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1. Introduction

RAWS (RADIANT AI Weighted Selection) automatically selects the optimal AI model for your requests based on:

- **Quality:** How accurate the model is
- **Cost:** Price for your usage
- **Latency:** Response speed
- **Capabilities:** Features supported
- **Compliance:** Regulatory certifications

Why Use RAWS?

Without RAWS	With RAWS
Manually choose models	Automatic optimization
Risk compliance violations	Compliance-aware filtering
Static selection	Dynamic, context-aware
No fallback handling	Automatic fallback chain

2. Quick Start

```
curl -X POST https://api.radiant.example.com/v1/raws/select \
-H "Authorization: Bearer YOUR_API_KEY" \
-H "Content-Type: application/json" \
-d '{' \
  "requiredCapabilities": ["chat", "streaming"], \
  "estimatedInputTokens": 1000, \
  "estimatedOutputTokens": 500
}'
```

3. Domain-Specific Selection

RAWS supports 7 domains, each with appropriate compliance requirements:

3.1 Domain Overview

Domain	Use Case	Compliance	Min Quality
healthcare	Medical, clinical	HIPAA required	80
financial	Investment, accounting	SOC 2 required	75
legal	Contracts, litigation	SOC 2 required	80
scientific	Research, academic	Varies	70
creative	Content, marketing	None	-
engineering	Code, software	Varies	70
general	Default	None	-

3.2 Healthcare Domain

When to Use: Medical queries, patient data, clinical documentation

Compliance: HIPAA is **mandatory**. All models must be HIPAA-certified.

What Happens: - Only HIPAA-compliant models considered - Minimum quality score of 80 enforced - System 2 reasoning forced (no fast/cheap models) - Truth Engine verification required (ECD 0.05)

```
{  
  "requiredCapabilities": ["chat", "tool_use"],  
  "estimatedInputTokens": 2000,  
  "estimatedOutputTokens": 1500,  
  "domain": "healthcare"  
}
```

Typical Models Selected: claude-sonnet-4-5, gpt-4o, gemini-2.5-pro (all HIPAA-certified)

3.3 Financial Domain

When to Use: Investment analysis, accounting, financial reporting, tax

Compliance: SOC 2 Type II is **mandatory**.

What Happens: - Only SOC 2 certified models considered - Minimum quality score of 75 enforced - System 2 reasoning forced - Truth Engine verification required (ECD 0.05)

```
{  
  "requiredCapabilities": ["chat", "function_calling"],  
  "estimatedInputTokens": 2000,  
  "estimatedOutputTokens": 1500,  
  "domain": "financial"  
}
```

3.4 Legal Domain

When to Use: Contract analysis, legal research, compliance documentation

Compliance: SOC 2 Type II is **mandatory**. Source citations required.

What Happens: - Only SOC 2 certified models considered - Minimum quality score of 80 enforced - System 2 reasoning forced - Source citation verification enabled - Truth Engine required (ECD 0.05)

```
{  
  "requiredCapabilities": ["chat", "tool_use"],  
  "estimatedInputTokens": 3000,  
  "estimatedOutputTokens": 2000,  
  "domain": "legal"  
}
```

3.5 Scientific Domain

When to Use: Research analysis, data interpretation, academic writing

Compliance: Varies by research type. FDA 21 CFR Part 11 for pharmaceutical research.

What Happens: - Source citation required - Minimum quality score of 70 - Slightly relaxed ECD threshold (0.08) - No forced compliance (specify if needed)

```
{  
  "requiredCapabilities": ["chat", "reasoning"],  
  "estimatedInputTokens": 3000,  
  "estimatedOutputTokens": 2000,  
  "domain": "scientific"  
}
```

For FDA-regulated research, add compliance:

```
{  
  "domain": "scientific",  
  "requiredCompliance": ["FDA_21_CFR"]  
}
```

3.6 Creative Domain

When to Use: Content writing, storytelling, marketing copy, brainstorming

Compliance: None required. Most flexible domain.

What Happens: - No compliance filtering - No minimum quality threshold - Cost and latency optimized (weights: C=0.25, L=0.20) - Learning dimension emphasized (E=0.10) - High ECD tolerance (0.20) - creative license allowed

```
{  
  "requiredCapabilities": ["chat", "streaming"],  
  "estimatedInputTokens": 500,  
  "estimatedOutputTokens": 2000,  
  "domain": "creative"  
}
```

3.7 Engineering Domain

When to Use: Code generation, debugging, architecture design, DevOps

Compliance: Varies. SOC 2 recommended for sensitive applications.

What Happens: - Minimum quality score of 70 (code must work) - Capability dimension emphasized (K=0.20) - Prefers models with function_calling and tool_use - Moderate ECD threshold (0.10)

```
{  
  "requiredCapabilities": ["chat", "function_calling"],  
  "estimatedInputTokens": 2000,  
  "estimatedOutputTokens": 1500,  
}
```

```
"domain": "engineering"  
}
```

For medical device software, add FDA compliance:

```
{  
  "domain": "engineering",  
  "requiredCompliance": ["FDA_21_CFR", "SOC2"]  
}
```

4. Compliance Options

4.1 Available Compliance Frameworks

Framework	Code	When Required
HIPAA	HIPAA	Healthcare/medical data
SOC 2 Type II	SOC2	Financial, legal, enterprise
GDPR	GDPR	EU data subjects
FDA 21 CFR Part 11	FDA_21_CFR	Pharma, medical devices
PCI-DSS	PCI_DSS	Payment card data
CCPA	CCPA	California consumer data
ISO 27001	ISO_27001	Enterprise security

4.2 Specifying Compliance

Single Framework:

```
{  
  "requiredCapabilities": ["chat"],  
  "estimatedInputTokens": 1000,  
  "estimatedOutputTokens": 500,  
  "requiredCompliance": ["HIPAA"]  
}
```

Multiple Frameworks:

```
{  
  "requiredCapabilities": ["chat"],  
  "estimatedInputTokens": 1000,  
  "estimatedOutputTokens": 500,  
  "requiredCompliance": ["SOC2", "GDPR", "ISO_27001"]  
}
```

4.3 Domain vs. Explicit Compliance

Using domain automatically sets compliance:

```
// These are equivalent:  
{ "domain": "healthcare" }
```

```
{ "requiredCompliance": ["HIPAA"] }

// Domain also sets quality threshold, system type, Truth Engine
// So domain is preferred over explicit compliance alone
```

5. Optimization Strategies

5.1 Use Optimization Preferences

```
// Cost-optimized
{ "optimizeFor": "cost" }

// Quality-optimized
{ "optimizeFor": "quality" }

// Latency-optimized
{ "optimizeFor": "latency" }

// Balanced (default)
{ "optimizeFor": "balanced" }
```

5.2 Combine Domain with Optimization

```
{
  "requiredCapabilities": ["chat"],
  "estimatedInputTokens": 1000,
  "estimatedOutputTokens": 500,
  "domain": "engineering",
  "optimizeFor": "cost" // Cost-optimize within engineering constraints
}
```

5.3 Set Hard Constraints

```
{
  "requiredCapabilities": ["chat"],
  "estimatedInputTokens": 1000,
  "estimatedOutputTokens": 500,
  "maxPrice": 0.01,           // Max $0.01 per request
  "minQuality": 75,          // At least 75 quality score
  "maxLatencyMs": 1000       // Under 1 second
}
```

6. Understanding Selection Results

6.1 Response Structure

```
{  
  "selection": {  
    "modelId": "claude-sonnet-4-5",  
    "providerId": "anthropic",  
    "displayName": "Claude Sonnet 4.5",  
    "score": 85.2,  
    "estimatedPrice": 0.0115,  
    "estimatedLatencyMs": 450,  
    "reason": "Selected for engineering domain. HIPAA compliant. High capability score."  
  },  
  "fallbacks": [...],  
  "scoring": {  
    "dimensionScores": {  
      "quality": 83,  
      "cost": 70,  
      "latency": 85,  
      "capability": 100,  
      "reliability": 95,  
      "compliance": 100,  
      "availability": 100,  
      "learning": 60  
    },  
    "weightsUsed": {  
      "Q": 0.30, "C": 0.15, "L": 0.15, "K": 0.20,  
      "R": 0.10, "P": 0.00, "A": 0.05, "E": 0.05  
    },  
    "weightProfileId": "ENGINEERING"  
  },  
  "metadata": {  
    "systemType": "SYSTEM_2",  
    "domain": "engineering",  
    "selectionTimeMs": 23  
  }  
}
```

6.2 Compliance Score

The compliance score (P) in `dimensionScores` reflects:
- 100: Model has all required compliance certifications
- 0: Model filtered out (you won't see this - it's excluded)

If you request HIPAA compliance, only HIPAA-certified models are returned.

7. SDK Examples

7.1 JavaScript/TypeScript

```
import { RAWSClient } from '@radiant/raws-client';

const raws = new RAWSClient({ apiKey: process.env.RADIANT_API_KEY });

// Healthcare selection (automatic HIPAA compliance)
const healthcareResult = await raws.select({
  requiredCapabilities: ['chat', 'tool_use'],
  estimatedInputTokens: 2000,
  estimatedOutputTokens: 1500,
  domain: 'healthcare',
});

// Engineering selection
const engineeringResult = await raws.select({
  requiredCapabilities: ['chat', 'function_calling'],
  estimatedInputTokens: 2000,
  estimatedOutputTokens: 1000,
  domain: 'engineering',
};

// Creative selection (cost-optimized)
const creativeResult = await raws.select({
  requiredCapabilities: ['chat', 'streaming'],
  estimatedInputTokens: 500,
  estimatedOutputTokens: 2000,
  domain: 'creative',
  optimizeFor: 'cost',
});
```

7.2 Python

```
from radiant_raws import RAWSClient

raws = RAWSClient(api_key="your-api-key")

# Healthcare (HIPAA enforced)
result = raws.select(
    required_capabilities=["chat", "tool_use"],
    estimated_input_tokens=2000,
    estimated_output_tokens=1500,
    domain="healthcare",
)

# Financial (SOC 2 enforced)
result = raws.select(
```

```
    required_capabilities=["chat", "function_calling"],
    estimated_input_tokens=2000,
    estimated_output_tokens=1500,
    domain="financial",
)
```

8. Best Practices

8.1 Always Specify Domain for Regulated Use Cases

```
// Don't rely on auto-detection for regulated domains
const result = await raws.select({
  requiredCapabilities: ['chat'],
  estimatedInputTokens: 1000,
  estimatedOutputTokens: 500,
  // Missing domain - might not get HIPAA compliance
});

// Explicitly specify domain
const result = await raws.select({
  requiredCapabilities: ['chat'],
  estimatedInputTokens: 1000,
  estimatedOutputTokens: 500,
  domain: 'healthcare', // Guarantees HIPAA compliance
});
```

8.2 Check Compliance in Response

```
const result = await raws.select({ domain: 'healthcare', ... });

// Verify compliance was applied
console.log(result.scoring.dimensionScores.compliance); // Should be 100
console.log(result.metadata.domain); // Should be 'healthcare'
```

8.3 Use Appropriate Domain for Your Use Case

Use Case	Recommended Domain
Patient chatbot	healthcare
Investment advisor	financial
Contract review	legal
Research assistant	scientific
Blog writer	creative
Code assistant	engineering
General Q&A	general

9. FAQ

Q: What happens if I request a domain but don't have models with required compliance?

A: You'll receive error `RAWS_005: Compliance requirement not met`. This means no models in your tier have the required certification. Contact support to upgrade.

Q: Can I use healthcare models for non-healthcare purposes?

A: Yes, HIPAA-certified models can be used for any purpose. The certification means they *can* handle PHI, not that they *must*.

Q: How do I know which models have which compliance?

A: The selection response includes the model's compliance. You can also query the model registry:

```
curl https://api.radiant.example.com/v1/raws/models?compliance=HIPAA
```

Q: Is the engineering domain appropriate for medical device software?

A: Use `engineering` domain with explicit `requiredCompliance: ["FDA_21_CFR", "SOC2"]` for medical device software development.

10. Error Reference

Code	Description	Resolution
<code>RAWS_001</code>	No eligible models	Reduce requirements
<code>RAWS_005</code>	Compliance not met	Check tier/requirements
<code>RAWS_006</code>	Tier restriction	Upgrade subscription

11. Contact

Documentation: <https://docs.radiant.example.com/raws>

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