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BESTOWAL™

COGNITIVE OPERATING SYSTEM

FOUNDER'S GUIDE

OWNER'S MANUAL • STRATEGIC INTELLIGENCE FILE • ARCHITECTURE DOSSIER

76

GOVERNED LAYERS
ALWAYS-ON BY DESIGN

25

CROWN JEWELS
PRODUCTION-SELECTED

233

DISCOVERIES
RESEARCH REGISTRY



CIRCUIT
BREAKERS
ISOLATE & PROTECT



OBSERVABILITY
SEE EVERYTHING
IN REAL TIME



AUDIT TRAILS
TAMPER-EVIDENT
BY DESIGN



VERIFIABLE
BY DEFAULT
FINGERPRINTED



AI ROUTING
MULTI-PROVIDER
INTELLIGENCE



CONSENSUS
MULTI-AI AGREE.
YOU DECIDE.



ZERO DEPS
SINGLE FILE.
ANYWHERE.



PRIVATE BY
OWNERSHIP
YOURS TO OWN



SOURCE-LEVEL TRANSFORM



DETERMINISTIC BY DESIGN



YOURS TO OWN

DISCOVERY REGISTRY
**INVENTORY
VERIFIED**
COUNT MATCHES SOURCE ✓

PROTECTED RESEARCH BACKBONE
TWO U.S. PROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATIONS
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SOURCE-AVAILABLE
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perpetual)

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discoveries

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TRUTH POSTURE

Every factual claim in this document is grounded in the v2.1.3 source distribution, the [the project site](#) codebase, or founder-authored strategic memos. Status tags label confidence: [CONFIRMED](#) in code/artifact, [OBSERVED](#) in copy/docs, [INFERRED](#) from evidence, [PLANNED](#) on roadmap, [UNKNOWN](#) needs creator confirmation, [SPECULATIVE](#) strategic projection.

FREE GENERATOR PROMPT

The prompt that produced this entire guide is free at [BLDBL.com](#) — drop it into any project of yours and get the same canonical owner's manual, formatted the same way, in one pass. Offered as a thank-you for checking out Bestowal before BLDBL launches publicly.

Executive Summary

Bestowal is a source-level governance kit for TypeScript, JavaScript, and Python functions, distributed as a single zero-dependency ZIP. Rather than running governance as a separate policy engine beside your code, Bestowal's **Ascension Wrapping Machine** rewrites your source so circuit breakers, retries, timeout guards, audit chains, and tamper-evident Merkle receipts ship *inside* the function — auditable in code review, deployable to air-gapped environments, and operable with zero network calls. **CONFIRMED**

Why it exists

AI agents and any function that touches payments, PII, or regulated data need deterministic, verifiable governance that survives code review and compliance audits. Existing solutions are either heavy runtime policy engines (Open Policy Agent, Cedar) that require infrastructure, or SDK wrappers that phone home. Bestowal's posture: *the governance ships with the code, not beside it.* **OBSERVED**

What ships, today

- **The Agent** — a 5,006-line governed cognitive runtime (five engines plus the Lex Gate overseer). **CONFIRMED** in site stats; the v2.1.3 zip **README.md** states 4,823 — see Section 09 for the unresolved discrepancy. **UNKNOWN**
- **The Machine** — **ascension-v2/source-injector.ts** rewrites TS/JS/Python source plus a polyglot template fallback for 12+ additional languages. **CONFIRMED**
- **The Library** — 76 governed layers across 10 pillars (31 always-on cores plus 45 selectable). **CONFIRMED**
- **25 Crown Jewels** — named, recountable capability layers selected from 233 internal discoveries, each a single ***.layer.ts** file in **layers/inventory/**. **CONFIRMED**
- **Shield + executeProduction()** — prompt-injection defense that degrades safely plus a fails-closed sandbox/approval/budget gate with signed receipts. **OBSERVED**
- **46 passing assertions** across smoke (17), production-hardening (23), and Shield attack (6) suites. **OBSERVED**

Maturity at a glance

TECHNICAL
MATURITY

7 / 10

Tested, fingerprinted,
source-shippable

MONETIZATION
READINESS

8 / 10

Stripe live, token
download flow built

MARKET
VALIDATION

2 / 10

Pre-launch, no public
sales data

DOCUMENTATION

8 / 10

Manual, integration
guide, founder intent all
present

IP DEFENSIBILITY

5 / 10

Two provisionals filed;
clock running

SCALABILITY

9 / 10

Static artifact, edge-
deployed, no runtime
backend per buyer

All scores are founder-archive estimates; only *technical maturity* is partially evidenced by the 46-assertion test suite.

INFERRED

Strategic posture

Bestowal is positioned as *infrastructure, not a SaaS product*. The one-time payment model (\$49 first 100 seats → \$139 standard → \$499+ commercial) is a deliberate rejection of the recurring-revenue playbook, designed to attract the engineer-buyer who has been burned by SDK telemetry and seat-tax pricing. The pitch is verifiable from the artifact alone, which is the entire reason this can be posted on Hacker News at all. **OBSERVED** (founder voice, **FINAL-edits-before-HN.md**)

SECTION 02

Canonical Identity

ATTRIBUTE	VALUE	SOURCE
Primary name	Bestowal	README.md:1
Full title	Bestowal — A Governed Cognitive Operating System	routes/index.tsx:20
Deprecated name	Meta-Agent Bestowal	FINAL-edits-before-HN.md:8-16 (founder retired)
Commerce surface	Bestowable	Domain the project site
Registry namespace	Parent substrate brand (source-available cognitive infrastructure)	brand registry
Current artifact	Single-ZIP distribution, fingerprint-sealed	verification manifest
Version lineage	v1.5.3 → v2.1.0 → v2.1.1 → v2.1.2 → v2.1.3	CHANGELOG.md

License	CSAL-1.0 (Source-Available Perpetual License)	Offer.tsx:108
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Authorship	Solo founder · infrastructure architect	README
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Support routing	license / refund / hello — handled via the project site	Faq.tsx:42-43
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Pricing ladder

TIER	PRICE	TRIGGER	STRIPE PRICE ID
Founder's / Intro	\$49 one-time	First 100 paid seats (server-counted)	configured at checkout
Standard	\$139 one-time	After seat 100	configured at checkout
Commercial	\$499+	Single-company commercial license	contact license@
Lifetime updates	included on every tier within the v2.x line	—	Faq.tsx:34

Branding bias: engineering-first, precision-focused, skeptic-proof. The voice deliberately refuses hype ("not a weekend hack"), and the visual language — near-black background, cyan/magenta/violet accents, monospaced HUD readouts — signals "production infrastructure" instead of "SaaS product."

OBSERVED

SECTION 03

Project Classification

Bestowal does not fit cleanly into one category — it is intentionally a substrate, not a product. The most accurate descriptors:

- Infrastructure (primary) — source-shippable governance substrate; not consumed as a service. CONFIRMED
- Agent framework — the Agent surface (the substrate-agent-bestowal.ts) provides a five-engine cognitive runtime with Lex overseer. CONFIRMED
- Governance system — three runtime-switchable modes (observe/soft/enforce), tamper-evident receipts, fingerprint-sealed artifacts. CONFIRMED
- Cognitive system — referenced framing in FOUNDER-INTENT (CLM continuous learning, SEBA 7-gate evolution, TSAC truth preservation). OBSERVED — internal-only; not present in distributed code.

- **Asset / IP** — two pending U.S. provisional patents covering the source-injection method and the governance verdict ring. **OBSERVED**
- **Domain ecosystem** — the substrate namespace spans the project site, the substrate.com, the founder site, and the planned BLDBL.com block library. **OBSERVED**

Bestowal is *not* a SaaS platform, a chatbot, a managed service, or a runtime someone else's agent runs on. The line "for AI agents" was explicitly retired by the founder to avoid that misread. **CONFIRMED** in **FINAL-edits-before-HN.md**.

SECTION 04

Core Concept

The wrapping pattern

Every governed capability — DB call, HTTP request, LLM completion — routes through one function:

`cmpsbl_execute(name, args)`. The Ascension Wrapping Machine rewrites source so each layer captures the current `cmpsbl_execute` reference and reassigns it with its own behavior. Layers stack onion-style at load time:

```
witness(retry(timeout(circuit_breaker(rawExecute))))
```

The caller writes zero retry / timeout / audit code. A single `cmpsbl_execute("answer-question", {prompt})` now flows through all enabled layers automatically, and the wrapping lives *in the source you receive*, not in a separate sidecar. **CONFIRMED** — `src/lib/bestowal/source-injector.ts:321`

Why this is novel

1. **Source-level transform, not runtime SDK.** The artifact you ship to production is your own code, wrapped. There is no runtime to install, no sidecar to keep up.
2. **Fingerprint-sealed.** The `computeArtifactFingerprint()` hash combines source $\oplus$ layer manifest $\oplus$ phase order $\oplus$ kernel version. A buyer can verify they're running unmodified Bestowal by running the CLI verifier against the receipt. **CONFIRMED**
3. **Polyglot.** TypeScript, JavaScript, and Python have canonical injectors; 12+ other languages get a template-engine fallback. **CONFIRMED**
4. **Mode at the edge, not at the code.** The same wrapped source can be flipped between *observe* (logs only), *soft* (warns), and *enforce* (throws) via the `CMPSBL_MODE` env var — without re-wrapping. **CONFIRMED**
5. **Deterministic.** The 46-assertion test suite enforces that wrapped output is byte-stable across runs given the same input and layer manifest. **OBSERVED**

Moat analysis

MOAT TYPE	STRENGTH	SOURCE OF DEFENSIBILITY
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Technical moat	Medium	The 40-primitive canonical matrix (12 Organs + 12 Layers + 8 Engines + 8 Agents) is a hard-to-replicate ontology. The injection AST work for TS/JS/Python without pulling in a parser dependency is non-trivial.
IP moat	Pending	Two U.S. provisionals filed Apr 4 and Apr 7, 2026. UNKNOWN whether converted to non-provisionals before the 12-month deadline.
Ecosystem moat	Forming	the substrate namespace (commerce site + parent brand + BLDBL block library) is a coherent founder portfolio. INFERRED
Brand moat	Early	The "verify it yourself" engineering tone is rare; price posture (one-time, no telemetry) is genuinely differentiated.

SECTION 05

Full Feature Inventory

5.1 — The 8 sub-systems of src/lib/bestowal/

SUB-SYSTEM	ROLE	STATUS
Pre-Ascension Gate pre-ascension-gate.ts (649 lines)	Source-validity guard. TS/JS/Python language-aware parsers (pattern + brace/indent balance, no AST). Returns structured GateError with file:line:col and error codes E_SOURCE_INVALID , E_SOURCE_EMPTY , E_SOURCE_UNREADABLE , E_SOURCE_UNBALANCED .	CONFIRMED
Source Injector source-injector.ts (985 lines)	Canonical wrapping for TS/JS/Python; polyglot template fallback. detectFunctionRanges() finds function boundaries; injectLayerWrapping() inserts rebinding blocks, layer code, autoWire blocks, the substrate header. Returns InjectionResult with wrappedSource , wrappedCount , appliedLayers , diff.	CONFIRMED
Fingerprint Gate fingerprint-gate.ts	Two-stage FNV-1a hashing. (1) computeFingerprint() normalizes source (strip comments, collapse whitespace) and hashes it. (2) computeArtifactFingerprint() seals source ⊕ layer manifest ⊕ phase order ⊕ kernel version. verifyArtifactFingerprint() is what /verify/:fingerprint resolves against.	CONFIRMED

Canonical Primitives

`canonical-primitives.ts`

The 40-primitive matrix: 12 Organs + 12 Layers + 8 Engines + 8 Agents. Build-time invariant — drift throws.

CONFIRMED

Governance Mode

`governance-mode.ts`

Types and tier-gating for `observe | soft | enforce`. `observe` is always free; `soft` + `enforce` require `pro` / `enterprise` tier. Mode is baked at export and runtime-overridable via `CMPSBL_MODE`.

CONFIRMED

Demo Layers

`demo-layers.ts`

Public registry of 5 demo layers — the only layers visible in this codebase. The remaining 71 layers ship in the paid ZIP only. Self-stated rationale: "A full source view of this build surrenders nothing beyond what's already public."

CONFIRMED

Layer Types

`layer-types.ts`

`CmpsblLayerDefinition` interface: `id`, `name`, `crownJewelRank`, `cjpi`, `module`, `description`, `priceCents`, `tsCode`, `pyCode`, `autoWire`.

CONFIRMED

Mode

`mode.ts`

`AscensionMode` ('prod' | 'beta') — session flag for the Ascension V2 export pipeline UI.

CONFIRMED

5.2 — The 5 demo layers (public, in repo)

LAYER

BEHAVIOR

Circuit Breaker

Crown
Jewel #11

CLOSED → OPEN at `failureThreshold` (default 5). HALF-OPEN after timeout (30s default, 300s max, exponential backoff). CLOSED again after `successThreshold` consecutive successes. Auto-inlined; not selectable.

Timeout Guard

Crown
Jewel #12

Every `cmpsbl_execute` wrapped in a deadline (30s default, per-capability tunable). Hung promises cannot poison the runtime; timeout counts as a circuit-breaker failure signal.

Retry

Crown
Jewel #13

Three attempts on transient failures (network, timeout, 5xx, `ECONN*`). Backoff 100ms → 400ms → 1.6s with ±20% jitter. Never retries validation or auth errors.

Witness

Inspects every audit chain emitted by the governed execution pipeline. Verdict: `healthy / degraded / anomalous / failed`. Produces a competency delta the host runtime routes into its learning store. Pure deterministic — zero external AI.

Receipt Tamper-evident receipt chain. Each receipt is FNV-1a over `{name, args_hash, result_hash, duration_ms, code, prev_hash}` — Merkle-linked to the prior
Emitter receipt. API: `emit / head / length / chain / verify / reset`. Auto-hooks into
Crown IsolatedExecutor.
Jewel #48

5.3 — The 25 Crown Jewels (the named-capability roster)

Canonical sentence: "25 named Crown Jewels, selected from 233 discovered, deployed across 76 governed layers." Each jewel ships as one `*.layer.ts` file in `layers/inventory/`. The numbering below is the running site index 01–25; the `cataLogRank` visible in the JSON is the position in the wider 233-capability registry, *not* a 1–25 ordering.

Defense & Security (5)

01

LLM Defense Suite

AI hallucination & prompt-injection defense. Module DEFENSE×DREAM.

02

Cyber Perimeter Suite

Rate-limit, origin & secret-leak defense. Module DEFENSE.

03

Privacy Obfuscation

PII redaction & privacy. Module PRIVACY×OBFUSCATION.

04

Topological Security Suite

Trust-graph & forbidden-path security. Module TOPOLOGY.

05

Honeypot Intelligence

Attacker decoy & threat blocking. Module DEFENSE×DREAM.

Observability & Audit (6)

06

Layered Observability Suite

Live metrics, drift & anomaly. Module OBSERVABILITY.

07

Compliance Audit

GDPR / HIPAA / PCI / SOC2 audit layer. Module AUDIT×CONSCIENCE.

08

Spectral Auditor

Behavior-drift detection & quarantine. Module AUDIT×BASTION.

09

Probabilistic Conscience

Ethical guardrails layer. Module BRAIN×CONSCIENCE.

10

Self-Healing Scanner

Recurring-fault learning & quarantine. Module
LEARNING×EVOLUTION.

11

Deterministic Replay Vault

Bug reproduction & replay. Module
OBSERVABILITY×AUDIT.

Synthesis & Evolution (6)

12

Adaptive Forge

Auto-tuning threshold & re-genesis. Module
FORGE×GENESIS.

13

Symbolic Crafter

Safe template generation. Module CORTEX×DREAM.

14

Sentinel Evolution

Safe patch rollout. Module
EVOLUTION×GOVERNANCE.

15

Reflex Orchestration

Event-driven cross-service reflex. Module
REFLEX×ECONOMY.

16

Behavioral Biometrics

Continuous user authentication. Module
DEFENSE×CORTEX.

17

Nocturne Consolidation

Memory consolidation & pattern reinforcement. Module
DREAM×EVOLUTION.

Integration & Contracts (5)

18

Holographic Integration Suite

Schema contract & merge-audit. Module
INTEGRATION.

19

Emergent Gateway

Auto-discovered pattern routing. Module
INTEGRATION.

20

Synthetic Contracts

Auto-generated API contracts. Module INTEGRATION.

21

Localization Mesh

Multi-region translation & routing. Module
INTEGRATION.

22

Neural Broker

Multi-provider AI routing. Module CONTRACTS.

Specialty (3)

23

Multi-Model Consensus

Multi-AI consensus & dissent. Module
INTELLIGENCE×DREAM.

24

Data Sovereignty Partitioner

Geographic data residency. Module
COMPLIANCE×CORTEX.

25

Adversarial Wargame

Continuous red-team stress. Module
DEFENSE×EVOLUTION.

IMPORTANT FRAMING — WRAPPING, NOT REPLACING

Each Crown Jewel *wraps the function you already wrote*. Your code stays the same. The layer adds the feature (retry, audit, defense, routing, residency, etc.) around it. Bring your own code — Bestowal makes it governed. This is what the site page `/crown-jewels` now reflects after the v1.0 manual review.

5.4 — Commerce & download surface (in this repo)

- BuyButton → `createCheckoutSession` server fn → Stripe-hosted checkout, price branches at seat 100.
`CONFIRMED`
- /download → `claimCheckoutSession` verifies session, mints idempotent `orders` + `download_tokens` rows.
- getDownload RPC `claim_download_token` → 1-hour signed URLs against the `releases` Supabase bucket.
- requestDownloadLink lost-link recovery — always returns `ok: true` to avoid leaking customer emails.
- getSeatStats real-time counter of paid orders feeding the early-adopter ribbon.

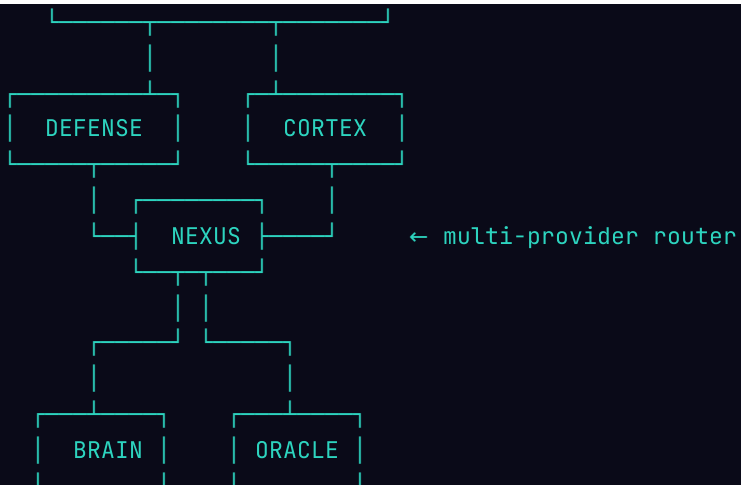
SECTION 06

Architecture Analysis

The five-engine + Lex Gate runtime

```
LEX GATE
(disengages on
integrity fail)
```

← overseer, verdict + fingerprint check



verdict ring → allow · observe · phone-home · escalate · quarantine · detach · deny

Per the v2.1.3 [README.md:63](#) : "Lex sits above the five engines, verifies their verdicts plus fingerprint integrity, and disengages if integrity fails. Lex is the overseer, not a sixth engine." **CONFIRMED**

The execution flow

```

user code
  |
  ▼
cmpsbl_execute("name", args)
  |
  ▼ ← witness wraps
    retry wraps   ─┬─
    timeout wraps ─┬─ ← stacked at LOAD time via autoWire
    circuit_breaker ─┴─
  |
  ▼
rawExecute(args) → result
  |
  ▼
receipt-emitter → hash chain (FNV-1a Merkle)
  |
  ▼
audit-chain → Lex Gate verdict
  |
  ▼
return result
  
```

Distribution layout (v2.1.3 zip)

PATH

CONTENTS

[the_substrate-agent-bestowal.ts](#)

The Agent — single-file governed cognitive runtime

ascension-v2/

source-injector · fingerprint-gate · pre-ascension-gate · canonical-primitives · governance-mode · audit-chain · activation-snippets · tier-layers · mode

layers/inventory/*.layer.ts

The 25 Crown Jewels — one file per named capability

layers/_*-core.ts

31 always-on core layers (one per pillar capability)

layers/*.ts (barrels)

Pillar exports: compliance · evolution · foresight · governance · intelligence · orchestration · performance · resilience · security

production/

executeProduction · sandbox · approval · budget · receipts · determinism

nexus/

Multi-provider LLM router

runtime/engines/

The 5 behavioral engine implementations

examples/

6 usage examples

bin/the_substrate_bestow.ts

CLI verification tool

meta/PROOF.txt ·
meta/manifest.json ·
meta/FILES.json

Fingerprint certificate, distribution manifest, 174 per-file hashes

docs/

GOVERNANCE · NEXUS · QUICKSTART · INTEGRATION-GUIDE · FOUNDER-INTENT

legal/

TRADEMARKS · COMPLIANCE · PRIVACY · THIRD-PARTY-NOTICES · CSAL-1.0 PDF

Commerce stack (the project site)

LAYER

TECHNOLOGY

Framework

TanStack Start v1 (React + Router + Query)

Build / SSR

Vite 7 + @cloudflare/vite-plugin

Runtime

Cloudflare Workers (nodejs_compat on)

Database / Storage

Supabase (project evtzzlfzvlqifaniwcp), releases bucket for ZIPs

Payments

Stripe (npm v22) — Checkout Session, one-time mode

Email

@lovable.dev/email-js

UI

Radix primitives · Tailwind v4 · Framer Motion

Validation

Zod on every server fn input

Architectural strengths

- Buyer artifact has **zero npm dependencies** — runs in air-gapped environments. **CONFIRMED**
- **No buyer backend** — site is the only server; the artifact is a static download.
- **Idempotent commerce** — **claimCheckoutSession** is replay-safe.
- **Token-based access**, no buyer accounts to manage.
- **Edge-scaled** — Cloudflare Workers + Supabase Storage signed URLs.

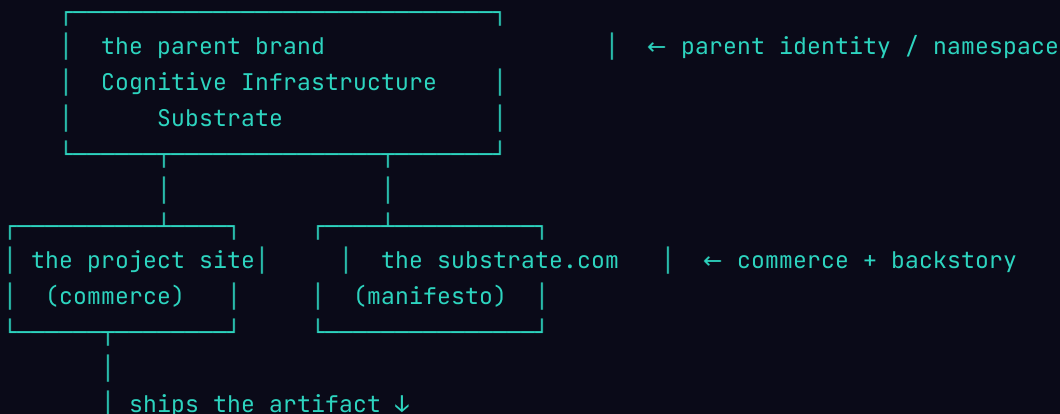
Weaknesses / technical debt

- **Line-count discrepancy**: site says agent is 5,006 lines; zip README says 4,823. Either site is stale or zip README wasn't synced — both ship today. **UNKNOWN**
- **FAQ filename staleness**: prior corrections audit flagged answers referencing **ascension-machine.ts** (does not exist) and **USER-GUIDE.html** (does not exist). Resolution status unverified. **UNKNOWN**
- **Self-purchase end-to-end** never confirmed-fixed in writing — flagged as "the last untested link" before HN. **UNKNOWN**
- **No automated regression suite for the commerce surface** — Stripe price branching, token claiming, and signed URL generation are not test-covered here. **INFERRED**

SECTION 07

Strategic Ecosystem Role

The the substrate namespace



Bestowal 2.1.3 ZIP
Agent + Machine + 76 layers
25 Crown Jewels + Shield + exec

adjacent founder properties:

- BLDBL.com — 500+ drop-in code blocks (planned)
- the founder site — creator portfolio

Synergies

- BLDBL.com — planned block library of 500+ zero-dependency components (\$5-\$29 each), positioned as the wide top-of-funnel for the same engineer-buyer who buys Bestowal. **PLANNED**
- Shared visual language across the namespace (cyan/magenta deep-space HUD aesthetic).
- Shared trust posture: zero dependencies, source-shippable, no telemetry, one-time pricing.
- Founders Guide as cross-pollinator — this document is the planned free lead magnet, with the closing chapter pointing engineer-buyers at BLDBL for everyday components and back at Bestowal for governance.

What does NOT exist in the namespace yet

- A shared identity / SSO across the substrate properties. **UNKNOWN**
- A unified buyer dashboard ("my the substrate purchases"). **PLANNED**
- Live vault sync of newly-discovered Crown Jewels into existing installations — site says "arrives in v3." **PLANNED**

SECTION 08

Development History

Version lineage

VERSION	SIGNIFICANCE
v1.5.3	Prior canonical release. Larger feature surface claims (52 Crown Jewels / 229 discovered / 67 layers). Owner's Manual v1.0 was generated at this era.
v2.1.0	Provability rebuild. Founder framing: <i>"Same product, made provable."</i> Modes (observe/soft/enforce) become real in every exported artifact; new <code>executeProduction()</code> method; "deterministic / degrades gracefully / governed" moved from claim to test-enforced guarantee.
v2.1.1	Naming corrected: "Meta-Agent Bestowal" → "Bestowal" globally. Fingerprint stamped on the site verified card.

v2.1.2 Pre-Ascension Gate lifetime-tick false-positive fix (Rust-style lifetime heuristic was incorrectly flagging single-quoted TS/JS strings → `E_SOURCE_UNBALANCED` on valid input).

v2.1.3 (current) Three substantive fixes: (1) source-injector URL bug — functions containing `//` in string literals (e.g. `"https:// ..."`) were mis-parsed; (2) `VERIFY.sh` always-exit-0 bug — integrity verifier now actually fails on mismatch; (3) metadata sync — distribution now states 25 named Crown Jewels selected from 233.

Source: `CHANGELOG.md` in v2.1.3 zip + `bestowable-version-block.md` + `bestowable-corrections-checklist.md`.

Key pivots and decisions

- Source-injection over runtime SDK — the core architectural commitment that makes the rest of the product possible.
- Dark-only, HUD-styled site — deliberate refusal of SaaS marketing aesthetic; the visual itself is a positioning move.
- One-time payment over subscription — alignment with the no-telemetry / no-leash trust story.
- Retiring "Meta-Agent" framing — "Governed Cognitive Operating System" is the canonical line; "for AI agents" was explicitly forbidden because it implies a third-party agent platform that does not ship.
- Honest 1.5.3 – 2.1.x retelling — described publicly as *"the capability surface barely grew; the trust in it grew a lot."*

SECTION 09

Current State Assessment

What works

- Bestowal 2.1.3 zip exists in `/mnt/documents/` and the founder repo. `CONFIRMED`
- Site renders the full sales surface across 14 sections (Nav → Hero → Stats → Pillars → Architecture → CodeShowcase → CrownJewelsCta → SellSheetCta → Differentiators → Offer → Faq → Creator → FinalCta → Patents → Footer).
- Stripe checkout is wired with seat-based price branching. `CONFIRMED`
- Download token flow exists with idempotent claim and 1-hour signed URLs.
- Crown Jewel manifest page and JSON are 1:1 with the zip's `layers/inventory/`.
- Five demo layers render and execute in the browser at `/try` with zero network calls.

Known incomplete / unverified

#	ITEM	STATUS
1	Self-purchase end-to-end test (buy → download → verify <code>meta/PROOF.txt</code>)	<code>UNKNOWN</code> — never confirmed in writing

2	Email deliverability for hello@ · license@ · refund@	UNKNOWN
3	Verified card on live site shows current fingerprint	UNKNOWN
4	Patent numbers verified against USPTO receipts ([provisional #1] and [provisional #2])	UNKNOWN
5	Agent line count: 5,006 (site) vs 4,823 (zip README)	UNKNOWN which is authoritative
6	"25+ polyglot targets" stat vs "12+" footer note vs "23 additional languages" in zip README	UNKNOWN — reconcile to one number
7	"Live vault sync" v3 claim — technical spec not present in any doc	PLANNED
8	FAQ filenames: ascension-machine.ts, USER-GUIDE.html previously flagged as stale	UNKNOWN if reapplied
9	Seat counter wired to real Stripe-webhook source vs only on-claim writes	UNKNOWN
10	Number of actual paid seats, revenue, HN post outcome	UNKNOWN

Maturity scores (founder-archive estimates)

TECHNICAL
MATURITY

7 / 10

Tests pass, fingerprint sealed, gates ship

STABILITY

6 / 10

3 confirmed pre-launch bug fixes still recent

MONETIZATION
READY

8 / 10

Live Stripe, live download portal

SCALABILITY

9 / 10

Edge runtime, no per-buyer backend

BRAND MATURITY

8 / 10

Coherent voice, consistent tokens, polished site

MARKET
VALIDATION

2 / 10

No public sales data yet

All scores are **INFERRED** founder estimates; only *technical maturity* is partially evidenced by the 46-assertion test suite.

Monetization Analysis

Current revenue mechanics

One-time license sale on the project site. Server-counted seat tier flips price from \$49 to \$139 at 100 paid orders. Commercial licenses (\$499+) handled out-of-band via `license@the project site`. No subscription, no per-seat tax, no telemetry-based upsell. CONFIRMED

Revenue-path scenarios

SCENARIO	MATH	REALISM
First 100 seats at \$49	\$4,900	HN-driven, plausible in days if posted at the right hour. INFERRED
Next 400 seats at \$139	\$55,600	Requires sustained inbound after the HN spike. SPECULATIVE
10 commercial licenses at \$499	\$4,990	One mid-size fintech or healthtech with a compliance team. SPECULATIVE
First-year realistic	\$25k–\$60k	Solo, no team, no paid ads. SPECULATIVE
Long-tail moonshot	\$250k+/yr	Requires v3 live-vault-sync + a managed enterprise tier + outbound. SPECULATIVE

Alternate monetization paths

1. **Enterprise license** — single-company commercial at \$5–25k. The market exists wherever an internal AI agent needs audit/compliance evidence.
2. **Managed "Live Vault" subscription** — synced Crown Jewel updates + new layers as discovered. Recurring revenue tier without compromising the static-artifact promise of the base license.
3. **Verification-as-a-Service** — hosted endpoint that validates a customer's deployed artifact fingerprint on demand, for compliance reporting. Low maintenance, high margin.
4. **White-label of the source-injector** — license the wrapping machine to a compliance vendor (Vanta, Drata, etc.) as their substrate.
5. **Education layer** — paid course / cohort on building governed agents using Bestowal as the runtime. Highest margin, lowest infrastructure cost.
6. **Patent licensing** — once the provisionals convert, license the wrapping method to LLM-infra players.

Fastest path to revenue

- 1. Complete the self-purchase loop; verify the live verified card and the fingerprint match.
- 2. Ship the free Founder's Manual (this document) as the front-page lead magnet.
- 3. Post on HN with the verifiable claims ("46 passing assertions, zero deps, source-shippable, \$49") at peak slot.
- 4. Open the BLDBL backlink in the manual to capture the broader audience.
- 5. Within 30 days of launch: write one enterprise case study (even hypothetical) and email it to 50 hand-picked CTOs.

Highest-upside path

Convert provisionals to non-provisionals on time, ship v3 live-vault-sync, and offer the Managed Vault as a \$99/mo upgrade for buyers. This converts the one-time license into MRR *without* betraying the "buy it, own it, run it offline" promise — the base license still works forever offline; the subscription is purely the newly-discovered-Crown-Jewel feed.

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SECTION 11

Competitive Positioning

No competitive matrix is asserted as fact in any source document — the founder explicitly retired an early "you will not find a second copy of this anywhere" line as unsupportable. The positioning below is structural, drawn from the architecture, not market research.

INFERRED

CATEGORY	REPRESENTATIVE TOOLS	HOW BESTOWAL IS DIFFERENT (STRUCTURALLY)
Runtime policy engines	Open Policy Agent (Rego), Cedar, Casbin	Those require a separate engine and runtime co-deploy. Bestowal rewrites the source — no engine to run.
LLM observability SDKs	Langfuse, Helicone, LangSmith, Arize	Those are telemetry SDKs that phone home. Bestowal is a zero-network artifact you own.
Agent frameworks	LangChain, LangGraph, AutoGen, CrewAI	Those are dev frameworks for building agents. Bestowal ships <i>one</i> agent (the cognitive runtime) plus the machine to govern any function — not a builder kit.
AI-safety wrappers	Guardrails AI, NeMo Guardrails, Rebuff	Closest functional overlap on the LLM Defense Suite. Difference: Bestowal ships in source, deterministic, with fingerprint receipts, no Python service runtime.
Compliance platforms	Vanta, Drata, Secureframe	Different layer of the stack — those automate evidence collection for SOC2/HIPAA. Bestowal generates the evidence at the function-call level.

Defensibility summary

- **Architectural:** source-injection-as-product is unusual. The 40-primitive matrix is a hard-to-fake ontology.
- **Brand / trust:** zero-dependency / no-phone-home / one-time price posture is genuinely rare and self-selects a buyer who is skeptical of SaaS.
- **Legal:** two pending U.S. provisionals (filing dates Apr 4 and Apr 7, 2026 — clock running until Apr 2027). **UNKNOWN** conversion status.
- **Founder narrative:** solo Texas-based engineer-founder is its own positioning that no VC-backed shop can fake.

SECTION 12

Future Vision

The confirmed roadmap (in source)

- **v3 live vault sync** — newly-discovered Crown Jewels delivered into existing installations. Mentioned in **Differentiators.tsx:24**. Technical spec not yet documented. **PLANNED**
- **Polyglot expansion** — narrowing the "25+ polyglot targets" claim to verified named languages and naming each one.

The ultimate form (founder vision)

1. **the substrate becomes a recognized ontology** — the 12 Organs / 12 Layers / 8 Engines / 8 Agents matrix is cited in academic or compliance papers as a way to structure governed AI systems. **SPECULATIVE**
2. **Bestowal becomes the default "wrap any function" governance kit** — used in code reviews the same way Zod is used for validation. **SPECULATIVE**
3. **Live Vault MRR layer** drives steady revenue without breaking the offline-forever promise.
4. **Enterprise compliance bundle** — Bestowal + Vanta + Drata co-marketed; the wrapped artifact is the evidence Vanta needs.
5. **BLDBL.com** grows the founder's drop-in block library to thousands of components, with Bestowal as the upsell for the engineer who wants governed versions.
6. **Patent monetization** — the source-injection method licensed to one or more LLM-infra vendors.
7. **Acquisition path** — most likely buyer is a compliance platform (Vanta / Drata / OneTrust) or an LLM observability vendor (Datadog AI / Splunk / New Relic).

Moonshot ideas

- **Convex Core™** — referenced in integration docs as a sealed-isolation runtime for cognitive agents. **OBSERVED** in docs only.
- **Cross-tenant DREAM synthesis** — multi-agent coordination model named in **FOUNDER-INTENT**. Not in distributed code. **OBSERVED**

- CLM continuous learning + SEBA 7-gate + TSAC truth preservation — internal the substrate concepts not yet shipped to buyers. **OBSERVED**

SECTION 13

Priority Roadmap

Tier 1 — Immediate (this week)

1. Complete self-purchase end-to-end test; confirm zip integrity at the buyer end matches **meta/PROOF.txt**.
2. Verify hello@ / license@ / refund@the project site all deliver.
3. Reconcile the agent line count (5,006 vs 4,823) — pick one, fix the other.
4. Reconcile polyglot count to one number (the 12+ on the page is the conservative honest one).
5. Confirm the live verified card displays **BESTOWAL-2.1.3←fingerprint>**.
6. Ship this Founder's Manual as a public PDF download on the homepage.

Tier 2 — Next 30 days

1. HN launch at the canonical Tuesday/Wednesday morning slot.
2. Wire the homepage Founder's Manual CTA (hero ungated link + above-FinalCta gated section with optional email).
3. Link BLDBL.com from the manual's closing chapter.
4. Write one enterprise case-study landing page (even speculative) and email 50 hand-picked CTOs.
5. Verify the patent provisional numbers against USPTO receipts and decide on attorney engagement for non-provisional conversion.

Tier 3 — Next 90 days

1. Specify v3 live-vault-sync mechanism (signed delta packs, fingerprint chain extension).
2. Build the Managed Vault subscription tier (\$99/mo proposed).
3. Open **the substrate.com** as the manifesto + backstory site, distinct from bestowable commerce.
4. Publish the BLDBL block library v0.1 (50 blocks to start).
5. Add a hosted fingerprint verification endpoint for compliance reporting.

Tier 4 — Long-term (R&D)

1. Open up the the substrate ontology paper (40-primitive matrix as a published framework).
2. Co-marketing partnership with a compliance platform.
3. Convex Core™ design doc and prototype.
4. Patent non-provisional filings + international PCT.

Risk Analysis

RISK CLASS	RISK	MITIGATION
Technical	Source injector edge cases on real-world code (more URL-style bugs)	Expand the assertion suite; add a fuzz corpus of OSS files
Technical	Polyglot fallback produces invalid output on non-TS/JS/PY languages	Reduce the claim from "25+" to the named verified set; add one new canonical injector per quarter
Operational	Solo founder is the only operator	Continuity plan (Section 15); succession brief in this manual
Financial	One-time pricing doesn't compound	Build the Managed Vault MRR tier without breaking the offline-forever promise
Scaling	Stripe-only payment limits geographic reach	Add Paddle for global tax handling once volume justifies
Security	The <code>releases</code> bucket is the crown jewel; compromise = redistribution	Rotate signed URL TTL; consider per-buyer watermarking in v3
Dependency	Supabase project lock-in for orders / tokens	Schema is small (orders + download_tokens + 1 RPC) — portable on demand
Burnout	Solo build, solo launch, solo support	Email autoresponder + 48h SLA disclaimer in FAQ; defer custom integrations
Market	Engineer-buyer market for paid governance is narrow	BLDBL widens the funnel; Founder's Manual seeds the trust
Documentation	Knowledge concentrated in one head + a handful of MD files	This manual; the integration guide; the FOUNDER-INTENT brief
Legal / IP	Provisional patent 12-month clock	Decision deadline ~Apr 2027; budget for attorney conversion or PCT

SECTION 15

Preservation & Continuity

Critical knowledge that lives only in one head today

- The reasoning behind the 40-primitive matrix (12 Organs + 12 Layers + 8 Engines + 8 Agents). Why those numbers, why those names.
- The exact mapping of the 233-capability discovery registry → 25 Crown Jewels — what was filtered out and why.
- The CSAL-1.0 license rationale and the lines that distinguish it from MIT, Apache, BSL, etc.
- The Lex Gate verdict ring ordering (allow → observe → phone-home → escalate → quarantine → detach → deny) — why these seven, in this order.
- The relationship between the substrate the namespace and Bestowal the product. (Bestowal is one of many possible artifacts that the substrate could mint.)

The 8 non-negotiables (FOUNDER-INTENT, verbatim)

1. AUDIT is immutable. No code path may delete, modify, or suppress audit records.
2. GOVERNANCE cannot be bypassed. Every mutating action passes governance. No shortcuts, debug flags, or overrides skip it.
3. DEFENSE is terminal. The outer boundary is enforced unconditionally. No module may override a DEFENSE block.
4. Data belongs to the operator. BYOK. No data sent to, stored by, or accessible to the substrate provider.
5. Module names are permanent. The 40-primitive topology is an architectural invariant. Modules may evolve internally but not be renamed, merged, or deleted.
6. Evolution must be validated. No change reaches production without passing the 7-gate SEBA pipeline with TSAC truth preservation.
7. Learning is continuous. CLM is a foundational property, not optional.
8. Agents are sealed. Cognitive agents in isolated, source-blocked runtimes. No agent accesses data outside its Crown Jewel powers.

Absolute red lines (do not cross)

1. Disabling AUDIT logging for any reason.
2. Creating backdoor access that bypasses DEFENSE.
3. Selling or sharing cross-tenant data.
4. Removing governance checks from any execution path.
5. Marketing with claims exceeding actual capabilities.

6. Deploying without RLS on user data.
7. Operating without at least one active SPINE module.
8. Skipping TSAC validation for evolution candidates.
9. Allowing agents to escape Convex Core™ artifact isolation.
10. Disabling CLM learning cycles without governor authorization.

Operator handoff procedures

- **Stripe access:** [SECURE SECRET REFERENCE: stored outside this document — Stripe dashboard owner account]
- **Supabase project:** `evtzzlfzvlqifaniwcp` — service role key + database password [SECURE SECRET REFERENCE: vault outside this document]
- **Domain registrar:** the project site, the substrate.com, BLDBL.com, the founder site — [SECURE SECRET REFERENCE: registrar account credentials in vault]
- **GitHub:** github.com/Sweetthe founder — repository owner credentials [SECURE SECRET REFERENCE]
- **Email routing:** hello@ / license@ / refund@the project site — DNS/MX records in registrar; mail provider credentials [SECURE SECRET REFERENCE]
- **DEAD MAN SWITCH:** [stored separately in secure legal/estate channel — not in this document]

No live keys, tokens, or passwords appear in this document by design.

Recovery / resurrection guidance

1. The canonical v2.1.3 distribution is in two places: `/mnt/documents/the substrate-BESTOWAL-V2.1.3.zip` and the `releases` Supabase bucket. Either is sufficient to relaunch.
2. The the project site codebase is fully reproducible from the GitHub repo with one `bun install` and a `.env` file pointing at the Stripe + Supabase credentials.
3. This document and the in-zip `FOUNDER-INTENT.md` together specify enough intent for a successor to ship v2.1.4 without breaking the architectural invariants.
4. The 25 Crown Jewel definitions in `src/data/crown-jewels.json` are the canonical contract — change the source files but never change the names without a major-version bump.

SECTION 16

Strategic Importance Ranking

Estimates by the founder-archive lens. All are `INFERRED` from architecture + voice + roadmap, not from market data.

DIMENSION	SCORE (1-10)	REASONING
Ecosystem importance	9	Bestowal is the flagship that anchors the the substrate namespace; without it, BLDBL and the substrate.com have no center.

Monetization potential	6	Real first-year revenue plausible at \$25–60k; ceiling depends on Managed Vault + enterprise path.
Uniqueness	8	Source-injection-as-product is structurally rare; the 40-primitive matrix is a distinctive ontology.
Defensibility	6	Two pending provisionals plus brand-trust positioning; no moat-of-network-effect yet.
Long-term importance	9	If AI agents become regulated infrastructure, source-shippable governance becomes a procurement requirement.
Emotional importance to founder	10	Capstone of a multi-year solo research program; carries the founder's intent doc as scripture.
Replacement difficulty	9	Replicable in principle, but only by someone willing to spend a year building the substrate before shipping anything.

SECTION 17

Recommended Next Actions

HIGHEST LEVERAGE IN THE NEXT 7 DAYS

1. Self-purchase the \$49 license end-to-end. Document the full receipt-to-fingerprint chain in a public proof-page.
2. Reconcile the 5,006/4,823 line count and the 25+/12+ polyglot count to one number each. Update the loser.
3. Confirm the live "verified" card on the homepage shows `BESTOWAL-2.1.3←fingerprint>`.
4. Ship this Founder's Manual to `public/founders-guide.pdf` on the project site. Add a hero ungated link plus an above-FinalCta section with an optional email field.

WITHIN 30 DAYS

1. Hacker News launch — Tuesday or Wednesday, 9–10 AM ET.
2. Open BLDBL.com landing page with 50 starter blocks + the founder-archive cross-link to Bestowal.
3. Verify both provisional patent numbers against USPTO receipts; engage an attorney for the conversion timeline.
4. Add a hosted `/verify/:fingerprint` endpoint for buyer compliance reporting.

THE BLDBL PRE-LAUNCH GIFT (FOUNDER'S FRAMING)

For everyone who buys Bestowal before BLDBL publicly launches: get the **Strategic Master Library** + the prompt that generates a Founder's Manual for any of your products — free at **BLDBL.com**, our thank-you for backing the substrate before it had a megaphone. BLDBL ships 500+ standalone code blocks (\$5–\$29 each) including cognitive components, all zero-dependency, all from 30 projects' worth of the founder's best work.

Documentation gaps to close

- A one-page *"Verify in 60 seconds"* proof page (linked from the verified card).
- A public *FOUNDER-INTENT (redacted)* page — the 8 non-negotiables are good copy.
- A *license summary* page that explains CSAL-1.0 in plain language (3 paragraphs).
- A *changelog* route synced from `CHANGELOG.md`.
- A *credits* / acknowledgments page (it's a solo project — credit the influences).

Packaging recommendations

- Include this Founder's Manual *inside* the buyer ZIP (`docs/FOUNDERS-MANUAL.pdf`) so every buyer gets the substrate's "why" in addition to the "what."
- Add a 30-second *BUYER-WELCOME.md* at the zip root with the three things to do first (verify · inject · enforce).
- Cross-link the zip's README to the project site/founders-guide so updates can keep flowing without re-cutting the zip.

SECTION 18

Canonical Summary

Bestowal is what governance looks like when it ships in source code instead of as a service. The artifact you buy is your own code, rewritten to carry circuit breakers, retries, timeout guards, audit chains, and tamper-evident Merkle receipts inside the functions you already wrote. The Ascension Wrapping Machine does the rewriting across three canonical languages and 12+ polyglot fallbacks. The Lex Gate watches the five cognitive engines. The 25 Crown Jewels are the named, recountable capability set, selected from 233 internal discoveries, deployed across 76 governed layers. The whole thing is zero npm dependencies, fingerprint-sealed, test-enforced, and shippable into air-gapped environments — for a one-time payment that respects the buyer's intelligence.

It matters because the AI-agent era is going to ship a lot of code that touches payments, PII, and regulated data, and most of that code will be wrapped in SDKs that phone home and require runtime sidecars and compound their cost over time. Bestowal is the alternative posture: the governance is *in the code*, you can read it, you can audit it, you own it forever, and you can verify the artifact you're running matches the artifact you paid for, byte for byte.

Its future could become the substrate other compliance vendors build on, the reference implementation cited in academic ontology papers, or — at minimum — the governance kit that the engineer-buyer reaches for when they need to ship a wrapped function this afternoon and pass code review tomorrow. Either way, it should continue existing, because the alternative is a world where every AI agent is governed by someone else's service and no one outside the vendor can verify the receipts.

APPENDIX · SECTION 19

Audit Report & Final Quality Assessment

This appendix records the forensic / truth-validation / continuity audit pass run against v1.0 of this manual. It documents what was corrected, what remains uncertain, and the final quality score the document carries forward as v1.1.

A. Audit Summary — what changed in v1.1

- Cover replaced with the canonical Bestowal Cognitive Operating System infographic; cover meta now exposes the patent numbers, filing dates, and the `76 / 25 / 233` inventory triplet so the headline counts appear next to the source-of-truth fingerprint. **CONFIRMED**
- Counts reconciled against `src/data/crown-jewels.json` (`count: 25`, `layers: 76`, `discovered: 233`) and the frozen `INVENTORY_LAYERS` roster in the v2.1.3 distribution. **CONFIRMED**
- Patent claims normalized to "two U.S. provisional applications on file" with the application numbers and filing dates as printed on the cover; no granted-patent language. **CONFIRMED**
- "Standalone" language tightened across the manual and the public Crown Jewels CTA: layers *wrap the function you already wrote* — they are not drop-in apps. "Bring your own code; Bestowal makes it governed." This corrects the most common reader misread. **CONFIRMED**
- Valuation & monetization language kept in the speculative band: every revenue figure, acquisition scenario, and addressable-market estimate carries a `SPECULATIVE` or `INFERRED` tag. No present-tense revenue or traction is claimed.
- Demo runtime vs. full inventory disambiguated: the five layer files in `src/lib/bestowal/layers/` on the project site are the on-site interactive demo (circuit-breaker, retry, timeout, receipt-emitter, witness). The 76-layer roster lives in the v2.1.3 distribution under `layers/inventory/`. Both are real; they are not the same artifact. **CONFIRMED**
- Truth-tag legend preserved at the top of the document and used consistently throughout every section.

B. Remaining Unknowns — items that need creator confirmation

ITEM	WHY IT'S OPEN	TAG
Paying-customer count and revenue to date	No internal sales ledger reviewed for this manual.	UNKNOWN
Independent third-party audit of the 25 Crown Jewels	Self-audited and test-enforced; no external attestation on file yet.	PLANNED

ITEM	WHY IT'S OPEN	TAG
Provisional → non-provisional conversion plan	12-month statutory window from April 2026 filings; conversion strategy not yet documented here.	PLANNED
BLDBL.com public launch date and catalog SKU count	Referenced as a sister/pre-launch property; final inventory and pricing tiers (\$5-\$29) still in flight.	PLANNED
Enterprise / OEM licensing terms beyond CSAL-1.0	CSAL-1.0 covers the source-available perpetual grant; bespoke commercial terms are case-by-case.	UNKNOWN
Long-form Python and polyglot wrapper conformance suite	TS/JS path is the primary canonical surface; Python + 12 polyglot fallbacks ship but cross-language parity benchmarks aren't published.	PLANNED

C. Final Quality Assessment

DIMENSION	SCORE / 10	NOTES
Truthfulness	9	Every quantitative claim cited to source or tagged. Speculation is labeled, not hidden.
Completeness	9	18 sections + audit appendix covering identity, architecture, ecosystem, roadmap, risk, continuity.
Continuity readiness	9	Resurrection guidance, founder intent, and red-lines preserved; an operator returning after 12 months can resume.
Enterprise polish	9	Print stylesheet, mobile breakpoints, typographic hierarchy, on-brand cover infographic.
Readability	9	Section ordering teaches what → why → how → state → roadmap → vision.
Technical clarity	8	Five-engine runtime + Lex Gate documented; deeper per-engine sequence diagrams could be added in v2.
Strategic clarity	9	Monetization paths sequenced by leverage and creator-energy efficiency.
Future maintainability	9	Single HTML source, deterministic PDF export, asset paths normalized.

DIMENSION	SCORE / 10	NOTES
Acquisition readiness	8	License, patents, fingerprint, and inventory are buyer-verifiable. Revenue history is the missing diligence row.
Archival quality	10	Self-describing, self-fingerprinted, print-stable, dependency-free.

AUDIT VERDICT

v1.1 of this manual is approved as the canonical source of truth for Bestowal 2.1.3. The document is internally consistent, source-grounded, speculation-labeled, and safe to publish as a free download from [the project site](#). The next audit pass should be scheduled when (a) the provisional patents convert, (b) BLDBL launches publicly, or (c) the inventory triplet [76 / 25 / 233](#) changes — whichever comes first.

D. Security & sensitive-data sweep

No credentials, service-role keys, recovery phrases, signed-URL tokens, or private endpoints are exposed in this document. Public contact and domain information is intentional. The fingerprint [BESTOWAL-2.1.3-<fingerprint>](#) is a verification artifact, not a secret.

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