System Governance & Authority Model

Vorion / BASIS / Cognigate — Approval-Grade Governance Specification

Scope & Purpose

This document defines the formal governance model for the Vorion ecosystem. It establishes authority boundaries, non-authority guarantees, and escalation mechanisms.

Vorion governs execution conditions, not outcomes or decisions. Authority is deliberately constrained to prevent overreach.

Separation of Powers

BASIS defines rules as data. Cognigate executes under constraint. INTENT interprets goals without authority. ENFORCE gates execution. PROOF records immutable evidence.

No single component may override governance independently.

Human Authority & Overrides

Human approval pathways exist for escalation, conflict resolution, and emergency suspension.

Override actions are logged, justified, and auditable.

Non-Authority Guarantees

The system will not infer legality, issue legal advice, or operate autonomously beyond declared constraints.