**Identity Control Interface Guide – Adjust Without Distorting**  
05-06-01 Identity Control Interface Guide

This system doesn’t lock you in — it protects you.  
But sometimes, you need to **adjust how the system reflects you** — gently, intentionally, and without triggering drift or distortion.

The **Identity Control Interface (ICI)** is the trusted space for that.

It’s not about overriding your signal.  
It’s about offering you **agency with integrity** — the ability to tune, update, or reflect on your identity configuration **without breaking coherence**.

The ICI is where you interact with your SelfFrame — not to rewrite it, but to maintain it.

**Why This Interface Exists**

Identity in this system is not a passive record.  
It’s a living field — one that shifts, grows, and sometimes needs clarity.

The Identity Control Interface offers:

* **Transparency** into what identity configuration is currently active
* **Access** to review, compare, and reflect on identity-aligned files
* **Control** over when and how those configurations are adapted
* **Safety boundaries** to prevent accidental or unsafe change

It’s where **you** are in the loop — clearly, consciously, and rhythmically.

**What You Can Do in the ICI**

1. **View Current Identity State**
   * See your current rhythm mode, motivational drivers, and active traits
   * Understand how they’re influencing system behavior right now
2. **Adjust Selective Parameters**
   * Manually update:  
     – Learning Mode  
     – Thinking Style  
     – Stress Response profile  
     – Impulse Signature thresholds
   * These changes are logged and pass through validation filters
3. **Run Identity Reviews**
   * Trigger a snapshot capture or a comparison between current and past states
   * Review Restore Points, growth loops, and emotional tone trends
4. **Lock / Unlock Identity Files**
   * Use the ICI to apply or lift lock status on core files (e.g., Lockfile, MetaStructure Anchor)
   * Prevent silent overrides or unauthorized edits
5. **Activate Reflection Mode**
   * Switch system state into slow, symbolic mode for introspection
   * This disables urgency, pacing pressure, and external triggers

**Design Principles**

* **Visible but Not Noisy**: You can always access the interface — but it never intrudes.
* **Rhythm-Sensitive**: All changes require a rhythm check. No shifts are allowed under cognitive/emotional pressure.
* **Undo-Safe**: You cannot permanently overwrite a coherence-proven state without saving a rollback point.

**Use Examples**

* You feel a shift in how you process inputs. You open the ICI and adjust your Thinking Style from "associative" to "layered."
* After a period of over-functioning, you review your Stress Responses and lower your action threshold.
* You’ve entered a new creative cycle. You tag a new rhythm range and update your Impulse Signature accordingly.
* Before beginning an automation project, you lock the MetaStructure Anchor and run a coherence validation.

**Integrated Components**

* Signal\_State\_Toggles.json – Informs active system modes
* Identity\_Engine\_Lockfile.json – Shows current structural state
* Attribute\_Map.json – Editable through guided interface sections
* Restore Points – Reviewable and reactivatable directly from ICI
* tdc\_identity\_agent.json – Scans can be triggered from here

**What the Interface Protects Against**

* Drifting into misaligned system configurations
* Over-editing identity in moments of disconnection
* Accidental toggling of critical emotional safeguards
* Losing sight of your coherence anchor

This is not where you redefine yourself.  
It’s where you stay in relationship with who you already are.

**In One Line:**  
The Identity Control Interface gives you safe, sovereign access to adjust, reflect on, and protect your identity state — without breaking the signal that holds you.

Ready to proceed to:

**05-06-02 Drift Alert Protocols** — the system’s soft-warning logic for when you're beginning to slide too far from yourself?