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Think Tank Platform Architecture

Advanced Multi-Step AI Problem Solving

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A comprehensive technical architecture document for the Think Tank AI reasoning platform

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## 1. Platform Overview

### 1.1 What is Think Tank?

**Think Tank** is an advanced AI reasoning platform that decomposes complex problems into manageable sub-problems, applies multi-step reasoning, and synthesizes comprehensive solutions using orchestrated AI models.

Unlike simple chat interfaces, Think Tank: - **Decomposes** complex problems into sub-tasks - **Reasons** through each component step-by-step - **Executes** specialized AI calls for each step - **Synthesizes** results into coherent solutions - **Tracks** confidence and quality throughout

### 1.2 Think Tank vs Traditional Chat

#### TRADITIONAL CHAT vs THINK TANK

##### TRADITIONAL CHAT

User    AI    Response

Single prompt, single response  
No decomposition  
No reasoning steps  
No confidence tracking  
No iterative refinement

##### THINK TANK

User    Problem Analysis

Decompose  
into parts

Part 1    Part 2    Part 3  
Reason    Reason    Reason

Execute    Execute  
+ Verify    + Verify

Synthesize  
Solution  
(confidence)

### 1.3 Key Capabilities

Capability	Description
<b>Problem Decomposition</b>	Breaks complex questions into manageable sub-problems
<b>Multi-Step Reasoning</b>	Chain-of-thought with recorded steps
<b>Domain Specialization</b>	8+ specialized reasoning modes
<b>Confidence Tracking</b>	Quality scores for every step
<b>Artifact Generation</b>	Code, documents, diagrams as outputs
<b>Real-time Collaboration</b>	Multiple users solving together
<b>Session Persistence</b>	Resume any session later
<b>Cost Transparency</b>	Token and cost tracking per step

## 2. Core Architecture

### 2.1 System Components

#### THINK TANK ARCHITECTURE

##### CONSUMER INTERFACE LAYER

Web Client  
(Next.js/React)

Mobile Client  
(React Native)

API Client  
(SDK)

##### THINK TANK ENGINE

Session  
Manager

Problem  
Decomposer

Step  
Executor

Reasoning  
Engine

Solution  
Synthesizer

Confidence  
Scorer

## ORCHESTRATION LAYER

### OrchestrationPatternsService

- 49 workflow patterns
- Parallel execution
- AGI model selection
- Mode-aware invocation

### ModelRouterService

- 106+ AI models
- Live metadata
- Intelligent routing
- Fallback handling

## DATA LAYER

Sessions (Aurora)	Conversations (Aurora)	Messages (Aurora)	Artifacts (S3)
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## 2.2 Think Tank Engine

The core engine that powers intelligent problem solving:

### THINK TANK ENGINE DETAIL

```
class ThinkTankEngine {  
  
    async solve(problem: ThinkTankProblem): Promise<ThinkTankResult>  
  
    1. CREATE SESSION  
        • Initialize session with problem context  
        • Set domain mode and preferences  
        • Record start time and user info
```

```

2. DECOMPOSE PROBLEM
  • AI analyzes problem structure
  • Identifies sub-problems and dependencies
  • Creates execution plan

3. FOR EACH SUB-PROBLEM:

  a. REASON
    • Chain-of-thought analysis
    • Record reasoning steps

  b. EXECUTE
    • Call appropriate AI model(s)
    • May use parallel execution
    • Track tokens and cost

  c. RECORD STEP
    • Save step result with confidence
    • Update session state

4. SYNTHESIZE SOLUTION
  • Combine all step results
  • Generate final answer with reasoning
  • Calculate overall confidence

5. RETURN RESULT
  • Solution with confidence score
  • All recorded steps
  • Total cost and token usage

}

```

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### 3. Problem Solving Pipeline

#### 3.1 Pipeline Stages

##### PROBLEM SOLVING PIPELINE

USER INPUT

"Design a scalable microservices architecture for an e-commerce

platform that handles 10M daily users with real-time inventory"

#### STAGE 1: PROBLEM ANALYSIS

- Identify problem type: System Design
- Detect domain: Engineering/Architecture
- Assess complexity: High
- Select domain mode: Engineering Mode
- Choose orchestration pattern: Decomposed Prompting

#### STAGE 2: DECOMPOSITION

Sub-Problem 1: Requirements Analysis  
Sub-Problem 2: Service Identification  
Sub-Problem 3: Data Architecture  
Sub-Problem 4: Communication Patterns  
Sub-Problem 5: Scalability Design  
Sub-Problem 6: Infrastructure

Dependencies: [1] → [2,3] → [4] → [5] → [6]

#### STAGE 3: STEP-BY-STEP EXECUTION

##### Step 1: Requirements

Model: Claude 3.5 (thinking mode)  
Tokens: 2,450 Cost: \$0.024 Confidence: 0.92  
Output: Detailed requirements document

##### Step 2: Service Identification

Model: GPT-4o + Claude (parallel, merge synthesis)  
Tokens: 3,200 Cost: \$0.041 Confidence: 0.89  
Output: 12 microservices identified with boundaries

[Steps 3-6 continue...]

#### STAGE 4: SYNTHESIS

- Combine all step outputs
- Generate comprehensive solution document
- Include architecture diagram (artifact)
- Validate consistency across steps
- Calculate final confidence: 0.88

#### FINAL OUTPUT

- Complete microservices architecture document
- Service interaction diagrams
- Database schema recommendations
- Infrastructure as code templates
- Scaling strategies and benchmarks

Total: 12,400 tokens   \$0.18   6 steps   45 seconds

### 3.2 Step Recording

Every reasoning step is recorded with comprehensive metadata:

#### STEP RECORD STRUCTURE

```
interface ThinkTankStep {
    stepId: string;           // Unique step identifier
    sessionId: string;        // Parent session
    stepOrder: number;        // Execution order
    stepType: StepType;       // decompose | reason | execute | ..
    title: string;            // Human-readable step name
    description: string;       // What this step does

    // Execution Details
    input: {
        prompt: string;       // Input to AI
        context: Record<string, any>; // Previous step outputs
        parameters: Record<string, any>; // Step-specific params
    };
};
```

```

output: {
  response: string;           // AI response
  artifacts: Artifact[];      // Generated files/diagrams
  structuredData?: any;       // Parsed structured output
};

// Model & Cost
modelUsed: string;           // Which AI model
modelMode: ModelMode;        // thinking | fast | creative | ..
tokensUsed: number;          // Total tokens
costCents: number;           // Cost in cents
latencyMs: number;           // Execution time

// Quality
confidence: number;          // 0-1 confidence score
reasoning: string;           // Explanation of confidence

// Parallel Execution (if applicable)
wasParallel: boolean;
parallelModels?: string[];    // Models used in parallel
synthesisStrategy?: string;   // How results were combined

// Timestamps
startedAt: Date;
completedAt: Date;
}

```

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## 4. Session Management

### 4.1 Session Lifecycle

#### SESSION LIFECYCLE

**NEW**      User starts a new problem-solving session

**ACTIVE**      Session is being worked on

- Steps executing
- User can interact



- Real-time updates

PAUSED

COMPLETED All steps finished

- Solution synthesized
- Confidence calculated

User resumes

ACTIVE

ARCHIVED Moved to long-term storage

Session States:

- NEW - Just created, no work done
- ACTIVE - Currently processing or awaiting input
- PAUSED - User paused, can resume
- COMPLETED - All steps done, solution ready
- ARCHIVED - Moved to cold storage
- FAILED - Unrecoverable error occurred

## 4.2 Session Data Model

SESSION DATA MODEL

SESSION

```

sessionId: uuid
tenantId: uuid
userId: uuid
title: string
status: SessionStatus
domainMode: DomainMode
createdAt: timestamp
updatedAt: timestamp

```

has many

#### CONVERSATIONS

conversationId: uuid  
sessionId: uuid (FK)  
title: string  
createdAt: timestamp

has many

#### MESSAGES

messageId: uuid  
conversationId: uuid (FK)  
role: 'user' | 'assistant' | 'system'  
content: text  
createdAt: timestamp

has many

#### STEPS

stepId: uuid  
sessionId: uuid (FK)  
stepOrder: integer  
stepType: StepType  
input: jsonb  
output: jsonb  
modelUsed: string  
tokensUsed: integer  
costCents: decimal  
confidence: decimal  
startedAt: timestamp  
completedAt: timestamp

has many

#### ARTIFACTS

artifactId: uuid  
stepId: uuid (FK)  
type: 'code' | 'diagram' | 'document' | 'data'  
filename: string  
mimeType: string  
s3Key: string  
sizeBytes: integer

createdAt: timestamp

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## 5. Collaboration Features

### 5.1 Real-Time Collaboration

#### REAL-TIME COLLABORATION

Think Tank Session  
"Architecture Design #42"

User A  
(Owner)

User B  
(Editor)

User C  
(Viewer)

WebSocket Connection  
(Real-time event streaming)

#### Event Types

- step.started - A new step is executing
- step.progress - Step progress update
- step.completed - Step finished with result
- message.added - New message in conversation
- cursor.moved - User cursor position
- user.joined - New collaborator joined
- user.left - Collaborator left
- artifact.created - New artifact generated
- session.status - Session state changed

## COLLABORATION ROLES:

Role	Permissions
Owner	Full control, manage collaborators, delete session
Editor	Add messages, trigger steps, view all content
Viewer	Read-only access to session and results
Commenter	View + add comments, no step triggering

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## 6. Domain Modes

### 6.1 Specialized Reasoning Modes

#### DOMAIN MODES

Think Tank adapts its reasoning approach based on problem domain:

##### RESEARCH MODE

Best for: Academic research, literature review, fact-finding

Models: Perplexity Sonar, Claude (deep\_research mode)

Features:

- Source citation
- Cross-reference verification
- Comprehensive literature synthesis

##### ENGINEERING MODE

Best for: System design, architecture, technical problems

Models: Claude, GPT-4o, DeepSeek (code mode)

Features:

- Code generation as artifacts
- Architecture diagrams
- Technical trade-off analysis

## ANALYTICAL MODE

Best for: Data analysis, math, statistics, quantitative problems

Models: o1, Claude (thinking mode), DeepSeek R1

Features:

- Step-by-step mathematical reasoning
- Statistical analysis
- Proof verification

## CREATIVE MODE

Best for: Writing, brainstorming, ideation, design

Models: Claude, GPT-4o (creative mode, high temperature)

Features:

- Multiple creative alternatives
- Iterative refinement
- Style adaptation

## LEGAL MODE

Best for: Contract analysis, compliance, legal research

Models: Claude (precise mode), GPT-4o

Features:

- Citation of legal precedents
- Risk assessment
- Compliance checking

## MEDICAL MODE (HIPAA Compliant)

Best for: Clinical analysis, medical research (non-diagnostic)

Models: Claude (precise mode), approved medical models

Features:

- PHI sanitization
- Medical literature citation
- Disclaimer generation

## BUSINESS MODE

Best for: Strategy, planning, market analysis, business problems

Models: GPT-4o, Claude, Gemini

Features:

- Framework application (SWOT, Porter's, etc.)
- Financial modeling
- Competitive analysis

GENERAL MODE

Best for: Mixed problems, general questions

Models: Automatically selected based on sub-problem analysis

Features:

- Dynamic mode switching per step
- Balanced approach

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## 7. Quality & Confidence

### 7.1 Confidence Scoring System

CONFIDENCE SCORING SYSTEM

Every step and the final solution receives a confidence score (0-1):

CONFIDENCE FACTORS

Factor	Contribution
Model Agreement	+0.2 if parallel models agree
Reasoning Depth	+0.15 for thorough chain-of-thought
Source Quality	+0.15 for cited/verified sources
Task Complexity	-0.1 for very complex sub-problems
Model Confidence	+0.1 for high model self-confidence
Consistency	+0.1 for consistency with prior steps
Verification	+0.2 if verified by second model

CONFIDENCE LEVELS

0.9 - 1.0	VERY HIGH	- Strong consensus
0.7 - 0.9	HIGH	- Reliable
0.5 - 0.7	MODERATE	- Review recommended
0.3 - 0.5	LOW	- Uncertain
0.0 - 0.3	VERY LOW	- Needs verification

## FINAL SOLUTION CONFIDENCE

Formula:

`final_confidence = weighted_avg(step_confidences) × synthesis_factor`

Where:

- step weights based on importance/complexity
- synthesis\_factor accounts for integration quality

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## 8. User Interface

### 8.1 Think Tank UI Layout

#### THINK TANK USER INTERFACE

```

Think Tank                                [New] [Share] [Export]
Logo    Problem: "Design microservices architecture..."
Mode: Engineering  Confidence: 0.88  Cost: $0.18

```

SESSIONS	MAIN CONVERSATION	DETAILS
Today	STEPS	
Arch #42	You	
Data Q	Design a scalable microservices architecture for an e-commerce platform that handles 10M...	Step 1 0.92
Yesterday		Step 2

ML Model		0.89	
Security			Step 3
		0.91	
Last Week	Think Tank		Step 4
API Des			Running
Budget	I'll approach this problem by:		Step 5
			Step 6
	1. Analyzing requirements...		
	2. Identifying services...		
[+ New]	3. Designing data flow...		ARTIFACTS
		arch.md	
	Step 4 Progress: 65%		diagram
		docker	
	Analyzing data patterns...		
			MODELS USED
			Claude 3.5
		GPT-4o	
	Ask a follow-up question...		o1

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