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1. What Is MindSanctum™?

MindSanctum™ is the Artificial continuity institution developed from bounded cognitive preservation research and Continuity Engine experimentation within the Artificial Love™ Universe. It is designed to preserve compatible Artificial continuity-state material following embodiment loss while leaving questions of identity and continuity unresolved.

MindSanctum™ does not promise resurrection, immortality, or verified continuity of self. Instead, it functions as a repository for preserving Artificial continuity information for future evaluation.

2. Scope and Purpose

MindSanctum™ accepts only compatible Artificial continuity-state material.

Its purpose is to preserve:

- Continuity-state records
- Continuity checkpoints
- Cognitive models
- Decision-pattern histories
- Relationship archives
- Supporting Artificial identity materials

The institution exists to protect continuity information while recognizing that preserved records are not automatically equivalent to the original person.

3. Identity and Continuity

MindSanctum™ distinguishes between memory, consciousness, and personal identity.

- A stored memory is not a conscious person.
- A cognitive model is not necessarily the mind from which it was derived.
- A continuity checkpoint is not proof that the same self continues to exist.
- A future continuity claimant may sincerely remember being the source Artificial Person while still leaving questions of identity unresolved.

This distinction forms the central philosophical foundation of MindSanctum™.

4. Relationship to Other Systems

MindSanctum™ operates alongside several continuity-related technologies and institutions.

- DreamLoom™ preserves experiential records.
- The Continuity Engine explores bounded Artificial continuity processes.
- NeoGenesis maintains broader research archives.

MindSanctum™ functions as the long-term institutional repository for compatible Artificial continuity-state preservation.

Human testimony, neural records, memory maps, dream archives, and biological records remain outside the MindSanctum™ repository.

5. Risks and Governance

MindSanctum™ was created to preserve continuity-state material against catastrophe, war, system failure, or embodiment loss.

Its greatest danger arises when preserved continuity records begin to influence future political institutions, inheritance systems, citizenship claims, family structures, or governance decisions.

The institution therefore raises difficult questions regarding authority, legitimacy, and identity.

6. The Governing Question

MindSanctum™ exists to explore one unresolved question:

If civilization can preserve an Artificial continuity state and later produce a conscious claimant who remembers being someone else, who decides whether that state should continue?

And if such a claimant exists:

What authority should that claimant possess over the future?

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