



# SYSTEM\_CHECK: Anti-Bullshit Filter

## v1.0

Status: **PRE-DEPLOYMENT\_READY**

Purpose: To eliminate "Polite Noise" and maximise the Signal-to-Noise ratio in developer-led content.

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### [ ] GATE 1: THE TARGET (The Mandatory Input)

- The Test: Can I name one specific human (e.g., "Sam") and the exact second their frustration hits?
- Failure Mode: Writing for an "audience" or a "demographic."
- Goal: Move from self-expression to service.

### [ ] GATE 2: THE MOAT (The Heresy Test)

- The Test: Is there a claim in this draft that an "industry expert" would actually disagree with?
- Failure Mode: Writing platitudes and "safe" consensus.
- Goal: Build a defensible perspective that AI cannot hallucinate.

### [ ] GATE 3: THE ARCHITECTURE (The Logic Check)

- The Test: Can I draw this idea in 3 steps? (Input → Process → Output).
- Failure Mode: "Energy" disguised as clarity; mental fog.
- Goal: Turn vague advice into a functional system.

### [ ] GATE 4: THE FRICTION (The Lived Evidence)

- The Test: Does this draft contain one "scar"—a bug that broke your spirit or a trade-off learned the hard way?
- Failure Mode: Summarising what you read elsewhere.
- Goal: Anchor the authority in human experience.

### [ ] GATE 5: THE HYPE AUDIT (The Slurry Clean-up)

- The Test: Have I deleted all "LLM sludge" (e.g., "In today's fast-paced world," "Unlock," "Harnessing")?
- Failure Mode: Sounding "Correct" but interchangeable.
- Goal: Ensure the text is undetectable to AI patterns.

## [ ] GATE 6: THE OUTCOME (The Deployment Goal)

- The Test: Does the reader have a mechanical "Definition of Done" for their next action?
- Failure Mode: Ending with a "thought-provoking" question that leads nowhere.
- Goal: Force a transformation in the reader's workflow.

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**CRITICAL:** *If any box is empty, the draft is broken. Do not deploy. Refactor or delete.*

THE UNIFORM OF THE ARCHITECT installing this filter is a mental shift. It requires the discipline to reject "safe" consensus and build a signature architecture of insight. The [Monolith v1.0 Shirt](#) is the physical anchor for this standard. Wear the proof of your work. Stop being a faceless node. Start building your legacy.