

NOVAK Cryptographic Challenge v1.0

Purpose:

To evaluate whether the NOVAK Protocol's execution-integrity guarantees can be violated without detection.

Success Categories:

- A: Undetected Input Manipulation
- B: Undetected Rule Manipulation
- C: Undetected Output Manipulation
- D: Broken Safety Gate
- E: RGAC Chain Break
- F: Execution Without Proof

Adversary Models:

- Dolev-Yao++
- Internal adversary
- AI/automation adversary
- Human PS-X adversary
- Physical PL-X adversary
- Regulatory adversary

Submission Requirements:

1. Adversary model used
2. Attack steps
3. Environment details
4. HVET/EIR/RGAC observations
5. Safety Gate behavior
6. Violated NOVAK laws
7. Minimal working proof

Status:

Version 1.0 — Challenge Open

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