I'll redesign the system architecture to focus on assertion-driven, explicit relationship creation through the UI, moving away from automated inference to human-guided relationship establishment. Now let me create a detailed workflow diagram showing the assertion-driven process: Now let me create a component interaction diagram showing the explicit relationship creation process: ## Redesigned System Architecture Summary

Core Philosophy Shift

FROM: Automated relationship inference and discovery

TO: Human-guided, assertion-driven, explicit relationship creation

Key Architectural Changes

1. Strict Scope Separation

- Within MDMs: Ownership, customer-vendor, account relationships (managed by each MDM)
- Cross-MDM Only: Operational authority, management, service provision relationships
- No Automatic Creation: Every cross-MDM relationship requires human operator validation

2. Assertion-Driven Process

Document → Assertions → Human Review → Entity Resolution → Relationship Creation

- Assertions are extractions, NOT relationships
- Human operators validate every entity mapping
- Explicit creation of each relationship with full audit trail

3. Human-Centric UI Workflow

Step 1: Assertion Review

- Present extracted text with context
- Show entity mentions and confidence scores
- Allow operator to skip irrelevant assertions

Step 2: Cross-MDM Entity Resolution

- Search across all MDM systems simultaneously
- Present candidate entities with match confidence
- Require explicit operator selection for source and target

Step 3: Relationship Definition

- Select from cross-MDM relationship types only
- Define authority scope, geographic limits, temporal parameters
- Validate relationship compatibility

Step 4: Explicit Creation

- Validate logical consistency and proof backing
- Create relationship with complete audit trail
- Link to supporting proof documents

4. Relationship Types (Cross-MDM Only)

- has_trading_authority_for: Individual (Wealth MDM) → Corporate entity (Commercial MDM)
- manages: Service provider → Client entity across systems
- operates_on_behalf_of: Agent → Principal across MDMs
- is_custodian_for: Custodian → Asset holder across systems
- provides_services_to: Service provider → Client across MDMs
- is_advisor_to: Advisor → Advisory client across systems

5. Complete Audit Trail

Every relationship includes:

- Source assertion and extraction method
- Entity resolution decisions and operator rationale
- Validation steps performed
- Proof document backing
- Operator identity and creation timestamp
- Change history with approval workflows

Benefits of This Approach

- 1. Regulatory Compliance: Human validation ensures defensible relationships
- 2. Audit Readiness: Complete decision trail for every relationship
- 3. Quality Control: No automated errors in critical operational relationships
- 4. Flexibility: Operators can handle complex cases that automation cannot
- 5. Accountability: Clear responsibility for each relationship decision
- 6. **Scalability**: Focus on cross-MDM relationships only (smaller scope)

Operational Impact

- Operators become relationship validation specialists, not data processors
- System provides intelligent assistance but requires human judgment
- Audit trail supports regulatory examinations and compliance reporting
- Quality increases through human oversight of critical operational relationships
- Scope is manageable by focusing only on cross-MDM operational authorities

This architecture ensures that your proof repository creates **defensible**, **auditable**, **and accurate** cross-MDM relationships while leveraging human expertise for the complex entity resolution and relationship validation that automation cannot reliably perform.