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ERES Institute for New Age Cybernetics ~ PlayNAC "KERNEL" Codebase V7.2  
Empirical Realtime Education System × Human-Centered Skill Development  
Platform
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SIMPLIFIED VISION: "Design technology systems that incentivize human  
development  
instead of human exploitation"
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Key Changes from V7.1:
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- EarnedPath: Binary skill progression with verifiable credentials
- BiometricAuth: Simple proof-of-human validation (replacing BioPoW)
- 7 Core Development Areas (simplified from 17x7 matrix)
- ExpertAdvisor: Advisory guidance system (replacing GAIA governance)
- PeerReviewEngine: Community validation (replacing JAS consensus)
- MediaProcessor: Creative feedback engine (streamlined)
- Removed: Token economics, complex formulas, mystical elements

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import os  
import time  
import json  
import hashlib  
import sqlite3  
import logging  
from abc import ABC, abstractmethod  
from dataclasses import dataclass, field  
from typing import Any, Dict, List, Optional, Tuple, Union  
from enum import Enum  
import threading
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# CORE CONFIGURATION & MODELS
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class ConfigManager:
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    """Simplified configuration manager"""
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    def __init__(self, env_file: str = ".env"):
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        self.env_file = env_file
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        self.config = {}
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        self.load()
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    def load(self) -> None:
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        """Load configuration from environment file"""
        if os.path.exists(self.env_file):
            with open(self.env_file) as f:
                for line in f:
                    if '=' in line and not line.strip().startswith('#'):
                        key, value = line.strip().split('=', 1)
                        self.config[key] = value

        # Set defaults
        self.config.setdefault('DATABASE_PATH', 'playnac_v71.db')
        self.config.setdefault('BIOMETRIC_THRESHOLD', '0.7')
        self.config.setdefault('PEER_REVIEW_THRESHOLD', '0.6')

    def get(self, key: str, default: Any = None) -> Any:
        return self.config.get(key, default)

# Core Development Areas (simplified from 17x7 matrix)
CORE_AREAS = [
    'Technical Skills',
    'Communication',
    'Problem-Solving',
    'Collaboration',
    'Ethics',
    'Creativity',
    'Leadership'
]

@dataclass
class SkillCredential:
    """Blockchain-verified skill credential"""
    skill_id: str
    user_id: str
    core_area: str
    timestamp: float
    proof_hash: str
    peer_validations: List[str] = field(default_factory=list)
    portfolio_evidence: Optional[str] = None

@dataclass
class Project:
    """User project for skill demonstration"""
    project_id: str
    user_id: str
    core_area: str
    title: str
    description: str
    submission_data: Dict[str, Any]

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timestamp: float
status: str = "submitted" # submitted, reviewing, approved, rejected

class SkillState(Enum):
    LOCKED = "locked"
    AVAILABLE = "available"
    COMPLETED = "completed"

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# STORAGE & PERSISTENCE
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class StorageAdapter:
    """SQLite-based storage for simplified kernel"""

    def __init__(self, db_path: str = 'playnac_v71.db'):
        self.conn = sqlite3.connect(db_path, check_same_thread=False)
        self.lock = threading.Lock()
        self._init_schema()

    def _init_schema(self):
        """Initialize database schema"""
        with self.lock:
            cursor = self.conn.cursor()

            # Skills and credentials
            cursor.execute('''
                CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS skills (
                    skill_id TEXT PRIMARY KEY,
                    name TEXT NOT NULL,
                    core_area TEXT NOT NULL,
                    prerequisites TEXT,
                    description TEXT
                )
            ''')

            cursor.execute('''
                CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS user_skills (
                    user_id TEXT,
                    skill_id TEXT,
                    status TEXT,
                    completion_date REAL,
                    credential_hash TEXT,

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        PRIMARY KEY (user_id, skill_id)
    )
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# Projects and portfolio
cursor.execute('''
    CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS projects (
        project_id TEXT PRIMARY KEY,
        user_id TEXT,
        core_area TEXT,
        title TEXT,
        description TEXT,
        submission_data TEXT,
        timestamp REAL,
        status TEXT
    )
''')

# Peer reviews
cursor.execute('''
    CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS peer_reviews (
        review_id TEXT PRIMARY KEY,
        project_id TEXT,
        reviewer_id TEXT,
        score REAL,
        feedback TEXT,
        timestamp REAL
    )
''')

# Expert advisors
cursor.execute('''
    CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS expert_advisors (
        advisor_id TEXT PRIMARY KEY,
        name TEXT,
        core_area TEXT,
        credentials TEXT,
        status TEXT
    )
''')

self.conn.commit()

def save_project(self, project: Project) -> None:
    """Save project to database"""
    with self.lock:
        cursor = self.conn.cursor()

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        cursor.execute('''
            INSERT OR REPLACE INTO projects
            (project_id, user_id, core_area, title, description,
             submission_data, timestamp, status)
            VALUES (?, ?, ?, ?, ?, ?, ?, ?)
        ''', (
            project.project_id, project.user_id, project.core_area,
            project.title, project.description,
            json.dumps(project.submission_data),
            project.timestamp, project.status
        ))
        self.conn.commit()

def get_user_skills(self, user_id: str) -> Dict[str, str]:
    """Get user's skill completion status"""
    with self.lock:
        cursor = self.conn.cursor()
        cursor.execute('''
            SELECT skill_id, status FROM user_skills WHERE user_id = ?
        ''', (user_id,))
        return dict(cursor.fetchall())

def save_peer_review(self, review_id: str, project_id: str,
                     reviewer_id: str, score: float, feedback: str) ->
None:
    """Save peer review"""
    with self.lock:
        cursor = self.conn.cursor()
        cursor.execute('''
            INSERT INTO peer_reviews
            (review_id, project_id, reviewer_id, score, feedback,
timestamp)
            VALUES (?, ?, ?, ?, ?, ?)
        ''', (review_id, project_id, reviewer_id, score, feedback,
time.time()))
        self.conn.commit()

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# EARNEDPATH - BINARY SKILL PROGRESSION
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class EarnedPathEngine:
    """Binary skill progression & credential issuance"""

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def __init__(self, storage: StorageAdapter):
    self.storage = storage
    self.skills: Dict[str, bool] = {}
    self.skill_dependencies = self._load_skill_dependencies()

def _load_skill_dependencies(self) -> Dict[str, List[str]]:
    """Load skill dependency graph"""
    # Example dependency structure
    return {
        'web_dev_basics': [],
        'javascript_fundamentals': ['web_dev_basics'],
        'react_development': ['javascript_fundamentals'],
        'full_stack_project': ['react_development'],
        'public_speaking': [],
        'technical_writing': ['public_speaking'],
        'team_leadership': ['public_speaking', 'technical_writing']
    }

def check_prerequisites(self, skill_id: str, user_id: str) -> bool:
    """Check if user has completed prerequisite skills"""
    prerequisites = self.skill_dependencies.get(skill_id, [])
    user_skills = self.storage.get_user_skills(user_id)

    return all(
        user_skills.get(prereq) == SkillState.COMPLETED.value
        for prereq in prerequisites
    )

def unlock_skill(self, skill_id: str, user_id: str,
                 prereqs_override: bool = False) -> bool:
    """Unlock skill for user if prerequisites are met"""
    if not prereqs_override and not self.check_prerequisites(skill_id,
user_id):
        return False

    # Update skill status to available
    with self.storage.lock:
        cursor = self.storage.conn.cursor()
        cursor.execute('''
            INSERT OR REPLACE INTO user_skills (user_id, skill_id,
status)
                VALUES (?, ?, ?)
            ''', (user_id, skill_id, SkillState.AVAILABLE.value))
        self.storage.conn.commit()

    return True

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def complete_skill(self, skill_id: str, user_id: str,
                  evidence_hash: str) -> bool:
    """Mark skill as completed and issue credential"""
    # Verify the user has the skill available
    user_skills = self.storage.get_user_skills(user_id)
    if user_skills.get(skill_id) != SkillState.AVAILABLE.value:
        return False

    # Generate credential
    credential = self._generate_credential(skill_id, user_id,
    evidence_hash)

    # Update skill status
    with self.storage.lock:
        cursor = self.storage.conn.cursor()
        cursor.execute('''
            UPDATE user_skills
            SET status = ?, completion_date = ?, credential_hash = ?
            WHERE user_id = ? AND skill_id = ?
        ''', (
            SkillState.COMPLETED.value, time.time(),
            credential.proof_hash, user_id, skill_id
        ))
        self.storage.conn.commit()

    return True

def _generate_credential(self, skill_id: str, user_id: str,
                        evidence_hash: str) -> SkillCredential:
    """Generate blockchain-verifiable credential"""
    timestamp = time.time()

    # Create proof hash combining skill, user, evidence, and timestamp
    proof_data = f"{skill_id}:{user_id}:{evidence_hash}:{timestamp}"
    proof_hash = hashlib.sha256(proof_data.encode()).hexdigest()

    return SkillCredential(
        skill_id=skill_id,
        user_id=user_id,
        core_area=self._get_skill_core_area(skill_id),
        timestamp=timestamp,
        proof_hash=proof_hash,
        portfolio_evidence=evidence_hash
    )

def _get_skill_core_area(self, skill_id: str) -> str:

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    """Map skill to core development area"""
    skill_area_map = {
        'web_dev_basics': 'Technical Skills',
        'javascript_fundamentals': 'Technical Skills',
        'react_development': 'Technical Skills',
        'full_stack_project': 'Technical Skills',
        'public_speaking': 'Communication',
        'technical_writing': 'Communication',
        'team_leadership': 'Leadership'
    }
    return skill_area_map.get(skill_id, 'Technical Skills')

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# BIOMETRIC AUTHENTICATION - PROOF OF HUMAN
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class BiometricAuth:
    """Simple proof-of-human: heartbeat, voice, or basic biometric
    check"""

    def __init__(self, threshold: float = 0.7):
        self.threshold = threshold
        self.verification_cache = {}

    def verify_heartbeat(self, sample: bytes, user_id: str) -> bool:
        """Verify heartbeat pattern for proof-of-human"""
        # Stub implementation - in production would analyze:
        # - Heart rate variability
        # - Pattern consistency
        # - Liveness detection

        # Simple validation based on sample characteristics
        if len(sample) < 100: # Minimum sample size
            return False

        # Basic entropy check to ensure non-synthetic data
        sample_entropy = self._calculate_entropy(sample)
        is_valid = sample_entropy > self.threshold

        # Cache verification for session
        if is_valid:
            self.verification_cache[user_id] = time.time()

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        return is_valid

def verify_voice(self, sample: bytes, user_id: str) -> bool:
    """Verify voice pattern for proof-of-human"""
    # Stub implementation - in production would analyze:
    # - Voice print characteristics
    # - Natural speech patterns
    # - Anti-spoofing measures

    if len(sample) < 1000: # Minimum voice sample
        return False

    # Basic validation
    sample_entropy = self._calculate_entropy(sample)
    is_valid = sample_entropy > self.threshold * 0.8 # Slightly lower
threshold for voice

    if is_valid:
        self.verification_cache[user_id] = time.time()

    return is_valid

def verify(self, sample: bytes, user_id: str, method: str =
'heartbeat') -> bool:
    """Generic verification method"""
    if method == 'heartbeat':
        return self.verify_heartbeat(sample, user_id)
    elif method == 'voice':
        return self.verify_voice(sample, user_id)
    else:
        # Fallback to basic entropy check
        return self._calculate_entropy(sample) > self.threshold

def is_verified(self, user_id: str, max_age: float = 3600.0) -> bool:
    """Check if user has recent verification"""
    if user_id not in self.verification_cache:
        return False

    verification_time = self.verification_cache[user_id]
    return (time.time() - verification_time) < max_age

def _calculate_entropy(self, data: bytes) -> float:
    """Calculate Shannon entropy of byte sequence"""
    if not data:
        return 0.0

    # Count byte frequencies

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    frequencies = {}
    for byte in data:
        frequencies[byte] = frequencies.get(byte, 0) + 1

    # Calculate entropy
    length = len(data)
    entropy = 0.0
    for count in frequencies.values():
        probability = count / length
        if probability > 0:
            entropy -= probability * (probability.bit_length() - 1)

    return min(1.0, entropy / 8.0)  # Normalize to [0,1]

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# EXPERT ADVISOR SYSTEM
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class ExpertAdvisor:
    """Advisory system for curriculum guidance and expert
    recommendations"""

    def __init__(self, storage: StorageAdapter):
        self.storage = storage
        self.advisors: Dict[str, List[str]] = self._load_advisors()

    def _load_advisors(self) -> Dict[str, List[str]]:
        """Load expert advisors by core area"""
        return {
            'Technical Skills': ['senior_developer_1', 'tech_lead_2'],
            'Communication': ['communication_coach_1', 'presenter_2'],
            'Leadership': ['team_lead_1', 'manager_2'],
            'Problem-Solving': ['architect_1', 'consultant_2'],
            'Ethics': ['ethicist_1', 'philosopher_2'],
            'Creativity': ['designer_1', 'artist_2'],
            'Collaboration': ['facilitator_1', 'team_coach_2']
        }

    def get_curriculum_recommendation(self, core_area: str,
                                     user_id: str) -> List[Dict[str, Any]]:
        """Get curriculum recommendations from experts"""
        if core_area not in self.advisors:
            return []

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# Get user's current skill level
user_skills = self.storage.get_user_skills(user_id)
completed_skills = [
    skill for skill, status in user_skills.items()
    if status == SkillState.COMPLETED.value
]

# Generate recommendations based on progression
recommendations = []

if core_area == 'Technical Skills':
    if not completed_skills:
        recommendations.append({
            'skill_id': 'web_dev_basics',
            'title': 'Web Development Fundamentals',
            'description': 'Learn HTML, CSS, and basic web
concepts',
            'estimated_hours': 40,
            'advisor': self.advisors[core_area][0]
        })
    elif 'web_dev_basics' in completed_skills:
        recommendations.append({
            'skill_id': 'javascript_fundamentals',
            'title': 'JavaScript Programming',
            'description': 'Master JavaScript fundamentals and
ES6+',
            'estimated_hours': 60,
            'advisor': self.advisors[core_area][1]
        })

return recommendations

def get_expert_feedback(self, project_id: str,
                        advisor_id: str) -> Optional[Dict[str, Any]]:
    """Get expert feedback on a project"""
    # Stub implementation - in production would:
    # - Route to actual expert advisor
    # - Provide structured feedback
    # - Include improvement suggestions

    return {
        'advisor_id': advisor_id,
        'feedback': 'Strong technical implementation. Consider adding
error handling.',
        'strengths': ['Clean code structure', 'Good documentation'],
        'improvements': ['Add unit tests', 'Improve error handling'],
    }

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        'next_steps': ['Learn testing frameworks', 'Study error
patterns'],
        'timestamp': time.time()
    }

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# PEER REVIEW ENGINE
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class PeerReviewEngine:
    """Community-driven project validation through peer review"""

    def __init__(self, storage: StorageAdapter, threshold: float = 0.6):
        self.storage = storage
        self.threshold = threshold
        self.min_reviews = 3

    def submit_project(self, project: Project) -> bool:
        """Submit project for peer review"""
        self.storage.save_project(project)
        return True

    def submit_review(self, project_id: str, reviewer_id: str,
                      score: float, feedback: str) -> bool:
        """Submit peer review for a project"""
        if not (0.0 <= score <= 1.0):
            return False

        review_id = f"{project_id}_{reviewer_id}_{int(time.time())}"
        self.storage.save_peer_review(
            review_id, project_id, reviewer_id, score, feedback
        )

        # Check if project now meets approval threshold
        self._update_project_status(project_id)
        return True

    def get_project_rating(self, project_id: str) -> Dict[str, Any]:
        """Get current rating and status for project"""
        with self.storage.lock:
            cursor = self.storage.conn.cursor()
            cursor.execute('''
                SELECT score, feedback FROM peer_reviews

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        WHERE project_id = ?
        '', (project_id,))

reviews = cursor.fetchall()

if not reviews:
    return {
        'average_score': 0.0,
        'review_count': 0,
        'status': 'pending',
        'feedback': []
    }

scores = [review[0] for review in reviews]
feedback = [review[1] for review in reviews if review[1]]

average_score = sum(scores) / len(scores)
review_count = len(reviews)

# Determine status
if review_count < self.min_reviews:
    status = 'reviewing'
elif average_score >= self.threshold:
    status = 'approved'
else:
    status = 'needs_improvement'

return {
    'average_score': average_score,
    'review_count': review_count,
    'status': status,
    'feedback': feedback
}

def _update_project_status(self, project_id: str) -> None:
    """Update project status based on peer reviews"""
    rating = self.get_project_rating(project_id)

    new_status = rating['status']
    if rating['review_count'] >= self.min_reviews:
        if rating['average_score'] >= self.threshold:
            new_status = 'approved'
        else:
            new_status = 'rejected'

    with self.storage.lock:
        cursor = self.storage.conn.cursor()

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        cursor.execute('''
            UPDATE projects SET status = ? WHERE project_id = ?
        ''', (new_status, project_id))
        self.storage.conn.commit()

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# MEDIA PROCESSOR - CREATIVE FEEDBACK
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class MediaProcessor:
    """Automated feedback engine for creative submissions"""

    def __init__(self, quality_threshold: float = 0.5):
        self.quality_threshold = quality_threshold

    def assess_submission(self, submission_data: Dict[str, Any]) ->
Dict[str, Any]:
        """Assess quality and provide feedback for creative submission"""

        assessment = {
            'quality_score': 0.0,
            'feedback': '',
            'strengths': [],
            'improvements': [],
            'meets_threshold': False
        }

        submission_type = submission_data.get('type', 'unknown')

        if submission_type == 'code':
            assessment = self._assess_code(submission_data)
        elif submission_type == 'design':
            assessment = self._assess_design(submission_data)
        elif submission_type == 'writing':
            assessment = self._assess_writing(submission_data)
        else:
            assessment['feedback'] = 'Unknown submission type'

        assessment['meets_threshold'] = assessment['quality_score'] >=
self.quality_threshold
        return assessment

    def _assess_code(self, data: Dict[str, Any]) -> Dict[str, Any]:

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    """Assess code submission quality"""
    code = data.get('content', '')

    # Basic code quality metrics
    line_count = len(code.split('\n'))
    has_comments = '#' in code or '//' in code or '/*' in code
    has_functions = 'def ' in code or 'function' in code
    has_error_handling = 'try' in code or 'catch' in code

    quality_score = 0.0
    strengths = []
    improvements = []

    # Scoring
    if line_count > 10:
        quality_score += 0.2
        strengths.append('Substantial code implementation')

    if has_comments:
        quality_score += 0.2
        strengths.append('Good documentation')
    else:
        improvements.append('Add comments to explain code logic')

    if has_functions:
        quality_score += 0.3
        strengths.append('Good code organization')

    if has_error_handling:
        quality_score += 0.3
        strengths.append('Includes error handling')
    else:
        improvements.append('Add error handling for robustness')

    feedback = f"Code analysis complete. {len(strengths)} strengths
identified."

    return {
        'quality_score': min(1.0, quality_score),
        'feedback': feedback,
        'strengths': strengths,
        'improvements': improvements
    }

def _assess_design(self, data: Dict[str, Any]) -> Dict[str, Any]:
    """Assess design submission quality"""
    # Stub implementation for design assessment

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        return {
            'quality_score': 0.7,
            'feedback': 'Design shows creativity and good composition',
            'strengths': ['Creative use of color', 'Clear visual
hierarchy'],
            'improvements': ['Consider accessibility guidelines']
        }

def _assess_writing(self, data: Dict[str, Any]) -> Dict[str, Any]:
    """Assess writing submission quality"""
    content = data.get('content', '')
    word_count = len(content.split())

    quality_score = 0.4 # Base score
    strengths = []
    improvements = []

    if word_count > 100:
        quality_score += 0.3
        strengths.append('Adequate length and detail')

    if word_count > 500:
        quality_score += 0.2
        strengths.append('Comprehensive coverage')

    # Basic grammar check (very simple)
    sentences = content.split('.')
    if len(sentences) > 3:
        quality_score += 0.1
        strengths.append('Good sentence structure')

    feedback = f"Writing assessment: {word_count} words analyzed"

    return {
        'quality_score': min(1.0, quality_score),
        'feedback': feedback,
        'strengths': strengths,
        'improvements': improvements
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# INTENT PARSER - SIMPLIFIED
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class IntentParser:
    """Maps user text to intent, parameters, and core development area"""

    def __init__(self):
        self.core_areas = CORE_AREAS

    def parse(self, text: str) -> Tuple[str, Dict[str, Any], str]:
        """Parse user intent and map to core area"""
        text_lower = text.lower()

        # Determine intent
        if any(word in text_lower for word in ['learn', 'study',
'skill']):
            intent = 'learn_skill'
            params = {'area': self._extract_core_area(text)}
        elif any(word in text_lower for word in ['submit', 'project',
'portfolio']):
            intent = 'submit_project'
            params = {'type': self._extract_project_type(text)}
        elif any(word in text_lower for word in ['review', 'feedback',
'rate']):
            intent = 'review_project'
            params = {}
        elif any(word in text_lower for word in ['status', 'progress',
'show']):
            intent = 'get_status'
            params = {}
        elif any(word in text_lower for word in ['help', 'guide',
'recommend']):
            intent = 'get_guidance'
            params = {'area': self._extract_core_area(text)}
        else:
            intent = 'unknown'
            params = {}

        core_area = self._extract_core_area(text)
        return intent, params, core_area

    def _extract_core_area(self, text: str) -> str:
        """Extract core development area from text"""
        text_lower = text.lower()

        for area in self.core_areas:
            if area.lower().replace('-', ' ') in text_lower:
                return area

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        # Check for keywords that map to areas
        if any(word in text_lower for word in ['code', 'programming',
'development']):
            return 'Technical Skills'
        elif any(word in text_lower for word in ['speak', 'present',
'communicate']):
            return 'Communication'
        elif any(word in text_lower for word in ['solve', 'problem',
'debug']):
            return 'Problem-Solving'
        elif any(word in text_lower for word in ['team', 'collaborate',
'work together']):
            return 'Collaboration'
        elif any(word in text_lower for word in ['lead', 'manage',
'guide']):
            return 'Leadership'
        elif any(word in text_lower for word in ['create', 'design',
'art']):
            return 'Creativity'
        elif any(word in text_lower for word in ['ethics', 'moral',
'right']):
            return 'Ethics'

        return self.core_areas[0] # Default to Technical Skills

def _extract_project_type(self, text: str) -> str:
    """Extract project type from text"""
    text_lower = text.lower()

    if any(word in text_lower for word in ['code', 'program', 'app']):
        return 'code'
    elif any(word in text_lower for word in ['design', 'visual',
'ui']):
        return 'design'
    elif any(word in text_lower for word in ['write', 'essay',
'document']):
        return 'writing'
    else:
        return 'general'

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# MAIN KERNEL ORCHESTRATOR
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class PlayNACKernel:
    """
    Simplified PlayNAC Kernel: Human-verified skill development platform

    Core flow:
    1. User authenticates with biometric proof-of-human
    2. Intent parser determines user goals
    3. Route to appropriate module (skill learning, project submission,
peer review)
    4. Expert advisors provide guidance
    5. Community validates quality through peer review
    6. Verifiable credentials issued for completed skills
    """

    def __init__(self, config: ConfigManager):
        self.config = config
        self.storage = StorageAdapter(config.get('DATABASE_PATH'))

        # Initialize modules
        self.earned_path = EarnedPathEngine(self.storage)
        self.biometric_auth = BiometricAuth(
            float(config.get('BIOMETRIC_THRESHOLD', 0.7))
        )
        self.expert_advisor = ExpertAdvisor(self.storage)
        self.peer_review = PeerReviewEngine(
            self.storage,
            float(config.get('PEER_REVIEW_THRESHOLD', 0.6))
        )
        self.media_processor = MediaProcessor()
        self.intent_parser = IntentParser()

        # Session management
        self.active_sessions = {}

    def handle_request(self, user_id: str, message: str,
        biometric_sample: Optional[bytes] = None) ->
Dict[str, Any]:
    """
    Main request handler

    Args:
        user_id: User identifier
        message: User's text input
        biometric_sample: Optional biometric data for authentication

    Returns:
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        Response dictionary with status and data
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    # Step 1: Authenticate user if biometric sample provided
    if biometric_sample:
        if not self.biometric_auth.verify(biometric_sample, user_id):
            return {
                'status': 'error',
                'message': 'Human verification failed',
                'authenticated': False
            }

    # Check if user has recent authentication
    if not self.biometric_auth.is_verified(user_id):
        return {
            'status': 'error',
            'message': 'Authentication required',
            'authenticated': False
        }

    # Step 2: Parse intent
    intent, params, core_area = self.intent_parser.parse(message)

    # Step 3: Route to appropriate handler
    try:
        if intent == 'learn_skill':
            response = self._handle_learn_skill(user_id, params, core

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