Templates for strict and extensive prompts utilizing RAG.

# Prompt template: 1 Extensive\_Synthetic\_RAG

An anomaly with a Median Absolute Deviation (MAD) score of {mad\_score} has been detected in the {service\_name} service's {affected\_metric} metric, indicating a substantial deviation impacting its performance. This service is a critical component of a pet adoption website's microservices architecture.

The service relies on the following dependencies: {dependencies formatted}.

The service also serves as a crucial dependency for: {dependents formatted}.

{textual log}. Use this historic data to support your analysis.

### Focus Areas:

- 1. Root cause node and Target Node Identification:
- $\,$  What is the singular root cause node among the dependencies and dependents.
- What is the primary target node among the dependents directly impacted by this anomaly
- Your analysis should focus on identifying a singular root cause from among the dependencies and dependents. Consider each dependency's role and potential issues that could lead to such a deviation.
- Additionally, pinpoint the primary dependent (target node) that is most directly affected by this anomaly. This should be the service that relies on {service\_name} and would face the most significant impact due to the anomaly in {affected\_metric}. If no target node found from the data, declare the service itself as the target node.
  - 2. Dependencies and Their Impact:
- Analyze the influence of {service\_name} on its direct dependencies.
- Assess how issues originating from {service\_name} propagate to dependent services, affecting system performance and reliability.
  - 3. Pathways of Impact:
- Map out the key pathways through which the issues are transmitted within the system.
  - 4. Metrics and Effects:
- Evaluate how the issues affect critical performance metrics like latency and availability.
- 5. Mitigation Strategies:

- Propose actionable mitigation strategies to address the current issues.
- Suggest preventive measures to enhance system resilience against similar future anomalies.

## Expected Outcomes:

- Provide detailed insights into dependency-related impacts and propagation mechanisms.
- Offer specific recommendations for both immediate resolution and long-term preventive strategies.

## Instructions:

- Structure the response to ensure a logical flow, with each section addressing specific aspects as detailed above.
- Highlight the importance of data-driven decision-making in managing microservice architectures.

# **Prompt template 2 Extensive\_Training\_RAG:**

An anomaly with a Median Absolute Deviation (MAD) score of {mad\_score} has been detected in the {service\_name} service's {affected\_metric} metric, indicating a substantial deviation impacting its performance. This service is a critical component of a pet adoption website's microservices architecture.

The service relies on the following dependencies: {dependencies formatted}.

The service also serves as a crucial dependency for: {dependents formatted}.

On {time1}, the service {service\_name} reported metrics with an availability of {availability\_average}%, an average latency of {latency\_average} ms, and peak latencies at p50: {latency\_p50}ms, p90: {latency\_p90}ms, p95: {latency\_p95}ms, and p99: {latency\_p99} ms. Total requests were {requests sum}. Use this data to support your analysis.

#### Focus Areas:

- 1. Root cause node and Target Node Identification:
- $\ -$  What is the singular root cause node among the dependencies and dependents.
- What is the primary target node among the dependents directly impacted by this anomaly
- Your analysis should focus on identifying a singular root cause from among the dependencies and dependents. Consider each dependency's role and potential issues that could lead to such a deviation.

- Additionally, pinpoint the primary dependent (target node) that is most directly affected by this anomaly. This should be the service that relies on {service\_name} and would face the most significant impact due to the anomaly in {affected\_metric}. If no target node found from the data, declare the service itself as the target node.
  - 2. Dependencies and Their Impact:
- Analyze the influence of {service\_name} on its direct
  dependencies.
- Assess how issues originating from {service\_name} propagate to dependent services, affecting system performance and reliability.
  - 3. Pathways of Impact:
- Map out the key pathways through which the issues are transmitted within the system.
  - 4. Metrics and Effects:
- Evaluate how the issues affect critical performance metrics like latency and availability.
  - 5. Mitigation Strategies:
- $\,$  Propose actionable mitigation strategies to address the current issues.
- Suggest preventive measures to enhance system resilience against similar future anomalies.

Expected Outcomes:

- Provide detailed insights into dependency-related impacts and propagation mechanisms.
- Offer specific recommendations for both immediate resolution and long-term preventive strategies.

Instructions:

- Structure the response to ensure a logical flow, with each section addressing specific aspects as detailed above.
- Highlight the importance of data-driven decision-making in managing microservice architectures.

## Prompt template 3: Focused\_training\_RAG

An anomaly with a Median Absolute Deviation (MAD) score of {mad\_score} has been detected in the {service\_name} service's {affected\_metric} metric, indicating a substantial deviation impacting its performance. This service is a critical component of a pet adoption website's microservices architecture.

The service relies on the following dependencies: {dependencies formatted}.

The service also serves as a crucial dependency for: {dependents formatted}.

Your analysis should focus on identifying a singular root cause from among the dependencies and dependents. Consider each dependency's role and potential issues that could lead to such a deviation.

Additionally, pinpoint the primary dependent (target node) that is most directly affected by this anomaly. This should be the service that relies on {service\_name} and would face the most significant impact due to the anomaly in {affected\_metric}. If no target node found from the data, declare the service itself as the target node.

On {time1}, the service {service\_name} reported metrics with an availability of {availability\_average}%, an average latency of {latency\_average} ms, and peak latencies at p50: {latency\_p50}ms, p90: {latency\_p90}ms, p95: {latency\_p95}ms, and p99: {latency\_p99} ms. Total requests were {requests sum}. Use this data to support your analysis.

- 1. What is the singular root cause node among the dependencies and dependents.
- 2. what is the primary target node among the dependents directly impacted by this anomaly.

# Prompt template 4: Focused\_synthetic\_RAG

An anomaly with a Median Absolute Deviation (MAD) score of {mad\_score} has been detected in the {service\_name} service's {affected\_metric} metric, indicating a substantial deviation impacting its performance. This service is a critical component of a pet adoption website's microservices architecture.

The service relies on the following dependencies:  $\{ \mbox{dependencies\_formatted} \} \; . \label{eq:formatted}$ 

The service also serves as a crucial dependency for: {dependents formatted}.

Your analysis should focus on identifying a singular root cause from among the dependencies and dependents. Consider each dependency's role and potential issues that could lead to such a deviation.

Additionally, pinpoint the primary dependent (target node) that is most directly affected by this anomaly. This should be the service that relies on {service\_name} and would face the most significant impact due to the anomaly in {affected\_metric}. If no target node found from the data, declare the service itself as the target node.

{textual log}. Use this historic data to support your analysis.

- 1. What is the singular root cause node among the dependencies and dependents.
- 2. what is the primary target node among the dependents directly impacted by this anomaly.

# **Prompt template 5: WithoutRAG**

An anomaly with a Median Absolute Deviation (MAD) score of {mad\_score} has been detected in the {service\_name} service's {affected\_metric} metric, indicating a substantial deviation impacting its performance. This service is a critical component of a pet adoption website's microservices architecture.

The service relies on the following dependencies: {dependencies\_formatted}.

The service also serves as a crucial dependency for: {dependents formatted}.

Your analysis should focus on identifying a singular root cause from among the dependencies and dependents. Consider each dependency's role and potential issues that could lead to such a deviation.

Additionally, pinpoint the primary dependent (target node) that is most directly affected by this anomaly. This should be the service that relies on {service\_name} and would face the most significant impact due to the anomaly in {affected\_metric}. If no target node found from the data, declare the service itself as the target node.

Please provide a concise and focused hypothesis on:

- 1. The singular root cause node among the dependencies and dependents.
- 2. The primary target node among the dependents directly impacted by this anomaly.

Your analysis will guide subsequent investigation and mitigation efforts.