OC1 Evidence — Innovation at Natter (Tenth Chapter Limited)

Summary of Innovation

At Natter, I designed and deployed the company's enterprise-wide automated validation and release governance platform, which became the core of Natter's engineering quality strategy. This was a new, proprietary system that introduced automated integrity checks, CI/CD quality gates, and a unified validation layer across multiple services. The system significantly reduced operational risk and enabled the organisation to scale safely.

Supporting Testimony (Natter CEO Letter)

"Nigel designed and deployed the automated validation infrastructure that governs every release at Natter. This work significantly reduced operational risk and is central to our ability to ship safely."

Extract from CV (Innovation Impact)

- Architected a proprietary CI/CD-integrated validation system

- Reduced regression execution time from 4 hours to ~45 minutes

- Introduced automated quality gates for all micro-services

- Eliminated manual bottlenecks in release cycles

Why This Meets OC1 (Innovation)

This work constitutes innovation because:

- It introduced a new internal technology that did not previously exist

- It fundamentally changed release governance across the organisation

- It delivered measurable improvements in speed and risk reduction

- It was recognised by the CEO as mission-critical for scaling

This evidence satisfies OC1 — demonstrating innovation in digital technology.