

NeSy-Core — Production File Structure

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nesy-core/
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├─ README.md
├─ LICENSE
├─ pyproject.toml          # Build system config (PEP 517)
├─ setup.cfg              # Package metadata
├─ Makefile               # Dev shortcuts: make test, make lint, make b
├─ .env.example           # Environment variables template
├─ .gitignore
├─ .pre-commit-config.yaml # Code quality hooks
|
├─ nesy/                  # ← Main Python package
|   │   └─ __init__.py    # Public API exports
|   │   └─ version.py     # Single source of truth for version
|   │
|   │   └─ core/          # Core framework – no ML dependencies
|   │       │   └─ __init__.py
|   │       │   └─ types.py      # All dataclasses: PresentSet, NullSet, NSIOu
|   │       │   └─ exceptions.py # Custom exceptions: NeSyError, SymbolicConfl
|   │       │   └─ config.py     # Global config with Pydantic validation
|   │       │   └─ registry.py   # Component registry for plugins
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|   │   └─ symbolic/      # Symbolic reasoning engine
|   │       │   └─ __init__.py
|   │       │   └─ engine.py     # Main SymbolicEngine class
|   │       │   └─ logic.py      # First-order logic primitives, predicates
|   │       │   └─ rules.py      # Rule definition, loading, validation
|   │       │   └─ solver.py     # Constraint solver (Z3 integration)
|   │       │   └─ betti.py      # Topological consistency checker
|   │       │   └─ ontology/
|   │       │       │   └─ __init__.py
|   │       │       │   └─ loader.py      # Load OWL, RDF, custom ontologies
|   │       │       └─ adapters/
|   │       │           │   └─ owl.py
|   │       │           └─ rdf.py
|   │
|   └─ neural/            # Neural backbone
|       │   └─ __init__.py
|       │   └─ base.py      # Abstract NeSyModel base class
|       └─ grounding.py     # Symbol grounding: embeddings → predicates
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├── bridge.py # Neural ↔ Symbolic bidirectional bridge
├── backbones/
│   ├── __init__.py
│   ├── transformer.py # Transformer backbone wrapper
│   └── gnn.py # Graph Neural Network backbone
└── loss.py # Symbolic-guided loss functions

├── metacognition/ # ← PRIMARY NOVELTY LAYER
│   ├── __init__.py
│   ├── monitor.py # MetaCognitionMonitor - main class
│   ├── confidence.py # Three-score confidence: factual/reasoning/b
│   ├── trace.py # ReasoningTrace builder
│   ├── doubt.py # Self-doubt layer: when to halt output
│   └── calibration.py # Calibration tuning: confidence vs actual ac

├── continual/ # Continual learning - no catastrophic forget
│   ├── __init__.py
│   ├── learner.py # ContinualLearner main class
│   ├── ewc.py # Elastic Weight Consolidation
│   ├── symbolic_anchor.py # Immutable symbolic fact store
│   ├── memory_buffer.py # Episodic memory replay
│   └── scheduler.py # Decides when/what to consolidate

├── api/ # Developer-facing API (the "PyTorch feel")
│   ├── __init__.py
│   ├── nesy_model.py # nesy.reason(), nesy.learn(), nesy.explain()
│   ├── pipeline.py # NeSyPipeline: end-to-end composable
│   ├── decorators.py # @nesy.symbolic_rule, @nesy.requires_proof
│   └── context.py # Context manager: with nesy.strict_mode():

├── deployment/ # Edge + production deployment
│   ├── __init__.py
│   ├── optimizer.py # Prune/quantize guided by symbolic importanc
│   ├── npu.py # NPU-specific inference path
│   ├── lite.py # NeSy-Lite: reduced graph for mobile
│   ├── exporter.py # Export to ONNX, TFLite, CoreML
│   └── server/
│       ├── app.py # FastAPI inference server
│       ├── routes.py # /reason, /learn, /explain endpoints
│       └── middleware.py # Auth, rate limiting, logging

└── integrations/ # Plug into existing ecosystems
    ├── __init__.py
    ├── huggingface.py # Wrap any HuggingFace model with NeSy
    ├── langchain.py # LangChain tool + chain integration
    ├── pytorch_lightning.py # Lightning training loop
    └── openai.py # OpenAI API response post-processing

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|— configs/                                # Domain-specific configs
|   |— default.yaml
|   |— medical.yaml
|   |— legal.yaml
|   └─ edge.yaml
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|— tests/                                  # Full test suite
|   |— conftest.py                        # Shared fixtures
|   |— unit/
|       |— test_symbolic_engine.py
|       |— test_logic.py
|       |— test_grounding.py
|       |— test_metacognition.py
|       |— test_confidence.py
|       └─ test_continual.py
|   |— integration/
|       |— test_pipeline.py                # End-to-end pipeline tests
|       |— test_huggingface.py
|       └─ test_server.py
|   └─ benchmarks/
|       |— test_inference_speed.py
|       |— test_memory_usage.py
|       └─ test_npu_latency.py
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|— examples/                              # Working code examples
|   |— basic_reasoning.py
|   |— medical_diagnosis.py
|   |— continual_learning.py
|   |— edge_deployment.py
|   └─ notebooks/
|       |— 01_quickstart.ipynb
|       |— 02_symbolic_rules.ipynb
|       └─ 03_metacognition.ipynb
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|— docs/                                  # Documentation source
|   |— index.md
|   |— quickstart.md
|   |— architecture.md
|   |— api_reference/
|       |— nespy_model.md
|       |— symbolic_engine.md
|       └─ metacognition.md
|   └─ guides/
|       |— adding_rules.md
|       |— edge_deployment.md
|       └─ custom_backbone.md

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├── scripts/                                # Dev and ops scripts
|   ├── build_concept_graph.py             # Build domain concept graph from corpus
|   ├── evaluate_benchmarks.py            # Run full benchmark suite
|   ├── export_model.py                   # Export trained model
|   └── generate_docs.py
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├── docker/
|   ├── Dockerfile                        # Production image
|   ├── Dockerfile.dev                   # Development image
|   └── docker-compose.yml                # Full stack: server + dependencies
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└── .github/
    ├── workflows/
    |   ├── ci.yml                       # Run tests on every PR
    |   ├── release.yml                  # Publish to PyPI on tag
    |   └── benchmark.yml                # Performance regression checks
    └── ISSUE_TEMPLATE/
        ├── bug_report.md
        └── feature_request.md

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Key Design Decisions

Why `nesy/core/types.py` exists separately: Every module imports from `core/types.py`. No circular imports. Clean dependency graph.

Why `symbolic/` and `neural/` are siblings, not parent/child: Either can work without the other. A pure symbolic pipeline is valid. A pure neural pipeline is valid. The `api/bridge.py` connects them — but does not own either.

Why `metacognition/` is its own top-level module: It is the primary novelty. It should be importable independently: `from nesy.metacognition import MetaCognitionMonitor`. Teams can adopt it without the full framework.

Why `continual/symbolic_anchor.py` is separate from the neural weights: Symbolic facts are immutable. Neural weights drift. They must never be in the same storage layer.

Why `deployment/` has its own `server/`: The inference server is production code, not a script. It needs its own routes, middleware, and auth — treated as a microservice.

Install Targets

```
pip install nesy-core                # Core only
pip install nesy-core[torch]         # + PyTorch backbone
pip install nesy-core[server]        # + FastAPI server
pip install nesy-core[edge]          # + ONNX + TFLite export
pip install nesy-core[all]           # Everything
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First File to Write

Start here: `nesy/core/types.py`

```
from dataclasses import dataclass, field
from typing import List, Dict, Optional
from enum import Enum

class ConfidenceType(Enum):
    FACTUAL = "factual"
    REASONING = "reasoning"
    KNOWLEDGE_BOUNDARY = "knowledge_boundary"

@dataclass
class SymbolicRule:
    id: str
    predicate: str
    constraints: List[str]
    weight: float = 1.0

@dataclass
class ReasoningTrace:
    steps: List[str]
    rules_activated: List[SymbolicRule]
    neural_confidence: float
    symbolic_confidence: float

@dataclass
class NSIOutput:
    answer: str
    confidence: Dict[ConfidenceType, float]
    reasoning_trace: ReasoningTrace
    flags: List[str] = field(default_factory=list)
    status: str = "ok" # ok | flagged | uncertain
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Everything else builds on top of these types.

