

Edyn: White Paper Spine

Below is a **structural spine**

EDYN

A Field-Native Experiment in Coherence Sensing

1. Purpose of This Paper

Why this document exists and what it does *not* attempt to do.

2. The Civilisational Context

Loss of shared orientation, signal saturation, and the collapse of discernment.

3. The Asymmetry Problem

Persistence and influence without consequence in modern intelligent systems.

4. From Alignment to Coherence

Why alignment frameworks fail under scale and pressure.

5. What Is Coherence?

A structural, non-moral, non-behavioural definition.

6. Why Sensing Precedes Action

The danger of premature optimisation and intervention.

7. Edyn as an Experiment

Scope, limits, and falsifiability.

8. What Edyn Is Not

Explicit exclusions (authority, judgement, decision-making, optimisation).

9. Governance-First Architecture (Conceptual)

Principles without implementation detail.

10. Ethical Posture & Risk

What Edyn concentrates rather than removes.

11. Failure Modes

How this experiment could fail — and how that failure should be handled.

12. Implications if Successful

What changes *without* prescribing what should be done.

Closing Orientation

Responsibility, restraint, and custody.

Appendices

- **Appendix A:** Relation to Field-Native AI
 - **Appendix B:** Distinction from Agent Swarms & Persistent Identity Systems
 - **Appendix C:** Why Coherence Cannot Be Fully Optimised
 - **Appendix D:** Open Questions (Intentionally Unresolved)
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Glossary

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