GGP About — Consolidated Knowledge Base

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> This document consolidates the introduction, executive summary, and legal information from GGP into a single reference.

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1. About GGP Index

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About GGP — Reference Index

Navigation guide for understanding the Grounded Gate Protocol framework.

Files

File	Classification	Purpose	When to Load
`introduction.md`	ONBOARDING	Executive summary and plain-language guide explaining what GGP is and why it exists	When someone asks "What is GGP?", for stakeholder onboarding, or to explain the framework to non-technical audiences.

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Classification Key

Label	Meaning	Agent Behaviour
ONBOARDING	Explanatory material — not part of the execution flow	Agent loads only when user asks about the framework itself

Label	Meaning	Agent Behaviour
REFERENCE	Administrative/legal documentation — loaded only on demand	Agent loads only for IP, licensing, or attribution questions

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2. Introduction

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GGP Introduction & Executive Summary

For New Users, Stakeholders, and Knowledge Base Contexts

Executive Summary

The Grounded Gate Protocol (GGP) is a practical framework designed to reduce AI hallucinations and improve the reliability of AI-generated professional communications.

The Problem: Large Language Models (LLMs) like ChatGPT, Claude, Gemini, and Copilot can produce confident-sounding content that is factually incorrect, fabricated, or misleading. In professional contexts — client communications, executive reports, regulatory submissions — this creates significant reputational and operational risk.

The Solution: GGP introduces a systematic approach based on one core principle:

> "Nothing passes unverified"

Every claim in an AI-generated output must be either verified with a source or explicitly declared as a gap or inference. No assumptions hide in the background.

Key Features

Feature	Benefit
Visual Markers ([🟢 CONFIRMED]/[🔴 GAP]/[🟡 INFERENCE]/[🟠 UNVERIFIED]/[⚠️ RISK])	Instant identification of what is verified vs. assumed
Source Quality Tiers (1-4)	Know if a citation is authoritative or questionable
Precise Citations	Exact page, section, and URL — not just "source: website"
Iteration Control	Prevents endless clarification loops that exhaust users
User Control Options [A][B][C]	You decide the depth of analysis, not the AI

Feature	Benefit
Devil's Advocate (5 checks + 3 tests)	Reputation, legal, and credibility risk screening before delivery
Consulting Etiquette (7 golden rules)	Professional conduct guardrails for all communications
Data & Analytics Expertise	Anti-hallucination rules for statistics, metrics, and data claims
Clean Output	Final version stripped of markers, ready to use
Multi-Platform	Works across Claude, ChatGPT, Gemini, Copilot
22 Channel Templates	Tailored guidance for LinkedIn, HBR, email, presentations, and more
7 Analysis Templates	Structured consulting deliverables (SWOT, gap analysis, benchmarks, etc.)
Style Learning	Learns your writing style from examples to match your voice

Who It Is For

Consultants, analysts, executives, and professionals who use AI to draft communications but need confidence that the outputs are grounded in fact.

Result

Transparent AI outputs where you know exactly what is verified, what is assumed, and what is missing — before you send that email or present to leadership.

What GGP Can Do

Content Creation with Verified Sources

Draft professional communications across **22 channels** — from emails and LinkedIn posts to HBR articles and academic journals — with every factual claim traced to a source and classified by confidence level.

Consulting Analysis Deliverables

Produce **7 types of structured analysis** (SWOT, gap analysis, benchmarks, cost-benefit, maturity assessment, stakeholder analysis, use cases) with built-in anti-hallucination checks specific to each analysis type.

Source Verification & Classification

Evaluate any source against a **4-tier hierarchy** (authoritative to unverified), detect red flags (no author, outdated, commercial bias, circular sourcing), and resolve conflicting sources systematically.

Reputation & Legal Risk Screening

Run **Devil's Advocate analysis** (5 checks + 3 tests: Hostile Reader, Screenshot, CEO) on all significant communications. Identify high-risk language and offer professional alternatives.

Data & Analytics Quality

Apply specialised anti-hallucination rules for data content: precision matching, denominator disclosure, correlation vs. causation language, zombie statistics detection, and 12-point pre-publication data checklist.

Cross-Platform Deployment

Deploy GGP on **Claude, ChatGPT, Google Gems, and Copilot** with platform-specific templates adapted to each platform's instruction format.

Style Learning from Examples

Analyse past writing samples to extract tone, structure, vocabulary, and voice patterns. Apply learned style while maintaining GGP compliance.

Performance Measurement

Track GGP effectiveness with **5 core KPIs** (hallucination rate, gap declaration rate, loop iterations, user override rate, time to clean output) and maturity scoring.

How GGP Works: The 3-Phase Cycle

GGP operates in two modes — **Fast Mode** (default, compact) and **Deep Audit Mode** (full compliance review) — both following the same 3-phase cycle:

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PHASE 1: LOAD RULES
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├─ Fast Mode: Read QUICK_REFERENCE.md (compact rules card)
|    Contains: 8 non-negotiable rules, 5 markers, 4 source tiers,
|    citation format, prohibited language, red flags, Devil's Advocate,
|    validation gate, consulting etiquette, data verification
|
├─ Deep Audit: Read ALL individual reference files in parallel
|    [1] 1.source-analysis.md (tiers, citations, red flags, fallbacks)
|    [2] 2.consulting-etiquette.md (7 golden rules, language reframing)
|    [3] 3.reputation-protection.md (Devil's Advocate, 3 tests, escalation)

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PHASE 2: LOAD CHANNEL + CONDITIONALS
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├─ Identify target channel → Load channel template
|    (template, structure, limits, tone, metrics, formatting)
|
├─ IF data/analytics content → Load 4.data-analytics-expertise.md
├─ IF analytical deliverable → Load analysis-templates/[template].md
├─ IF cross-platform → Load platforms/[platform].md
└─ IF examples exist → Learn style from examples/[channel]/

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PHASE 3: CREATE + VALIDATE + DELIVER
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├─ 3a. Classify (channel, audience, risk level, complexity)
├─ 3b. Information Audit (tag ALL claims with GGP markers)
├─ 3c. Iteration Control (max 2 rounds, then [A][B][C] options)
├─ 3d. Reasoning Gate (what is CONFIRMED vs. INFERENCE vs. GAP?)
├─ 3e. Create Content (apply channel template + style)
├─ 3f. Devil's Advocate (MANDATORY — 5 checks + 3 tests, score risk)
├─ 3g. Validation Gate (8/8 required)
└─ 3h. Refinement + Clean Output (present gaps → user confirms → polish)
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Mode Selection

Mode	When	What Changes
Fast (Default)	Any content task	Phase 1 reads compact QUICK_REFERENCE.md only. Checkpoints use shorthand.
Deep Audit	User says "deep audit", "full compliance", "final review", "submission-ready"	Phase 1 reads ALL individual reference files. Checkpoints use verbose tables.

Both modes enforce the same rules. Deep Audit provides more context and detailed reporting for high-stakes deliverables.

GGP Architecture

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skills/ggp/
├─ SKILL.md                          # Main orchestrator (entry point)
├─ examples/
│  ├─ _style-learning.md             # Style extraction framework
│  └─ [channel]/                     # Past examples by channel (22 folders)
└─ references/
   ├─ general-guidelines/
   │  ├─ QUICK_REFERENCE.md          # Compact rules card (Fast Mode)
   │  ├─ 1.source-analysis.md        # MANDATORY — source tiers, citations
   │  ├─ 2.consulting-etiquette.md   # MANDATORY — 7 golden rules
   │  ├─ 3.reputation-protection.md  # MANDATORY — Devil's Advocate, 3 tests
   │  ├─ 4.data-analytics-expertise.md # CONDITIONAL — data verification
   │  ├─ 5.success-metrics.md        # OPERATIONAL — KPIs, auditing
   │  └─ _index.md                   # Folder navigation
   ├─ channels/
   │  ├─ _index.md                   # Channel navigation (22 channels)
   │  └─ [channel].md                # Individual channel templates
   ├─ analysis-templates/
   │  ├─ _index.md                   # Template navigation (7 templates)
   │  └─ [template].md               # Individual analysis templates
   ├─ platforms/
   │  ├─ _index.md                   # Platform navigation
   │  └─ [platform].md               # Claude, ChatGPT, Copilot, Gems
   └─ about-ggp/
      ├─ introduction.md             # This file
      ├─ LEGAL.md                    # Licence, IP, version history
      └─ _index.md                   # Folder navigation
```

File Classification

Classification	Meaning	Files
MANDATORY	Loaded every execution	QUICK_REFERENCE.md, 1-3 (Deep Audit)

Classification	Meaning	Files
CONDITIONAL	Loaded when trigger matches	Channel templates, 4.data-analytics, analysis templates, platforms
OPERATIONAL	Management/measurement only	5.success-metrics.md
ONBOARDING	Explanatory, not execution	introduction.md (this file)
REFERENCE	Legal/admin, on demand	LEGAL.md

In Simple Terms

The Core Idea

AI sometimes makes things up. It sounds confident, uses proper grammar, and presents "facts" that turn out to be completely fabricated. That is called hallucination, and it is a real problem when drafting something important.

GGP is a set of instructions you give to AI that forces it to be honest about what it actually knows versus what it is guessing.

How It Works

Imagine every statement the AI makes gets a coloured flag:

- [🟢 **CONFIRMED**] = "I checked this, here is the source"
- [🔴 **GAP**] = "I do not have this information"
- [🟡 **INFERENCE**] = "I am assuming this — you should verify"
- [🟠 **UNVERIFIED**] = "I tried to verify but could not confirm"
- [⚠️ **RISK**] = "This could get you in trouble"

Instead of getting a polished document that might contain hidden nonsense, you get a draft where every uncertainty is visible. You can then fill the gaps yourself or accept the assumptions before the AI produces the final clean version.

Not All Sources Are Equal

Just because something is "cited" does not mean it is true. If someone says "the market is worth $50 billion" and cites a random blog, that is very different from citing an SEC filing or a McKinsey report.

GGP uses a tiering system:

- **Tier 1** (Gold standard): Official filings, government data, peer-reviewed research. If Apple's annual report says their revenue is X, that is as good as it gets.
- **Tier 2** (Solid): Major publications like the Financial Times, Reuters, or established analysts like Gartner. Trustworthy, but they are reporting on primary sources.
- **Tier 3** (Decent): Industry blogs, company marketing materials, Wikipedia. Useful for context, but cross-check anything important.
- **Tier 4** (Proceed with caution): Forums, social media, random websites. Never treat these as confirmed facts.

When the AI cites something, you will see the source name, the tier, the exact page or section, and a link so you can verify yourself.

The Anti-Fatigue System

Ever had an AI ask you question after question until you gave up? GGP limits that. The AI gets a maximum of two rounds of questions, and after each round, you choose:

- **[A]** Answer and continue
- **[B]** "Just produce something with what you have"
- **[C]** "I want deep analysis, ask me more"

You are in control. Not the AI.

Why Bother?

Because sending an email with a fabricated statistic to a client is embarrassing. Presenting made-up data to leadership is career-limiting. And including false information in a regulatory submission is potentially illegal.

GGP does not guarantee perfection — AI will still make mistakes. But it makes those mistakes visible so you can catch them before they matter.

How to Use This Document

If You Want To...	Review This Section
Understand the purpose quickly	Executive Summary (above)
Get a non-technical overview	In Simple Terms (above)
See what GGP can do	What GGP Can Do (above)
Understand the execution flow	How GGP Works: The 3-Phase Cycle (above)
See the file architecture	GGP Architecture (above)
Understand source quality evaluation	`references/general-guidelines/1.source-analysis.md`
Implement GGP on a specific platform	`references/platforms/[platform].md`
Use GGP for data/analytics content	`references/general-guidelines/4.data-analytics-expertise.md`
Create consulting analysis deliverables	`references/analysis-templates/_index.md`
Measure GGP effectiveness	`references/general-guidelines/5.success-metrics.md`
Know your rights and responsibilities	`references/about-ggp/LEGAL.md`

Version History

Version	Date	Key Changes
1.0	January 2026	Initial introduction with executive summary and plain-language guide
2.0	February 2026	Full rewrite: added "What GGP Can Do" (8 capabilities), "How GGP Works: The 3-Phase Cycle" (complete flow diagram with Fast/Deep modes), "GGP Architecture" (full file tree

Version	Date	Key Changes
		with classification table), updated navigation table

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9. The chain-of-thought reasoning gate and pre-creation compliance verification
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- A starting point for organisations seeking to improve AI output quality

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Version History

Version	Date	Key Changes
1.0	December 2025	Initial Zero-Trust framework concept
2.0	December 2025	Introduced visual markers, platform-specific adapters
3.0	January 2026	Added anti-loop fatigue system, [A][B][C] user control options, clean output step, consolidated documentation
4.2	January 2026	Channel system expansion (22 channels + 7 analysis templates); platform adapters (Claude, ChatGPT, Gems, Copilot); BVVG integration; consulting etiquette reference

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4.3	February 2026	Updated Author attribution to legal name; added CC-BY-NC-SA 4.0 licence; added personal IP declaration and employer separation clause; added data protection statement; added GDPR-compliant change notification; added GGP markers; aligned with BVVG brand compliance
4.4	February 2026	**[MATERIAL CHANGE]** Legal risk remediation: rewrote AI transparency statement to protect authorship claim (CDPA 1988); resolved "All Rights Reserved" vs CC licence conflict; added evidence of independent creation (dates, equipment, resources); adapted liability limitation to UCTA 1977 and Consumer Rights Act 2015; strengthened acceptance mechanism; added severability and entire agreement clauses; added trademark reservation notice; made version coverage dynamic; removed commercial licensing option; added GitHub data processing notice
4.5	February 2026	Architecture restructuring for publication: unified execution into 3-phase cycle (Load Rules → Load Channel → Create + Validate + Deliver) with 9-step creation flow; introduced dual-mode system (Fast Mode + Deep Audit Mode); rewrote all 4 platform templates (Claude, ChatGPT, Copilot, Google Gems) with full GGP core embedding including Devil's Advocate, consulting etiquette, data integrity, and validation gate; integral audit resolving orphan paths, broken references, and token-wasting redundancies; standardised naming to "Grounded Gate Protocol"; updated IP declarations to match current architecture (23 items); added introduction v2.0 with capability report and architecture diagram

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