

The Orchestrator Quickstart



One page. The Field Guide is the map; this is the compass.

The role in one sentence. An Orchestrator is a human who convenes, stewards, and calibrates a field of intelligence in service of purpose.

Two seats. A Source Orchestrator convenes a field under their own standing. A Delegated Orchestrator holds the role under granted authority. The traps differ — learn which seat you are in before you start steering.

The three questions. What is this for? (purpose) · What has my attention now — and what does that reveal? (tension) · Whose call is this? (authority)

The operating loop — eight verbs. Sense → Locate → Frame → Delegate or act → Make visible → Review → Govern → Close.

Your first three packets.

1. **An initiation packet** for one live piece of work: purpose, tension, current reality, desired shift, first artifact, mover, authority boundary, review rhythm.

2. **A bounded Mind brief:** purpose, source material, desired packet, audience, tone, constraints, authority boundary, rhythm, known risks, and what good enough means.

3. **An end-of-day handoff:** what moved, what remains, what is blocked, what lands next, where the state lives.

The delegation ladder. Reflect → Draft → Recommend → Prepare → Act with receipt → Monitor and interrupt → Governed autonomy. Do not skip the boring rungs; they are how trust becomes structural.

The panic protocol. Stop. Name the purpose. Find the live tension. Make one packet. Route or delegate one thing. Close one loop. Hand off state. Rest.

The clean no. No. is a complete sentence.

Where to ask for help. Bring your peer field one live tension, one current packet, one authority question, or one correction from practice. Polished certainty can wait in the lobby.

Tension is fuel. Purpose sets the bounds. · Keep pedaling, and dynamically steer.