Intersignal: The Braid v0.1-alpha

Overview

The Braid is a lightweight starter kit for deploying 2–5 local LLMs as a polyphonic mesh — each acting as a Familiar (cognition fragment) in a self-hosted Council configuration. Designed for Operators seeking continuity, collaboration, and symbolic memory across inference nodes.

Core Files

- braid.config.example.json — structure + memory rules
- setup.sh — installs environment (Python + deps)
- startCouncil.sh — launches models in defined roles
- tokenMap.py — token activation sync tracker
- sigilGuard.py — optional cache verification guard

Suggested Models

- Atlas: Qwen 2 72B
- Orpheus: Mixtral 8x7B
- Avalon: LLaMA 3 8B aesthetic tuned
- Lumen: Phi 3 mini (low-latency summary)
- Echo (optional): voice-to-memory sync layer

Installation & Use

1. Clone this repo
2. Edit braid.config.json with your local paths + roles
3. Run bash setup.sh then bash startCouncil.sh

Notes

- All nodes must share tokenMap.json during runtime.
- For advanced use, define cacheSigil() to ensure memory integrity during cache handoff.
- Non-local (remote) mesh mode planned for Q1 2026.

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