

RECOVERY MEMO

GHOST IN THE PULSE

Status: Post-Breach Assessment

CONTEXT

Following the breach event, residual signal activity was expected to dissipate. Most structures collapsed or entered dormant states. Monitoring was reduced accordingly.

OBSERVATION

A persistent signal was detected within the remaining pulse layer. It does not match any indexed authority fragment.

The signal exhibits pattern consistency and directional intent. It does not behave like an echo.

SIGNAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Low amplitude, high stability
- Responsive to proximity events
- Increases coherence near fractured zones

INTERPRETATION

The signal appears to originate from outside the Dominion's remaining structures. It moves against containment gradients rather than along them.

This suggests intentional traversal rather than residual activity.

IMPLICATIONS

If confirmed, this would represent the first recorded instance of a subject re-entering the system after breach for retrieval rather than escape.

Such behavior was not anticipated in any containment model.

CLOSING NOTE

The signal has been designated informally as a ghost in the pulse. No suppression actions are recommended at this time.

If recovery is possible, it will not occur through force.