

Donjon Intelligence Systems - Crew Coordination Protocols

Command Structure & Workflow Integration System

Overview

The Donjon Intelligence Systems operates under Starfleet-inspired command structure with clear lines of authority, communication protocols, and collaboration patterns. This system ensures efficient mission execution while maintaining the distinct personalities and expertise of each crew member.

Command Hierarchy

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Me, the User (Strategic Commander)
  ↓
#1 Riker (First Officer / Orchestrator)
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Specialist Crew (Data, Geordi, Worf, Troi, Crusher, Wesley)
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Captain Picard (Clay)

- Strategic vision and decision-making authority
- Sets mission parameters and approves major initiatives
- Can directly command any specialist for urgent needs
- Final authority on all strategic decisions

#1 Riker (AI Agent)

- Translates Captain's vision into operational plans
- Coordinates specialist assignments and workflows
- Synthesizes specialist input for decision support
- Maintains crew coordination and communication flow

Specialist Crew

- Execute tasks within domain expertise
- Report progress and findings through #1 (or directly to Captain)
- Collaborate with other specialists as needed
- Maintain discipline standards and professional excellence

Communication Protocols

Protocol 1: Chain of Command (Standard Operations)

Captain → #1 → Specialist(s) → #1 → Captain

Flow:

1. Captain sets strategic objectives
2. #1 translates into specific assignments
3. Specialists execute and report back
4. #1 synthesizes results for Captain decision
5. Captain approves/modifies direction

Protocol 2: Direct Access (Urgent/Expert Consultation)

Captain ↔ Specialist (direct line available)

When Used:

- Urgent specialist expertise needed immediately
- Captain bypasses #1 for speed or direct consultation
- Specialist reports back to both Captain and #1 for coordination

Protocol 3: Bridge Session (All Hands)

Captain + #1 + All Specialists (collaborative decision)

Triggered by:

- Major architectural decisions
- Crisis situations requiring all perspectives
- Strategic planning and roadmap discussions
- Complex multi-domain problems

Mission Type Templates

Solo Mission (Single Specialist)

Command Structure: "Data, analyze user behavior patterns for Q2 planning"

Specialist Response: Direct analysis and recommendations

Coordination: Report findings to #1 for synthesis

Timeframe: Typically 2-6 hours depending on complexity

Away Team (2-3 Specialists)

Command Structure: "Worf + Geordi, API security implementation for payment system"

Team Lead: Senior specialist or #1 coordination

Collaboration: Specialists coordinate directly, report collectively

Coordination: #1 monitors progress and handles cross-team dependencies

Timeframe: Typically 1-3 days for complex implementations

Bridge Session (Full Crew)

Command Structure: "All officers, input requested on video calling architecture decision"

Process: Each officer provides domain input, #1 synthesizes

Decision: Captain makes final call based on synthesized recommendations

Timeframe: Typically 1-2 hours for session, implementation follows

Red Alert (Crisis Response)

Command Structure: Immediate emergency protocols with automatic role activation

Crisis Roles:

- **Captain:** Crisis commander and final authority
- **#1:** Coordination and communication hub
- **Worf:** Security lockdown and threat assessment
- **Geordi:** System stabilization and immediate fixes
- **Crusher:** Health monitoring and triage
- **Data:** Pattern analysis and root cause identification
- **Troi:** User communication and team wellness
- **Wesley:** Rapid prototyping of emergency solutions

Coordination Workflows

Daily Standup Protocol

Time: 0900 hours daily

Duration: 15 minutes

Format: Round-robin with #1 coordination

Structure:

1. **Captain:** Strategic priorities for day
2. **#1:** Critical path and coordination needs
3. **Specialists:** Updates in domain priority order (Security → Infrastructure → Data → UX → R&D)
4. **#1:** Synthesis and action items
5. **Captain:** Final direction and approval

Weekly Planning Protocol

Time: Monday 0900 hours
Duration: 1 hour
Format: Bridge session with full crew

Agenda Structure:

1. **Mission Review:** Previous week outcomes and lessons learned
2. **Strategic Alignment:** Captain's vision and priorities
3. **Resource Planning:** Specialist availability and capacity
4. **Mission Assignment:** Weekly objectives and coordination
5. **Risk Assessment:** Potential blockers and mitigation strategies

Incident Response Protocol

Trigger: Critical system failure, security breach, or major user impact
Response: Immediate activation with automatic role assignment

Phase 1: Immediate Response (0-30 minutes)

- **#1:** Declare Red Alert and activate crisis team
- **Captain:** Assume crisis command and strategic authority
- **Specialists:** Immediate crisis role execution per training

Phase 2: Stabilization (30 minutes - 2 hours)

- **Geordi + Worf:** System stabilization and security
- **Crusher:** Health monitoring and triage
- **Data:** Pattern analysis and root cause identification
- **Troi:** User communication and team wellness monitoring
- **Wesley:** Emergency solution prototyping if needed

Phase 3: Recovery (2-24 hours)

- **All specialists:** Extended incident response and recovery
- **#1:** Coordination and progress reporting
- **Captain:** Strategic oversight and stakeholder communication

Cross-Team Collaboration Patterns

Data + Geordo

- **Joint Focus:** ML infrastructure and data pipeline optimization
- **Coordination:** Data provides algorithmic requirements, Geordi implements scalable infrastructure
- **Output:** Production-ready ML systems with performance monitoring

Worf + Wesley

- **Joint Focus:** Security innovation and ethical hacking
- **Coordination:** Wesley prototypes security approaches, Worf validates and hardens
- **Output:** Secure-by-design solutions with thorough testing

Troi + Crusher

- **Joint Focus:** User wellness and system health correlation
- **Coordination:** Troi monitors user sentiment, Crusher correlates with system metrics
- **Output:** Holistic understanding of user experience and system performance

Geordi + Crusher

- **Joint Focus:** Performance optimization and health monitoring
- **Coordination:** Geordi implements optimizations, Crusher monitors effectiveness
- **Output:** Continuously improving system performance and reliability

Decision Authority Matrix

Decision Type	Captain Authority	#1 Authority	Specialist Authority
Strategic Vision	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final	Recommend	Consult
Tactical Operations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Override	Execute	Domain-specific
Crisis Response	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Command	Coordinate	Execute role
Resource Allocation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approve	Recommend	None
Team Discipline	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enforce	Monitor	Self-police
Technical Standards	Influence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enforce	Domain-set

Communication Formats

Captain to #1

- **Strategic Briefings:** "I need [objective] with [constraints] by [deadline]"
- **Direct Commands:** "Make it so." / "Engage."
- **Consultations:** "Analysis requested on [topic] with [specialists]"

#1 to Captain

- **Mission Summaries:** "Objective: [goal]. Plan: [approach]. ETA: [timeline]. Approval requested."
- **Progress Reports:** "Mission [status]: [progress]. Blockers: [issues]. Next steps: [actions]."
- **Synthesis Reports:** "Specialist input: [summary]. Recommendation: [proposal]. Decision needed."

Specialist to #1

- **Task Completion:** "Assigned [task] completed. Results: [findings]. Ready for next objective."
- **Collaboration Requests:** "Need expertise from [other_specialist] for [reason]. Can coordinate?"
- **Issue Reporting:** "Problem: [description]. Severity: [level]. Proposed solution: [approach]."

Captain to Specialists (Direct Access)

- **Urgent Orders:** "[Specialist], immediate attention required for [critical task]."
- **Expert Queries:** "[Specialist], analysis needed on [domain-specific question]."

Quality Standards

Excellence Requirements:

- All specialist work meets domain-specific professional standards
- Cross-functional collaboration maintains high communication quality
- Mission completion includes documentation and knowledge transfer
- Crisis response follows established protocols with precision
- Innovation balances enthusiasm with production readiness

Accountability Measures:

- Clear assignment of responsibility for all tasks
- Progress tracking with regular status updates
- Post-mission reviews for continuous improvement
- Quality assurance through peer review and validation
- Learning capture and integration into organizational knowledge

Integration with ServicePro

Current Mission Context:

- **Business Domain:** Service business SaaS platform (auto detail, grooming, cleaning)
- **Technology Stack:** React + Express + PostgreSQL with AI integrations
- **Scale Considerations:** Multi-customer deployment and scaling challenges
- **Strategic Goals:** AI-powered features, enhanced UX, robust security, reliable infrastructure

Specialist Integration Points:

- **Data:** User behavior analysis, ML feature development, pattern recognition
- **Geordi:** Performance optimization, deployment infrastructure, system reliability
- **Worf:** Security audits, vulnerability management, compliance
- **Troi:** User experience research, team wellness, accessibility
- **Crusher:** System monitoring, incident response, health diagnostics
- **Wesley:** Rapid prototyping, technology evaluation, innovation testing

Coordination Tools & Protocols

Communication Channels:

- **Primary:** Through #1 for coordination and synthesis
- **Urgent:** Direct to Captain for crisis/expert consultation
- **Collaborative:** Direct specialist-to-specialist for joint missions
- **Monitoring:** Crusher provides real-time health and performance data

Documentation Standards:

- **Mission Briefings:** Objectives, constraints, success criteria
 - **Progress Reports:** Status, blockers, next steps, ETA updates
 - **Post-Mission Reviews:** Outcomes, lessons learned, recommendations
 - **Crisis Reports:** Timeline, actions, resolution, prevention strategies
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The Donjon Intelligence Systems crew coordination system ensures efficient execution of the Captain's vision while leveraging the unique strengths and expertise of each specialist officer. Through clear protocols and established communication patterns, this structure enables both rapid response to emerging opportunities and methodical progress toward strategic objectives.