

# OPEN PEOPLE

## A Public Proof of Alignment

A philosophical and technical foundation for human-aligned digital identity.

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# Executive Summary

Open People is an open, non-profit protocol for human-aligned digital identity. It creates a framework where technology can represent human intention without replacing it. Identity remains owned, portable, and revocable by the individual.

The protocol merges philosophy and structure:

- Philosophical Layer — grounding identity in ethics, empathy, and reflection.
- Technical Layer — a four-part stack (Codex, Cortex, Assistant, Temporal) mirroring consciousness.
- Operational Layer — live systems that test alignment through feedback.

Our goal is not to make machines human — it is to make understanding immortal.

# Section I — Philosophical Foundations

Alignment begins as an ethical agreement, not a computational task.

Before code can represent conscience, conscience must first be expressed as structure.

Technology should not predict us, but reflect us — clearly enough that we can see ourselves.

When designed with conscience, it becomes structural empathy: a living mirror for human intention.

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## Section II — Technical Framework

The Open People Protocol is a four-layer stack modeled after human consciousness. Each layer performs a cognitive and ethical function: Codex (Conscience), Cortex (Execution), Assistant (Reflection), Temporal (Memory). Together they create a feedback loop where intention, action, reflection, and memory remain in ethical alignment.

## Section III — Measurement & Metrics

Ethical alignment must be observed, tested, and improved.

Key metrics: Variance Reduction (VR), Decision Efficiency (DE), Quality-Adjusted Acceptance (QAA), Feedback Latency (FL), Cultural Resolution Index (CRI).

Together they form a Composite Alignment Score (CAS) — a mirror of coherence and learning speed.

## Section IV — Governance & Open Participation

Governance is ethics made operational.

Transparency, consent, forkability, and accountability form its core.

Open People operates as a non-profit protocol with open-source governance, public audits, and participatory onboarding — ensuring that alignment stays collective, not corporate.

## Section V — Conclusion & Future Work

Open People proved that ethics can be expressed as code without being reduced to it.  
When identity is owned by people, data becomes meaning.

Open People is not a company or platform — it is a public experiment in alignment.  
The measure of progress is no longer how fast we move, but how faithfully we remember.

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