



## Structure Before Synthesis

A Controlled Intelligence Architecture for Decision-Making

Briefs are rendered from validated records — not from PDFs.

### HOW MOST AI SYSTEMS WORK

Raw Documents → Black-Box  
Model → Narrative Output

### RISKS

- Hallucinations
- No validation
- No governance
- No traceability
- Non-repeatable outputs

### COGNITRA SEPARATES FACT FROM STRATEGY

#### 1 Structured Extraction (LLM)

PDF → Strict JSON Schema  
Factual fields only

#### 2 Deterministic Postprocessing (Code)

Priority · Confidence · Region Mapping ·  
Macro-Themes  
Rule-based. Reproducible. Auditable.

#### 3 Human Review Gate

Approved records only

#### 4 Executive Brief Rendering

Generated from approved JSON only  
Never from raw PDFs

### WHAT THIS ENABLES

- Traceable Insights
- Controlled Interpretation
- Boundaries
- Reproducible Executive Outputs
- Governance-Ready AI
- Reusable Intelligence Layer
- Cross-Record Signal Detection

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## ARCHITECTURE PRINCIPLES

- Structure before synthesis
  - Human approval gate
  - Cost-aware model usage
  - Deterministic validation
  - Controlled interpretation
  - Governance-ready outputs
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Cognitra builds a validated intelligence layer — then synthesizes.