



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

ARCHITECTURE PRINCIPLES

- Structure before synthesis
- Human approval gate
- Cost-aware model usage
- Deterministic validation
- Controlled interpretation
- Governance-ready outputs

Cognitra builds a validated intelligence layer — then synthesizes.