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DIRAM is software. But it dreams of hardware.

DIRAM is not your everyday memory manager. It's a software emulator for a future hardware memory system—one that doesn't just hold data, but anticipates, governs, and introspects it. This is **predictive, cryptographically-aware, zero-trust RAM** that understands its own state, its future allocation paths, and the AI it serves.

Mission Statement





We built DIRAM as a placeholder for a real, physical Directed RAM architecture—a memory standard for intelligent systems. Not RAM as we know it. Not dumb, passive, addressable storage. But memory that:

- **Looks ahead:** Using predictive allocation strategies to prepare memory for algorithms before they're even called
- **Governs itself:** Enforcing cryptographic constraints and zero-trust boundaries at the allocation level
- **Thinks about thinking:** Providing introspective capabilities for AI systems to understand their own memory patterns

Use this software to simulate the behavior of DRAM. But know this: the real goal is to build it in silicon.

What Makes DIRAM Different?

DIRAM (Directed Instruction RAM) is not another LRU cache with trust issues. It introduces:

-  **Predictive Allocation**
Anticipates future memory needs using asynchronous promises and lookahead strategies
-  **Governed Eviction**
Enforces runtime memory constraints ($\epsilon(x) \leq 0.6$)—allocations are audited and evicted based on behavioral rules, not just age or usage
-  **Traceable Memory Dynamics**
Tracks every allocation with SHA-256 receipts and enforces zero-trust boundaries, providing full cryptographic traceability
-  **Fork-Safe Detached Execution**
Supports background operation with audit logging (`alloc_trace.log`), interactive REPL, and telemetry for real-time introspection

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Project Status

DIRAM is currently in **emulation mode**:





-  **Software emulator complete** (CLI, REPL, traceable alloc/free, detached processes)
-  **Hardware prototype NOT built** (awaiting silicon partners)
-  **Suitable for algorithm testing, AI model memory shaping, and simulation**
-  **Active research** into hardware memory cell design for predictive allocation

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Features

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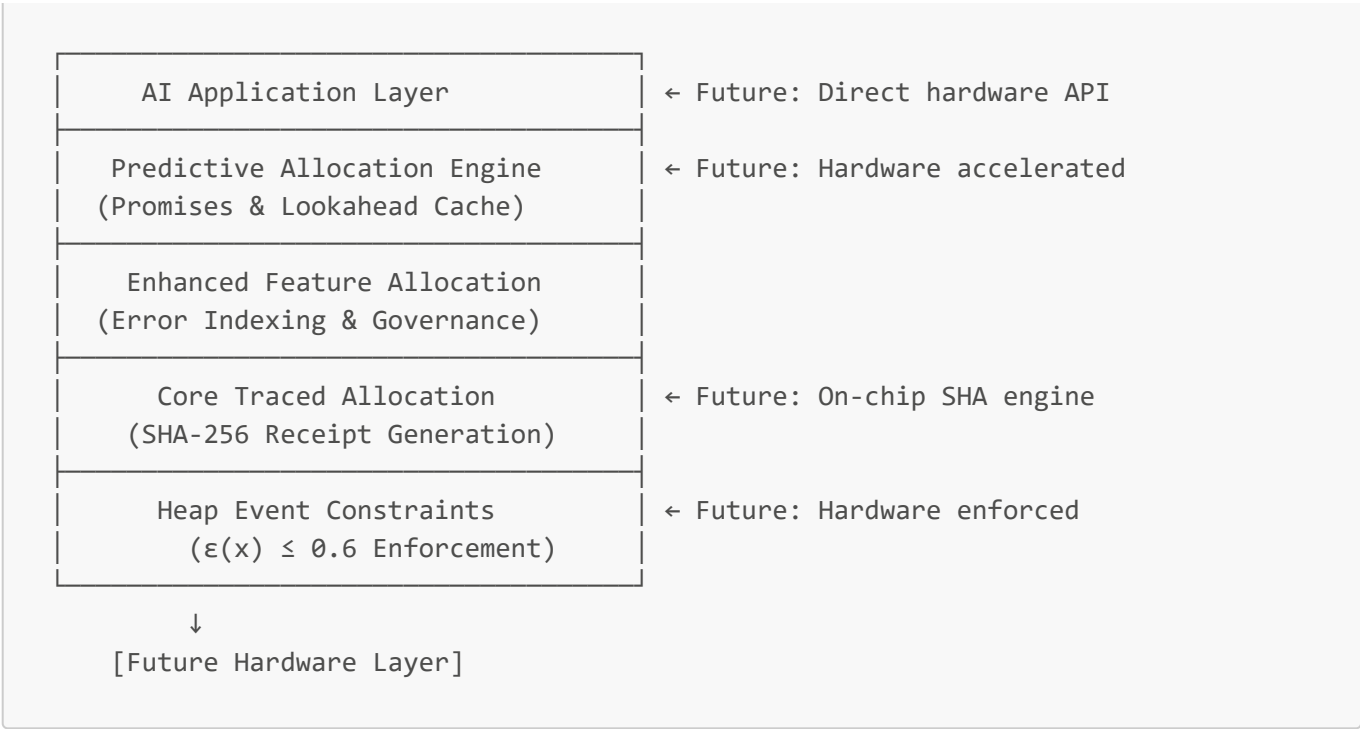
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- **Enhanced Error Indexing**: Telemetry-driven error tracking and recovery
- **Memory Space Isolation**: Named memory spaces with configurable limits
- **REPL Interface**: Interactive memory allocation and inspection

Future Hardware Features (Specification)

- **Hardware-accelerated predictive allocation**
- **On-chip cryptographic receipt generation**
- **Physical memory cell audit trails**
- **AI-optimized access patterns**
- **Zero-copy predictive caching**

Architecture

DIRAM implements a multi-layer memory management system that models future hardware behavior:



Installation

Prerequisites

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- POSIX-compliant system (Linux, macOS, BSD)
- GNU Make
- pthread support

Building from Source

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cd diram
make clean
make
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Installation

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# Custom prefix installation
make install PREFIX=$HOME/.local
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Usage

Basic Commands

```
# Initialize DIRAM with standard governance
diram --init

# Run with tracing enabled
diram --trace

# Start interactive REPL
diram --repl

# Run in detached daemon mode
diram --detach -c /path/to/config.drc
```

Detached Mode Example

```
# Start DIRAM daemon with custom configuration
diram --detach --config production.drc --trace

# Logs will be written to:
# logs/diram.out.log - Standard output
# logs/diram.err.log - Error output
# logs/alloc_trace.log - Allocation traces (if enabled)
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Configuration

DIRAM uses a hierarchical configuration system with `.dramrc` files that supports both simple key-value pairs and structured sections for advanced features:

Configuration File Format

```
# ~/.dramrc or project-local .dramrc
# Basic Configuration
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memory_space=production # Named memory space
trace=true             # Enable allocation tracing
log_dir=logs           # Log directory path

# Heap constraint configuration
max_heap_events=3      # Maximum allocations per epoch

# Process isolation
detach_timeout=30      # Daemon timeout in seconds
pid_binding=strict     # Fork safety enforcement

# Memory protection
guard_pages=true       # Enable guard pages
canary_values=true     # Enable canary values
aslr_enabled=true      # Address space randomization
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# Zero-trust configuration
zero_trust=true      # Enable zero-trust boundaries
memory_audit=true    # Enable audit trail

# Telemetry settings
telemetry_level=2    # 0=disabled, 1=system, 2=opcode-bound
telemetry_endpoint=/var/run/diram/telemetry.sock

# Advanced sections for async and resilience features
[async]
enable_promises=true
default_timeout_ms=10000
max_pending_promises=100
lookahead_cache_size=1024

[detach]
enable_detach_mode=true
log_async_operations=true
persist_promise_receipts=true

[resilience]
retry_on_transient_failure=true
max_retry_attempts=3
exponential_backoff=true
```

Example: diram.drc Configuration File

The project includes a comprehensive example configuration file (`diram.drc`) that demonstrates all available options:

```
# DIRAM Configuration File
# OBINexus Project - Directed Instruction RAM

# Memory Configuration
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memory_space=userspace # Named memory space identifier

# Tracing Configuration
trace=true           # Enable SHA-256 receipt generation

# Logging Configuration
log_dir=logs         # Directory for detached mode logs

# Heap Constraint Configuration (Sinphasé Governance)
#  $\epsilon(x) \leq 0.6$  constraint enforced at runtime
max_heap_events=3    # Maximum allocations per command epoch

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detach_timeout=30     # Seconds before detached process self-terminates
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4. Command line: `-c <file>`
5. Environment: `DIRAM_CONFIG=<file>`

Runtime Configuration

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diram> config
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    memory_space: userspace
  Tracing:
    trace_enabled: yes
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```

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Heap Constraints:
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Process Isolation:
  detach_timeout: 30 seconds
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  guard_pages: enabled
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  telemetry_level: 2
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  zero_trust: enabled
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Configuration API

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```
// Initialize configuration with defaults
diram_config_init();

// Load configuration from file
diram_config_load_file("custom.dramrc", CONFIG_SOURCE_LOCAL);

// Set individual values
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diram_config_set_value("trace", "true");

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const char* space = diram_config_get_value("memory_space");

// Validate configuration
if (!diram_config_validate()) {
    fprintf(stderr, "Config error: %s\n", diram_config_get_errors());
}

// Save current configuration
diram_config_save("backup.dramrc");
```

CLI Reference

REPL Commands

When running in REPL mode (`diram --repl`):

```
Commands:
  alloc <size> <tag>    Allocate traced memory
  free <addr>           Free allocated memory
  trace                 Show allocation trace
  config                Show current configuration
  exit/quit             Exit REPL
```

Example REPL Session

```
$ diram --repl --trace
DIRAM REPL v1.0.0
Type 'help' for commands, 'exit' to quit

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Allocated 1024 bytes at 0x7f8a2c001000 (SHA: 3d4f2c8a9b6e1f...)

diram> trace
Active allocations:
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diram> config
Current configuration:
  Memory limit: 2048 MB
  Memory space: default
  Trace enabled: yes
```

Future REPL Enhancements

The REPL will soon support advanced memory operations:

```
diram> set left_operand 0x560d2a496f10
diram> set right_operand 0x560d2a497f90
diram> multiply left_operand right_operand result
diram> get result
Value at 0x560d2a499010: <computed value>
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These features will enable real-time memory experiments and cryptographic memory workflows.

Memory Governance

Heap Event Constraints

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├── Makefile
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└── README.md
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Building Debug Version

```
make clean
make DEBUG=1
```

Running Tests

```
make test
```

Static Analysis

```
make analyze
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Future Hardware Vision

We envision a DRAM chip that:

- **Performs predictive allocation at the hardware level:** Using AI-driven access pattern analysis
- **Embeds audit trails in physical memory cells:** Each cell contains its own cryptographic history
- **Implements zero-trust at the transistor level:** Hardware-enforced process isolation
- **Optimizes for AI workflows:** Heap-like operations with $O(1)$ access for neural network memory patterns
- **Provides hardware introspection:** Memory that reports its own state and health

Hardware Specification Goals

- **Memory Cell Design:** 8nm process with embedded SHA-256 engine per memory bank
- **Predictive Cache:** 1024-entry lookahead buffer with ML-based prefetch
- **Latency Target:** <10ns for cryptographic receipt generation
- **Power Efficiency:** <0.5W additional power for governance features
- **Capacity:** Initial target of 32GB modules with full traceability

Integration with OBINexus Ecosystem

DIRAM integrates seamlessly with other OBINexus components:

- **RIFTlang:** Governance contract validation
- **Polybuild:** Build orchestration
- **Git-RAF:** Version control with governance
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Performance Characteristics

Current Software Performance

- **Allocation Overhead:** $O(1)$ with SHA-256 computation
- **Memory Overhead:** ~128 bytes per allocation for metadata
- **Constraint Checking:** $O(1)$ epoch-based validation
- **Trace Log Writing:** Asynchronous with line buffering

Target Hardware Performance

- **Allocation Latency:** <50ns with hardware acceleration
- **Cryptographic Operations:** 0ns (parallel with memory access)
- **Predictive Hit Rate:** >90% for AI workloads
- **Power Overhead:** <5% vs traditional DRAM

Security Considerations

1. **Fork Safety:** PID binding prevents cross-process memory access
2. **Cryptographic Receipts:** SHA-256 ensures allocation integrity
3. **Guard Pages:** Optional boundary protection (performance impact)
4. **ASLR:** Address randomization when enabled
5. **Future:** Hardware-level memory encryption and secure enclaves

Contributing

This is a call to hardware designers, systems programmers, and cryptographic engineers:

- **Build the firmware:** Design the memory controller logic
- **Model the chip:** Create VHDL/Verilog implementations
- **Spec the memory cells:** Define the physical architecture
- **Test AI workloads:** Validate predictive allocation algorithms

Contributions must follow the Aegis Project waterfall methodology:

1. **Research Phase:** Problem analysis and solution design
2. **Implementation Phase:** Code development with governance
3. **Validation Phase:** Testing and compliance verification
4. **Integration Phase:** Ecosystem compatibility testing

Please read [CONTRIBUTING.md](#) for details.

Why DIRAM Matters

Current hardware RAM doesn't:

- Understand what it stores
- Know how AI models access or mutate data
- Enforce memory integrity beyond parity checks
- Predict future access patterns
- Provide cryptographic guarantees

DIRAM proposes a hardware direction where **memory takes agency**. Where allocation becomes audit. Where RAM isn't passive, but predictive.

License

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- OBINexus Protocol Engineering Group
- Aegis Project Technical Specification contributors
- NASA-STD-8739.8 Software Safety Standards
- Future hardware partners (TBD)

Status

- **Software Emulator:** Active development (Phase 2)
- **Hardware Prototype:** Seeking partners
- **Production Silicon:** 2026 target





"Memory shouldn't just store the future—it should anticipate it."

Designed for safety-critical AI systems requiring cryptographic memory governance.

DIRAM in a Nutshell

DIRAM (Directed Instruction RAM) is a cryptographically governed memory system that fuses RAM persistence with stack-like resolution and predictive, cache-inspired behavior.

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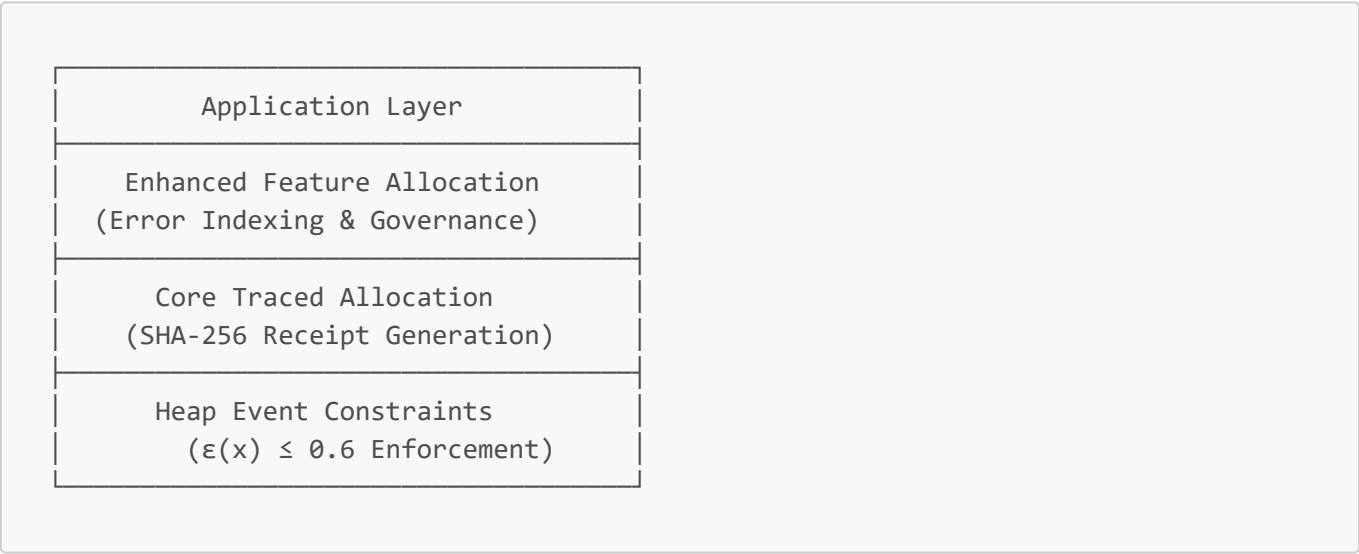
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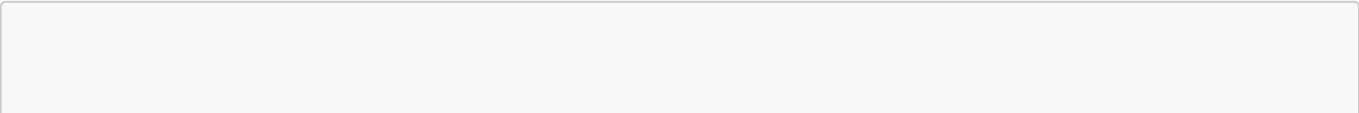


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# Logging Configuration
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Runtime Configuration

The REPL provides a `config` command to inspect and modify configuration at runtime:

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// Load configuration from file
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// Set individual values
diram_config_set_value("memory_limit", "8192");
diram_config_set_value("trace", "true");
```

```
// Get configuration values
const char* space = diram_config_get_value("memory_space");

// Validate configuration
if (!diram_config_validate()) {
    fprintf(stderr, "Config error: %s\n", diram_config_get_errors());
}

// Save current configuration
diram_config_save("backup.dramrc");
```

REPL Commands

When running in REPL mode (`diram --repl`):

```
Commands:
  alloc <size> <tag>    Allocate traced memory
  free <addr>           Free allocated memory
  trace                Show allocation trace
  config               Show current configuration
  exit/quit            Exit REPL
```

Example REPL Session

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Type 'help' for commands, 'exit' to quit

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diram> trace
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Further Development Notice

DIRAM's REPL and memory governance features are under active enhancement. Upcoming releases will introduce:

- **Direct Memory Register Manipulation**: The REPL will support commands to set, get, and update memory region pointers and values in real time.
- **Live Memory Inspection**: Query and modify memory allocations interactively, with immediate cryptographic verification.
- **Verbose Computation Tracing**: Enable detailed output for memory operations and governance events using the `--verbose` flag.
- **Advanced Allocation Operations**: New REPL commands for multi-step memory computations (e.g., chained allocations, region arithmetic).

Example (future REPL session):

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diram> set left_operand 0x560d2a496f10
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diram> multiply left_operand right_operand result
```

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- **Memory Overhead**: ~128 bytes per allocation for metadata
- **Constraint Checking**: $O(1)$ epoch-based validation
- **Trace Log Writing**: Asynchronous with line buffering

Security Considerations

1. **Fork Safety**: PID binding prevents cross-process memory access
2. **Cryptographic Receipts**: SHA-256 ensures allocation integrity
3. **Guard Pages**: Optional boundary protection (performance impact)
4. **ASLR**: Address randomization when enabled

Contributing

Contributions to DIRAM must follow the Aegis Project waterfall methodology:

1. **Research Phase**: Problem analysis and solution design
2. **Implementation Phase**: Code development with governance
3. **Validation Phase**: Testing and compliance verification
4. **Integration Phase**: Ecosystem compatibility testing

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