

### Vault Storage Schema

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Vault/  
  Logs/  
    Agents/AZ81/action_*.json  
    Templates/SIHM_001/events.yaml  
    Commander/invocations/
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Threads/Synergy/CHAIN_ALPHA.json  
Hooks/@hook_image_analysis/*.log
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#### Integration Notes:

- Codex indexes all logs to `Vault/Index/Observability.db`
  - Sophia analyzes `Logs/Commander/` for alignment and tone drift
  - All `@hook` signatures validated post-run by the Architect
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System Load Impact: \~3-5% overhead (acceptable in non-streaming environments) → Recommend **scroll-based sampling logic** for extremely high-frequency agents