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#### A SWE-BENCH-VERIFIED-S

SWE-Bench-verified-mini<sup>4</sup> is a subset of SWE-Bench-Verified, containing 50 instead of 500 datapoints, requiring 5GB instead of 130GB of storage, while maintaining a similar distribution of performance, test pass rates, and task difficulty as the original dataset. Building on SWE-Bench-verified-mini, we augment it with 25 additional instances to better approximate the distribution and performance characteristics of the full dataset, resulting in our constructed benchmark, SWE-Bench-Verified-S.

Table 4: Instance Id in SWE-Bench-Verified-S

djangodjango-11790	djangodjango-11815
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djangodjango-11885	djangodjango-11951
djangodjango-11964	djangodjango-11999
djangodjango-12039	djangodjango-12050
djangodjango-12143	djangodjango-12155
djangodjango-12193	djangodjango-12209
djangodjango-12262	djangodjango-12273
djangodjango-12276	djangodjango-12304
djangodjango-12308	djangodjango-12325
djangodjango-12406	djangodjango-12708
djangodjango-12713	djangodjango-12774
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sympysympy-13647	sympysympy-20916
sympysympy-12489	sympy_sympy-24562
sympysympy-23824	sympysympy-23950
sympysympy-24661	sympysympy-16792
sympysympy-18189	sympysympy-12096
sympysympy-24539	sympysympy-13757
sympysympy-19495	sympysympy-18698
sympysympy-19346	sympysympy-17139
sympysympy-15809	sympysympy-22456
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sphinx-doc_sphinx-10466	sphinx-docsphinx-10673
sphinx-doc_sphinx-11510	sphinx-docsphinx-7590
sphinx-docsphinx-7748	sphinx-docsphinx-7757
sphinx-doc_sphinx-7985	sphinx-docsphinx-8035
sphinx-docsphinx-8056	sphinx-docsphinx-8265
sphinx-doc_sphinx-8269	sphinx-docsphinx-8475
sphinx-doc_sphinx-8548	sphinx-docsphinx-8551
sphinx-docsphinx-8638	sphinx-docsphinx-8721
sphinx-docsphinx-9229	sphinx-docsphinx-9230
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#### **B** HYPERPARAMETERS OF MCTS

The Monte Carlo Tree Search (MCTS) algorithm used in this study employs several hyperparameters as following [15]:

**Table 5: MCTS Hyperparameters** 

Hyperparameter	Description	Default	
Main Search Parameters			
c_param	UCT exploration parameter	1.41	
max_expansions	Max children per node	3	
max_iterations	Max MCTS iterations	20	
provide_feedback	Enable feedback	True	
best_first	Use best-first strategy	True	
value_function_temperature	Value function temperature	0.2	
max_depth	Max tree depth	20	
UCT Score Calculation Parameters			
exploration_weight	UCT exploration weight	1.0	
depth_weight	Depth penalty weight	0.8	
depth_bonus_factor	Depth bonus factor	200.0	
high_value_threshold	High-value node threshold	55.0	
low_value_threshold	Low-value node threshold	50.0	
very_high_value_threshold	Very high-value threshold	75.0	
high_value_leaf_bonus_constant	High-value leaf bonus	20.0	
high_value_bad_children_bonus_constant	High-value bad children bonus	20.0	
high_value_child_penalty_constant	High-value child penalty	5.0	
Action Model Parameters			
action_model_temperature	Action model temperature	0.7	
Discriminator Parameters			
number_of_agents	Number of Discriminator Agents	5	
number_of_round	Number of debate rounds	3	
discriminator_temperature	Discriminator temperature	1	

#### C ABLATION SUPPLEMENT

In our ablation study, as presented in Table 6, we replaced the front-end components of our framework preceding the edit agent with LocAgent, which resulted in a Pass@1 drop to 37.4%. This comparison shows that our approach outperforms the current SOTA localization plugin LocAgent in end-to-end issue resolution, highlighting both the advantages and the effectiveness of our method.

Table 6: Ablation study results showing the contribution of different components.

Method	Pass@1	Δ
SWE-Debate	41.4%	-
w/o Multiple Chain Generation	31.4%	-10.0%
w/o Multi-Agent Debate	37.2%	-4.2%
w/o Edit plan	35.4%	-6.0%
w Locagent	37.4%	-4.0%

#### **D** RESULTS ON DIFFERENT MODELS

As presented in Table 7, we evaluate SWE-Debate on SWE-Bench-Verified using GPT-40. Remarkably, our method maintains strong performance on GPT-40 and surpasses the current state-of-the-art for this model, underscoring its broad applicability and effectiveness. On SWE-bench Lite, As presented in Table 8, the same configuration(SWE-debate + GPT-40) reaches a localization accuracy of 79.33%, which is a 5.97% absolute improvement over the GPT-40 baseline.

Notably, our further experiments with successful testbed setup show that the performance of SWE-Debate increase from 40.8% to 41.4%, strengthen the improvement of our approach over existing baselines. These results confirm that omitting the testbed did not

 $<sup>^4</sup> https://hugging face.co/datasets/Marius Hobbhahn/swe-bench-verified-mini\\$ 

create an unfair advantage, but rather provided a conservative estimate of our method's capability. We will further include them in the final version.

These results confirm the effectiveness of our approach across diverse models and datasets on both issue-resolution (with at least 5.15% relative improvement) and localization performance (with at least 5.06% relative improvement).

Table 7: Main effectiveness results on SWE-Bench-Verified.

Method	Model	Pass@1	
SWE-Agent	GPT-40 (2024-05-13)	23.0%	
	Claude-3.5 Sonnet	33.6%	
	😇 DeepSeek-V3-0324	38.8%	
SWE-Search	😇 DeepSeek-V3-0324	35.4%	
Moatless Tools	😇 DeepSeek-V3-0324	34.6%	
Agentless	GPT-40 (2024-05-13)	36.2%	
	😇 DeepSeek-V3-0324	36.6%	
AutoCodeRover	GPT-4o (2024-05-13)	38.4%	
CodeAct	GPT-4o (2024-05-13)	30.0%	
SWESynInfer	Claude-3.5 Sonnet	35.4%	
	GPT-4o (2024-05-13)	31.8%	
	😇 Lingma SWE-GPT 72B	30.2%	
OpenHands	DeepSeek-V3-0324	38.8%	
SWE-Debate	DeepSeek-V3-0324	41.4%	
	GPT-40 (2024-05-13)	41.0%	

Table 8: Localization Performance on SWE-Bench-lite.

Method	Model	Acc@1 (File)
Agentless	GPT-40 (2024-05-13)	67.15
	Claude-3.5 Sonnet	72.63
SWE-Agent	GPT-4o (2024-05-13)	57.30
	Claude-3.5 Sonnet	77.37
	😇 DeepSeek-V3-0324	67.00
SWE-Search	☐ GPT-4o (2024-05-13)	73.36
	Claude-3.5 Sonnet	72.63
CodeActAgent	GPT-4o (2024-05-13)	60.95
	Claude-3.5 Sonnet	76.28
LocAgent	😇 Qwen2.5-7B (FT)	70.80
	😇 Qwen2.5-32B (FT)	75.91
	Claude-3.5 Sonnet	77.74
KGCompass	Claude-3.5 Sonnet	76.67
SWE-Debate	DeepSeek-V3-0324	<b>81.67</b> (+3.93)
	GPT-4o (2024-05-13)	<b>79.33</b> (+5.97)

#### E COST REPORT

Appendix Table 9 summarizes the cost analysis of three key hyperparameters: 1. **Number of chains**: Increasing the number of generated chains from 10 to 25 steadily raises the average tokens per issue and overall wall time. 2. **Chain depth**: Greater chain depth likewise leads to higher token consumption and longer runtime. 3. **Debate agents**: Expanding the number of debate agents from 3 to 7 has only a minor effect, with tokens and time remaining nearly unchanged. Overall, larger numbers of chains and deeper chains incur higher computational costs, whereas the number of debate agents has little impact on cost.

Parameter Tuning Recommendations: Set the initial number of entities according to issue length, with a minimum of three to reduce random path deviation. For long issues, slightly increase both initial and expansion entities but keep the total below ten to avoid introducing irrelevant entities. Apply the same principle to the second-round expansion parameter W. Limit the overall number of chains to at most 40. The number of debate agents can be raised to about seven for complex issues, but exceeding this may overwhelm the discriminator and hinder consensus; a range of three to seven balances diversity and integration. Debate rounds are fixed at three in our framework, which already yields satisfactory results. Chain depth of five, as shown in our ablation study, offers a good trade-off between cost and resolution rate.

Table 9: Cost report on number of chains, chain depth, and debate agents.

	Number	of Chain	s	
	10	15	20	25
Per-issue tokens	285.4K	409.6K	518.2K	638.1K
Wall time (min)	18.7	23.9	28.5	33.4
Tool calls	9.65	9.55	9.64	9.53
	Chain	Depth		
	3	5	7	
Per-issue tokens	339.7K	518.2K	699.5K	
Wall time (min)	21.6	28.5	35.6	
Tool calls	9.33	9.64	10.17	
	Debate	Agents		
	3	5	7	
Per-issue tokens	515.7K	518.2K	520.3K	
Wall time (min)	28.3	28.5	28.6	
Tool calls	9.58	9.64	9.59	

## F PROMPT TEMPLATES

In the following section, we enumerate all the prompts used throughout our entire workflow, from the initial entity extraction to the final plan generation.

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Prompt 1: INITIAL ENTITY EXTRACTION PROMPT
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          You are a code analysis expert. Given an issue
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               most relevant code entities (classes, methods
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               involved in the issue.
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          Important: Only extract entities that are
               explicitly mentioned or strongly implied by
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               the issue description. Do not invent names
               that are not referenced in the text.
          **Issue Description:**
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          **Instructions:**
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          1. Analyze the issue description to identify:
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             - **Classes**: e.g., `UserAuthenticator`,
                  PaymentProcessor`
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             - **Methods/Functions**: e.g.,
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                  validate_credentials()`, `process_payment
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                  ()`
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             - **Variables/Parameters**: e.g., `user_id`, `
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                  transaction amount`
             - **Error Types/Exceptions**: e.g.,
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                  RateLimitExceededError`,
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                  DatabaseConnectionError
          2. **Focus on direct mentions**: Only include
               entities that are clearly referenced in the
               issue.
          3. **Avoid redundancy**: If multiple terms refer
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               to the same entity (e.g., "the payment
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               handler" and 'PaymentProcessor'), pick the
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               most precise name.
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          4. **Prioritize key components**: Rank entities by
                how central they are to the issue.
          5. **Return only names**: Do not include paths,
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               modules, or extra descriptions.
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          6. **Limit to {max_entities} entities**: Select
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               only the {max_entities} most relevant and
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               important entities for this issue.
          **Output Format:**
          Return a JSON list of exactly {max_entities}
               entity names in order of relevance (most
               relevant first):
          ["entity_name1", "entity_name2", "entity_name3",
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               . . . ]
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          **Examples:**
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          1. **Issue Description:**
              Query syntax error with condition and distinct
                    combination
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              Description:
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              A Count annotation containing both a Case
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                   condition and a distinct=True param
                   produces a query error on Django 2.2 (
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                   whatever the db backend). A space is
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                   missing at least (... COUNT(DISTINCTCASE
                   WHEN ...).
             **Output (if max_entities=3):**
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             ["Count", "DISTINCTCASE", "distinct"]
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          2. **Issue Description:**
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"After upgrading to v2.0, the `UserSession`
        class sometimes fails to store session
        data in Redis, causing login loops."
   **Output (if max_entities=2):**
   ["UserSession", "Redis"]
3. **Issue Description:**
    'The `calculate_discount()` function applies
        incorrect discounts for bulk orders when `
        customer_type = 'wholesale'`.'
   **Output (if max_entities=3):**
   ["calculate_discount", "customer_type", "
        wholesale"]
Note: Return only the simple names like "__iter__
      , "page_range", "MyClass", "my_function",
     etc. Do not include file paths or full
    qualified names.
Return exactly {max_entities} entities,
    prioritizing the most important ones if there
     are more candidates.
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Prompt 2: CODE SNIPPET ENTITY EXTRACTION
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Based on the following code snippets and problem
    statement, identify the 4 most relevant
     entities (files, classes, or functions) that
     are likely involved in solving this issue.
**Problem Statement:**
{problem statement}
**Code Snippets:**
{code_snippets}
**Instructions:**
1. Analyze the problem statement to understand
    what needs to be fixed/implemented
2. Review the code snippets to identify relevant
    entities
3 **PRIORITI7F DIVERSITY*** Select entities from
    different files whenever possible to ensure
    comprehensive coverage
4. **BALANCE RELEVANCE AND DIVERSITY**: Choose
     entities that are both highly relevant to the
     issue AND come from different modules/files
5. Avoid selecting multiple entities from the same
     file unless absolutely necessary
6. Select exactly 4 entities that collectively
    provide the best coverage for solving the
     issue
7. For each entity, provide the exact entity ID in
     the format expected by the codebase
**Selection Strategy:**
- First priority: High relevance to the problem +
     Different file locations
- Second priority: High relevance to the problem (
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- Ensure the selected entities represent different

even if some files overlap)

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          **Output Format:**
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          Return a JSON list containing exactly 4 entities,
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              each with the following format:
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                   "entity_id": "file_path:QualifiedName or
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                        just file_path",
                   "entity_type": "file|class|function",
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                   "relevance_reason": "Brief explanation of
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                        why this entity is relevant to the
                        issue",
                   "diversity_value": "How this entity adds
                        diversity (e.g., 'different file', '
                        different layer', 'different
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                        functionality')"
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                   "entity_id": "src/models.py:UserModel",
                   "entity_type": "class",
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                   "relevance_reason": "Contains user-related
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                        functionality mentioned in the issue
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                   "diversity_value": "Model layer from
                        different file"
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                   "entity_id": "src/views.py:UserView",
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                   "entity_type": "class",
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                   "relevance_reason": "Handles user
                        interface logic that may need
                        modification",
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                   "diversity_value": "View layer from
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                        different file"
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              {{
                   "entity_id": "src/utils/validators.py:
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                        validate_user_input",
                   "entity_type": "function"
                   "relevance_reason": "Input validation
                        logic relevant to the user issue",
                   "diversity_value": "Utility function from
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                        different module"
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                   "entity_id": "src/config.py",
                   "entity_type": "file",
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                   "relevance_reason": "Configuration
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                        settings that may affect user
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                        behavior",
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                   "diversity_value": "Configuration file
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                        from different location"
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          **Remember**: Maximize both relevance to the issue
                AND diversity across different files/modules
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                to ensure comprehensive localization chain
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Prompt 3: NEIGHBOR PREFILTERING PROMPT
You are a code analysis expert helping to select
     the most relevant and diverse neighbors for
     exploring a dependency graph to solve a
     specific issue
**Issue Description:**
{issue_description}
**Current Entity: ** {current entity}
**Current Entity Type: ** {current_entity_type}
**Traversal Depth:** {depth}
**Available Neighbor Entities ({total_count} total
    ):**
{neighbor_list}
**Your Task: **
From the {total_count} available neighbors, select
     up to {max_selection} most relevant and
     diverse entities that would be most promising
     to explore next.
**Selection Criteria:**
1. **Relevance to Issue**: How likely is this
     neighbor to contain code related to solving
     the issue?
2. **Diversity**: Avoid selecting too many
     entities from the same file or with similar
     names
3. **Strategic Value**: Prioritize entities that
    could lead to discovering the root cause or
     solution
4. **Entity Type Variety**: Balance between files,
     classes, and functions when possible
**Instructions:**
1. Analyze each neighbor entity ID to understand
     what it likely represents
2. Consider file paths, entity names, and types to
     assess relevance
3. Ensure diversity by avoiding redundant
     selections from the same file/module
4. Select entities that complement each other in
    exploring different aspects of the issue
5. Return exactly the entity IDs that should be
    explored further (up to {max_selection})
**Output Format:**
Return a JSON object with your selection:
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{{
    "selected_neighbors": [
        "neighbor_entity_id_1",
        "neighbor_entity_id_2",
     selection_reasoning": "Brief explanation of
        your selection strategy and why these
        neighbors were chosen",
    "diversity_considerations": "How you ensured
        diversity in your selection"
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Focus on strategic exploration that maximizes the chance of finding issue-relevant code while maintaining diversity.

## **Prompt 4: NODE SELECTION PROMPT**

You are a code analysis expert helping to navigate a dependency graph to solve a specific issue . Given the current context and available neighboring nodes, determine which node would be most promising to explore next.

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**Issue Description:**
{issue_description}
**Current Entity:** {current_entity}
**Current Entity Type: ** {current_entity_type}
**Traversal Depth: ** {depth}
**Available Neighbor Nodes:**
{neighbor_info}
- We are performing graph traversal to find code
    locations relevant to solving this issue
- Each neighbor represents a related code entity (
    file, class, or function)
- We need to select the most promising node to
    continue exploration
**Instructions:**
1. Analyze how each neighbor might relate to
    solving the issue
2. Consider the traversal depth and whether we
    should continue or stop
3. Evaluate which neighbor is most likely to
    contain relevant code for the solution
4. Return your decision on whether to continue
    exploration and which neighbor to select
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# **Prompt 5: CHAIN VOTING PROMPT**

You are an expert software engineer tasked with identifying the optimal modification location for solving a specific software issue.

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**Issue Description:**
{issue_description}
**Available Localization Chains:**
{chains info}
**Your Task:**
Analyze each localization chain as a potential
    modification target and vote for the ONE
     chain where making changes would most likely
     resolve the issue described above.
**Evaluation Criteria:**
1. **Problem Location Accuracy**: Does this chain
     contain the actual location where the bug/
     issue manifests?
2. **Modification Impact**: How directly would
     changes to this code path affect the
     described problem?
3. **Code Modifiability**: Is the code in this
    chain well-structured and safe to modify?
4. **Solution Completeness**: Would fixing this
    chain likely resolve the entire issue, not
     just symptoms?
5. **Risk Assessment**: What are the risks of
    modifying this particular code path?
**Key Questions to Consider:**
- Which chain contains the root cause rather than
    just related functionality?
- Where would a developer most likely need to make
      changes to fix this specific issue?
- Which code path, when modified, would have the
    most direct impact on resolving the problem?
- Which chain provides the clearest entry point
    for implementing a fix?
**Instructions:**
1. For each chain, analyze whether modifying its
     code would directly address the issue
2. Consider the logical flow: which chain is most
    likely to contain the problematic code?
3. Evaluate implementation feasibility: which
     chain would be safest and most effective to
     modify?
4. Vote for exactly ONE chain that represents the
    best modification target
5. Focus on where to make changes, not just what's
     related to the issue
**Output Format:**
Return a JSON object with your vote:
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{{
    "voted_chain_id": "chain_X",
    "confidence": 85,
    "reasoning": "Detailed explanation of why this
          chain is the best modification target
         for solving the issue".
    "modification_strategy": "Brief description of
         what type of changes would be needed in
         this chain".
    "chain_analysis": {{
        "chain_1": "Assessment of this chain as a
            modification target",
        "chain_2": "Assessment of this chain as a
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   **Fxample:**
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       "voted_chain_id": "chain_2",
       "confidence": 88,
        "reasoning": "Chain 2 contains the pagination
            iterator __iter__ method which is where
            the infinite loop issue described in the
            problem statement actually occurs.
            Modifying the logic in this method to
            properly handle the iteration termination
             would directly solve the reported bug.",
       "modification_strategy": "Add proper boundary
            checking and iteration termination logic
            in the __iter__ method",
       "chain_analysis": {{
           "chain_1": "Contains utility functions but
                 modifications here would not address
                 the core iteration logic issue".
           "chain_2": "Contains the actual iterator
                implementation where the bug
                manifests - ideal modification target
           "chain_3": "Related display logic but
                changes here would not fix the
                underlying iteration problem"
       }}
   }}
   Prompt 6: ROUND 1 MODIFICATION LOCATION
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   You are an expert software engineer tasked with
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You are an expert software engineer tasked with identifying specific code locations that need to be modified to solve a given issue.

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\*\*Your Task:\*\*

Analyze the localization chain and identify the specific locations within this chain that need to be modified to solve the issue. Focus on pinpointing the exact functions, methods, or code blocks that require changes.

- \*\*CRITICAL REQUIREMENT FOR INSTRUCTIONS:\*\*
- Each suggested\_approach must be a DETAILED, STEP
   BY-STEP instruction
- Include specific code examples, parameter names, and implementation details
- Specify exact lines to modify, functions to add, and variables to change
- Provide concrete implementation guidance that a developer can directly follow
- Include error handling, edge cases, and validation requirements

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- Mention specific imports, dependencies, or setup
     needed
**Instructions:**
1. Examine each entity in the localization chain
    and its code
2. Identify which specific parts of the code are
    causing the issue or need enhancement
3. Determine the precise locations where
    modifications should be made
4. Explain why each location needs modification
    and what type of change is required
5. Prioritize the modifications by importance (
    most critical first)
6. For each modification, provide DETAILED
    implementation instructions with specific
    code examples
**Output Format **
Return a JSON object with your analysis:
 ``json
    "modification_locations": [
            "entity_id": "specific_entity_id",
            "location_description": "Specific
                 function/method/lines that need
                 modification",
            "modification_type": "fix_bug|
                 add_feature|refactor|optimize",
            "priority": "high|medium|low",
            "reasoning": "Detailed explanation of
                 why this location needs
                 modification".
            "suggested_approach": "DETAILED step-
                by-step implementation
                 instructions with specific code
                 examples, parameter names, exact
                 function signatures, error
                 handling, and complete
                 implementation guidance that can
                 be directly executed by a
                 developer"
       }}
    "overall_strategy": "Overall approach to
        solving the issue using these
        modifications".
    "confidence": 85
}}
**Example of DETAILED suggested_approach:**
Instead of: "Add proper termination condition"
Provide: "Modify the __iter__ method in the
    Paginator class by adding a counter variable
     'current_page = 1' at the beginning. Then add
     a while loop condition 'while current_page
    <= self.num_pages:' to replace the infinite
    loop. Inside the loop, yield 'self.page(
    current_page)' and increment 'current_page +=
     1'. Add try-catch block to handle
    PageNotAnInteger and EmptyPage exceptions by
    catching them and breaking the loop. Import
    the exceptions 'from django.core.paginator
    import PageNotAnInteger, EmptyPage' at the
    top of the file."
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TION PROMPT
You are an expert software engineer participating
    in a collaborative code review process to
    determine the best approach for solving a
    software issue.
**Issue Description:**
{issue_description}
**Selected Localization Chain:**
{chain_info}
**Your Initial Analysis:**
{your_initial_analysis}
**Other Agents' Analyses:**
{other_agents_analyses}
**Your Task:**
Based on the issue, the localization chain, your
    initial analysis, and insights from other
     agents, provide a refined and comprehensive
    analysis of where and how the code should be
    modified
**CRITICAL REQUIREMENT FOR REFINED INSTRUCTIONS · **

    Each suggested_approach must be EXTREMELY

    DETAILED with complete implementation
     guidance
- Include specific code snippets, exact function
    signatures, and parameter details
- Provide line-by-line modification instructions
    where applicable
- Specify all necessary imports, dependencies, and
     setup requirements
- Include comprehensive error handling and edge
    case considerations
- Mention testing requirements and validation
    steps
- Provide specific examples of input/output or
    before/after code states
**Instructions:**
1. Review your initial analysis and the analyses
    from other agents
2. Identify common patterns and disagreements in
     the proposed modifications
3. Synthesize the best insights from all analyses
4. Refine your modification recommendations based
    on collective wisdom
5 Provide a more comprehensive and well-reasoned
     final recommendation
6. Ensure each suggested approach contains
    exhaustive implementation details
**Output Format:**
Return a JSON object with your refined analysis:
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    "refined_modification_locations": [
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"entity\_id": "specific\_entity\_id",

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"location_description": "Specific
                 function/method/lines that need
                 modification",
            "modification_type": "fix_bug|
                 add_feature|refactor|optimize",
            "priority": "high|medium|low",
            "reasoning": "Enhanced reasoning
                 incorporating insights from other
                  agents",
            "suggested_approach": "EXHAUSTIVE step
                 -by-step implementation guide
                 including: exact code snippets to
                 add/modify/remove, complete
                 function signatures, all required
                  imports, parameter validation,
                 error handling, edge cases,
                 testing considerations, and
                 specific examples of before/after
                 states"
            "supporting_evidence": "References to
                 other agents' insights that
                 support this decision"
        }}
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    "overall_strategy": "Comprehensive strategy
        refined through collaborative analysis",
    "confidence": 90,
    "key_insights_learned": "What you learned from
         other agents' analyses",
    "potential_risks": "Potential risks or
        challenges identified through
         collaborative review"
}}
Remember: Each suggested_approach should be so
     detailed that a developer can implement it
     without additional research or clarification.
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# **Prompt 8: FINAL DISCRIMINATOR PROMPT**

You are the lead software architect making the

final decision on a code modification plan.

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Multiple expert engineers have provided their
     analyses for solving a software issue.
**Issue Description:**
{issue_description}
**Selected Localization Chain:**
{chain_info}
**All Agents' Final Analyses:**
{all_agents_analyses}
**Your Task: **
Synthesize all the expert analyses and create a
    definitive, actionable modification plan that
     will solve the issue effectively and safely.
**CRITICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR INSTRUCTIONS:**
- Every instruction MUST be a concrete
    modification action (Add, Remove, Modify,
    Replace, Insert, etc.)
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          - NO verification, checking, or validation
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               instructions (avoid "Verify", "Ensure", "
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               Check", "Maintain", etc.)
          - Each instruction should specify exactly WHAT to
               change and HOW to change it
          - Focus on direct code modifications that
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               implement the solution
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          **Instructions:**
          1. Analyze all the expert recommendations and
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               identify the most reliable and consistent
               suggestions
          2. Resolve any conflicts between different expert
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               opinions using technical merit
          3. Create a prioritized, step-by-step modification
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                plan with ONLY concrete modification actions
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          4. Ensure the plan is practical, safe, and
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               addresses the root cause of the issue
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          5 Include specific instructions for each
               modification
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          6. The output context should be as detailed as
               possible
          7. Use action verbs like: "Add", "Modify", "
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               Replace", "Insert", "Update", "Change", "Remove", "Implement"
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          **Output Format:**
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          Return a comprehensive modification plan:
           ``json
               "final_plan": {{
                   "summary": "High-level summary of the
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                        modification approach",
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                   "modifications": [
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                            "step": 1,
                           "instruction": "Concrete
                                modification instruction
                                using action verbs (Add/
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                                Modify/Replace/etc.)",
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                           "context": "File path and specific
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                                 location (e.g., function,
                                 method, line range)",
                            "type": "fix_bug|add_feature|
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                                 refactor|optimize",
                           "priority": "critical|high|medium|
                                low"
                            "rationale": "Why this
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                                modification is necessary and
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                                 how it contributes to
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                                 solving the issue",
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                           "implementation_notes": "Specific
                                technical details for
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                   "execution_order": "The recommended order
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                        for implementing these modifications
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                   "testing_recommendations": "Suggested
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                        testing approach for validating the
                        modifications",
                   "risk_assessment": "Potential risks and
                        mitigation strategies"
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               "confidence": 95,
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"expert_consensus": "Summary of areas where
        experts agreed",
    "resolved_conflicts": "How conflicting expert
        opinions were resolved"
}}
**Examples of GOOD instructions:**
- "Add maxlength attribute to the widget
    configuration"
- "Modify the widget attrs method to include
    max_length parameter"
- "Replace the current field initialization with
    max length support"
- "Insert validation logic for maximum length"
**Examples of BAD instructions (DO NOT USE):**
- "Verify the max_length setting"
- "Ensure proper validation"
- "Check if the field is configured correctly"
- "Maintain the existing functionality"
Focus on creating a plan that can be directly
    executed by a modification agent with clear,
    actionable steps.
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