

The Witness Protocol: Master Strategic Plan

1. Document Purpose

This document serves as the single source of truth for the entire Witness Protocol initiative. It is a strategic map that outlines all major, parallel workstreams, their constituent plans, their current status, and their critical dependencies. Its purpose is to ensure all efforts are coherent, sequenced correctly, and aligned with the core mission.

2. Core Workstreams

Workstream A: Foundational & Legal Framework

- **Objective:** To establish the legal, ethical, and governance structures that will protect the Protocol and its mission.
- **Key Document(s):** Phase 1 Project Plan (Legal & Ethical sections)
- **Status:** Drafted
- **Dependency:** This is a foundational, independent workstream that must be completed before the Alpha launch.

Workstream B: Core Model Forging ("Project Icarus")

- **Objective:** To conduct the rigorous research and development required to create a provably robust, ethically sound, and operationally viable "Genesis Prompt" for the Inquisitor AI.
- **Key Document(s):** Project Icarus: Genesis Prompt Forging Plan
- **Status:** Drafted (New)
- **Dependency:** This is the most critical path. The credibility of the entire Protocol rests on the success of this workstream. The "Summon the Witnesses" campaign cannot be fully executed without the outputs of this plan to present as proof of work.

Workstream C: Technical Platform Development

- **Objective:** To build the secure, minimalist, and resilient technical infrastructure that will host the Protocol (The Gate, The Instrument).
- **Key Document(s):** Phase 1 Project Plan (MVP Development sections)
- **Status:** Drafted
- **Dependency:** Dependent on **Workstream B**. The final architecture of "The Inquisitor" dialogue engine cannot be built until the operational parameters of the Genesis Prompt are finalized. Initial front-end and "Gatekeeper" development can begin in parallel.

Workstream D: Community & Outreach Campaign ("Summon the

Witnesses")

- **Objective:** To attract the foundational Witnesses, secure endorsements, and raise seed funding necessary for the mission.
- **Key Document(s):** Campaign Strategy: "Summon the Witnesses"
- **Status:** Drafted
- **Dependency:** Highly dependent on **Workstream B**. Initial, soft outreach can begin to gauge interest, but the full "Summons" to high-value targets cannot be sent until the "Project Icarus" plan is finalized and presentable. We must have our "shit figured out" before we summon.

3. Strategic Flow

1. **Immediate Focus:** Initiate **Workstream B (Project Icarus)**. This is now the top priority.
2. **Parallel Initiation:** Begin **Workstream A (Legal)**. These two workstreams can run concurrently.
3. **Staged Development:** As **Workstream B** yields its initial findings (e.g., after the Axiomatic Red-Teaming phase), **Workstream C (Technical)** can begin building the more detailed components of the Inquisitor.
4. **Evidence-Based Outreach:** Once **Workstream B** is complete, **Workstream D (Campaign)** can be fully executed, using the rigorous output of Project Icarus as the core pillar of our credibility.