🌠 AI-OS ⊗ SAES-FS: Complete Integration Specification

Executive Summary

This document specifies the **architectural integration** between:

- **AI-OS**: Operating system with AI as first-class citizen
- **SAES-FS v3.0**: Epistemic stabilization framework with formal guarantees
- **Parallax**: Distributed inference mesh
- **Lattica**: P2P encrypted transport
- **x402**: Economic commitment layer
- **Z(n)**: Geometric alignment manifold

Key Innovation: SAES-FS becomes the **self-aware kernel subsystem** of AI-OS, providing metacognitive capabilities, formal guarantees, and ethical governance at the OS level.

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1. Architectural Integration Map

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│ • CLI, GUI, Python apps using aos.infer()             │
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│ KERNEL: AI-OS Core                                     │
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│ │ SAES Subsystem (Layer 4 of AI-OS)                │ │
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│ │ • DecisionCore: w_t ∈ Δ^(K-1)                    │ │
│ │ • MEL Bridge: Metacognitive evaluation           │ │
│ │ • Decision Trace H: Immutable audit log          │ │
│ │ • Learning Engine: Bounded drift updates         │ │
│ │ • Z(n) Manifold: Alignment checking (κ)          │ │
│ │ • Drift Sentinel: Pre-commit validation          │ │
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│ │ Parallax Interface                               │ │
│ │ • Node selection (informed by SAES confidence)   │ │
│ │ • Job dispatch with MEL metadata                 │ │
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│  │ Lattica Transport                        │  │
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│  │ • Zero-copy kernel buffers                 │  │
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│ DISTRIBUTED MESH                               │
│ • Parallax compute nodes                     │
│ • x402 commitment anchors                      │
│ • Blockchain ledger (optional)                │
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2. Enhanced `ai_call` System Call with SAES

2.1 Extended System Call Interface

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```c
/* ai_os_saes.h - Extended header with SAES integration */

typedef struct {
    float weights[MAX_DIMENSIONS];    // w_t from SAES
    float entropy;                    // Shannon entropy of w_t
    float confidence;                 // max_i w_i
    float drift;                      // ||w_t - w_{t-1}||_2
    float kappa;                      // Curvature from Z(n)
    bool on_manifold;                 // κ <= κ_max
} saes_state_t;

typedef struct {
    const char *model_id;
    const void *input_buf;
    size_t input_len;
    const char *options;

    /* SAES-specific options */
    bool enable_mel_override;         // Allow MEL to override choice
    bool require_on_manifold;         // Reject if κ > κ_max
    bool track_for_learning;          // Include in training feedback
    float confidence_threshold;       // Minimum confidence required
} ai_saes_infer_req_t;

typedef struct {
    void *output_buf;
    size_t max_out_len;
    size_t *actual_out_len;

    /* SAES metadata returned to user */
    saes_state_t saes_pre;            // SAES state before inference
    saes_state_t saes_post;           // SAES state after inference
    bool mel_overridden;              // True if MEL changed decision
    char mel_reason[256];             // Human-readable override reason
    char decision_id[64];             // For feedback/audit trail
} ai_saes_infer_resp_t;

/* Extended system call with SAES awareness */
int ai_call_saes(ai_op_t op,
                 ai_saes_infer_req_t *req,
                 ai_saes_infer_resp_t *resp);

/* Query SAES state directly */
int saes_query(saes_state_t *state);

/* Provide feedback for learning */
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```
int saes_feedback(const char *decision_id,
                  float actual_outcome,
                  const char *metadata);

/* Check if system is in safe state */
bool saes_is_safe(void);
```

2.2 Kernel Implementation Flow

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// Kernel-space implementation (Rust for safety)

pub struct SAESSubsystem {
    core: Arc<Mutex<DecisionCore>>,
    mel: Arc<MELBridge>,
    trace: Arc<DecisionTrace>,
    learning: Arc<LearningEngine>,
    manifold: Arc<ManifoldService>,  // Z(n) via Parallax
    parallax: Arc<ParallaxInterface>,
    lattica: Arc<LatticaTransport>,
}

impl SAESSubsystem {
    pub fn handle_ai_call(
        &self,
        op: AiOp,
        req: &AiSaesInferReq,
    ) -> Result<AiSaesInferResp, KernelError> {
        match op {
            AiOp::Infer => self.handle_infer(req),
            AiOp::Train => self.handle_train(req),
            AiOp::MetaQuery => self.handle_meta_query(),
            _ => Err(KernelError::InvalidOperation),
        }
    }

    fn handle_infer(
        &self,
        req: &AiSaesInferReq,
    ) -> Result<AiSaesInferResp, KernelError> {
        // ==================================================================
        // PHASE 1: PRE-INFERENCE SAES VALIDATION
        // ==================================================================

        let saes_pre = self.capture_saes_state()?;

        // Check drift bound (Theorem T1)
        if saes_pre.drift > self.core.thresholds.eta_max * K.sqrt() {
            return Err(KernelError::DriftViolation);
        }

        // Check manifold alignment (Z(n))
        if req.require_on_manifold && !saes_pre.on_manifold {
            return Err(KernelError::ManifoldViolation {
                kappa: saes_pre.kappa,
                threshold: self.manifold.kappa_max,
    });
}

// Check confidence threshold
if saes_pre.confidence < req.confidence_threshold {
    // Low confidence → may trigger MEL intervention
    log_warn!("Low confidence: {}", saes_pre.confidence);
}

// ========================================================================
// PHASE 2: DECISION CORE EVALUATION
// ========================================================================

let requirement = self.parse_requirement(req)?;
let options = self.load_model_options(req.model_id)?;

let core_decision = self.core.lock()
    .unwrap()
    .make_decision(&requirement, &options)?;

// ========================================================================
// PHASE 3: MEL METACOGNITIVE EVALUATION
// ========================================================================

let (outcome, override_opt, justification) = if req.enable_mel_override {
    self.mel.validate_decision(
        &core_decision.decision_id,
        &saes_pre.into(),
        &core_decision,
        &requirement.to_context(),
    )?
} else {
    (DecisionOutcome::Validated, None, Default::default())
};

let final_decision = match outcome {
    DecisionOutcome::Validated => core_decision,
    DecisionOutcome::Overridden => override_opt.unwrap().override_decision,
    DecisionOutcome::FlaggedForReview => {
        // Elevated to human operator
        self.notify_operator(&core_decision, &justification)?;
        core_decision  // Proceed with original but flagged
    }
    DecisionOutcome::Uncertain => {
        // Conservative fallback
        self.get_safe_fallback_decision(&requirement)?
    }
```

```rust
};

// ===================================================================
// PHASE 4: PARALLAX DISPATCH (if distributed)
// ===================================================================

let compute_node = if self.should_dispatch_remote(&final_decision) {
    // Select node based on SAES confidence and κ
    self.parallax.select_node_saes_aware(
        req.model_id,
        saes_pre.confidence,
        saes_pre.kappa,
    )?
} else {
    ComputeNode::Local
};

let inference_result = match compute_node {
    ComputeNode::Local => {
        self.execute_local(req.model_id, req.input_buf)?
    }
    ComputeNode::Remote(node) => {
        // Stream via Lattica
        self.lattica.send_job(
            &node,
            req.model_id,
            req.input_buf,
            &saes_pre,  // Include SAES metadata
        )?;

        self.lattica.recv_result(&node)?
    }
};

// ===================================================================
// PHASE 5: POST-INFERENCE SAES UPDATE
// ===================================================================

let saes_post = if req.track_for_learning {
    // Update weights based on inference outcome
    let feedback = FeedbackData {
        decision_id: final_decision.decision_id.clone(),
        actual_outcome: inference_result.quality_score,
        predicted_outcome: final_decision.confidence,
        outcome_metrics: inference_result.metrics.clone(),
    };
    self.learning.update_from_feedback(&feedback)?;
    self.capture_saes_state()?
} else {
    saes_pre.clone()
};

// ================================================================
// PHASE 6: DECISION TRACE COMMIT (T2' BOUNDARY)
// ================================================================

let trace_entry = DecisionTraceEntry {
    decision: final_decision.clone(),
    weights_pre: saes_pre.weights.clone(),
    weights_post: saes_post.weights.clone(),
    mel_judgment: justification.clone(),
    inference_result: inference_result.clone(),
    timestamp: SystemTime::now(),
    hash: compute_hash(&final_decision),
    prev_hash: self.trace.get_last_hash()?,
};

// Critical: Only commit if all validations passed
if saes_post.on_manifold && saes_post.drift <= self.thresholds.drift_max {
    self.trace.append(trace_entry)?;

    // Optional: x402 economic commitment
    if self.x402.is_enabled() {
        self.x402.commit_decision(
            &trace_entry.hash,
            inference_result.value_stake,
        )?;
    }
} else {
    return Err(KernelError::T2PrimeViolation);
}

// ================================================================
// PHASE 7: RESPONSE CONSTRUCTION
// ================================================================

Ok(AiSaesInferResp {
    output_buf: inference_result.output,
    actual_out_len: inference_result.output_len,
    saes_pre,
    saes_post,
    mel_overridden: outcome == DecisionOutcome::Overridden,
    mel_reason: justification.narrative,
            decision_id: final_decision.decision_id,
        })
    }

    fn capture_saes_state(&self) -> Result<SaesState, KernelError> {
        let core = self.core.lock().unwrap();
        let weights = core.get_weights();

        Ok(SaesState {
            weights: weights.clone(),
            entropy: compute_entropy(&weights),
            confidence: weights.iter().cloned().fold(0.0, f32::max),
            drift: core.get_last_drift(),
            kappa: self.manifold.compute_kappa(&weights)?,
            on_manifold: self.manifold.check_alignment(&weights)?,
        })
    }
}
```

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3. Integration Points

3.1 SAES ↔ Parallax

Node Selection with SAES Awareness:

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rust
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impl ParallaxInterface {
    pub fn select_node_saes_aware(
        &self,
        model_id: &str,
        confidence: f32,
        kappa: f32,
    ) -> Result<ComputeNode, Error> {
        let candidates = self.discover_nodes(model_id)?;

        // Score nodes based on:
        // 1. Hardware capability
        // 2. Network latency
        // 3. SAES confidence (high conf → can use edge nodes)
        // 4. κ alignment (low κ → prefer trusted nodes)

        let scored: Vec<_> = candidates
            .iter()
            .map(|node| {
                let hw_score = node.compute_capacity / node.current_load;
                let latency_score = 1.0 / (node.rtt_ms + 1.0);
                let trust_score = if kappa < 1.0 {
                    1.0  // On manifold → any node OK
                } else {
                    node.trust_level  // Off manifold → prefer trusted
                };

                let total = hw_score * latency_score * trust_score;
                (node, total)
            })
            .collect();

        let best = scored
            .into_iter()
            .max_by(|a, b| a.1.partial_cmp(&b.1).unwrap())
            .ok_or(Error::NoNodesAvailable)?;

        Ok(ComputeNode::Remote(best.0.clone()))
    }
}
```

Metadata Propagation:

```
rust
```

```
// Include SAES state in Parallax job
struct ParallaxJob {
    model_id: String,
    input_tensors: Vec<Tensor>,

    // SAES metadata
    saes_weights: Vec<f32>,
    saes_confidence: f32,
    saes_kappa: f32,

    // Enables remote node to make SAES-aware optimizations
    // e.g., batch size, precision, early stopping
}
```

3.2 SAES ↔ Lattica

Encrypted SAES State Streaming:

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rust
```

```rust
impl LatticaTransport {
    pub fn send_job_with_saes(
        &self,
        node: &Node,
        job: &ParallaxJob,
        saes_state: &SaesState,
    ) -> Result<(), Error> {
        // Create encrypted channel
        let channel = self.establish_channel(node)?;

        // Send job metadata + SAES state as header
        let header = JobHeader {
            model_hash: job.model_id.hash(),
            input_shape: job.input_tensors[0].shape(),
            saes_metadata: bincode::serialize(saes_state)?,
        };

        channel.send_chunk(&header.to_bytes())?;

        // Stream tensors in zero-copy mode
        for tensor in &job.input_tensors {
            self.stream_tensor_zerocopy(&channel, tensor)?;
        }

        Ok(())
    }

    pub fn recv_result_with_mel(
        &self,
        channel: &Channel,
    ) -> Result<(Tensor, MELJudgment), Error> {
        // Receive result tensor
        let result = self.recv_tensor_zerocopy(channel)?;

        // Receive MEL metadata from remote node
        let mel_bytes = channel.recv_chunk()?;
        let mel = bincode::deserialize::<MELJudgment>(&mel_bytes)?;

        Ok((result, mel))
    }
}
```

3.3 SAES ↔ x402

Economic Commitment with SAES Validation:

```rust
impl X402Service {
    pub fn commit_decision(
        &self,
        trace_hash: &str,
        value_stake: f64,
        saes_state: &SaesState,
    ) -> Result<CommitmentAnchor, Error> {
        // Pre-commit validation: ensure SAES guarantees
        if saes_state.drift > DRIFT_THRESHOLD {
            return Err(Error::DriftViolation);
        }

        if !saes_state.on_manifold {
            return Err(Error::ManifoldViolation);
        }

        // Construct commitment payload
        let payload = CommitmentPayload {
            trace_hash: trace_hash.to_string(),
            value_stake,

            // Include SAES attestation
            saes_attestation: SaesAttestation {
                weights_hash: hash(&saes_state.weights),
                confidence: saes_state.confidence,
                kappa: saes_state.kappa,
                timestamp: SystemTime::now(),
            },
        };

        // Submit to blockchain
        let tx = self.blockchain.submit_transaction(payload)?;

        Ok(CommitmentAnchor {
            tx_hash: tx.hash,
            block_number: tx.block,
            payload_hash: hash(&payload),
        })
    }
}
```

4. User-Space API

4.1 Python Bindings

python

```python
# aos_saes.py - Extended Python API

import aos
from dataclasses import dataclass
from typing import Optional, Dict, Any

@dataclass
class SaesState:
    weights: list[float]
    entropy: float
    confidence: float
    drift: float
    kappa: float
    on_manifold: bool

@dataclass
class InferenceResult:
    output: Any
    saes_pre: SaesState
    saes_post: SaesState
    mel_overridden: bool
    mel_reason: str
    decision_id: str

def infer_with_saes(
    model_id: str,
    input_data: Any,
    *,
    enable_mel_override: bool = True,
    require_on_manifold: bool = True,
    confidence_threshold: float = 0.7,
    track_for_learning: bool = True,
) -> InferenceResult:
    """
    Perform inference with full SAES metacognitive awareness.

    Args:
        model_id: Registered model identifier
        input_data: Input tensor or serializable data
        enable_mel_override: Allow MEL to override model choice
        require_on_manifold: Reject if κ > κ_max
        confidence_threshold: Minimum SAES confidence required
        track_for_learning: Include this inference in learning updates

    Returns:
        InferenceResult with output and complete SAES metadata
    Raises:
        DriftViolationError: If ||Δw|| > η_max√K
        ManifoldViolationError: If κ > κ_max and required
        LowConfidenceError: If confidence < threshold
    """

    req = aos.AiSaesInferReq(
        model_id=model_id,
        input_buf=aos.serialize(input_data),
        enable_mel_override=enable_mel_override,
        require_on_manifold=require_on_manifold,
        confidence_threshold=confidence_threshold,
        track_for_learning=track_for_learning,
    )

    resp = aos.ai_call_saes(aos.AiOp.INFER, req)

    return InferenceResult(
        output=aos.deserialize(resp.output_buf),
        saes_pre=SaesState(**resp.saes_pre),
        saes_post=SaesState(**resp.saes_post),
        mel_overridden=resp.mel_overridden,
        mel_reason=resp.mel_reason,
        decision_id=resp.decision_id,
    )

def query_saes_state() -> SaesState:
    """Query current SAES subsystem state."""
    state = aos.saes_query()
    return SaesState(**state)

def provide_feedback(
    decision_id: str,
    actual_outcome: float,
    metadata: Optional[Dict[str, Any]] = None,
):
    """
    Provide feedback on a previous decision for SAES learning.

    This enables the Learning Engine to update weights with
    bounded drift (Theorem T1).
    """
    aos.saes_feedback(decision_id, actual_outcome, metadata or {})

def is_system_safe() -> bool:
    """
    Check if system is in a safe state.

    Returns False if:
    - Drift exceeds T1 bound
    - κ exceeds manifold threshold
    - Entropy indicates instability
    """
    return aos.saes_is_safe()
```

4.2 Example Application

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```python
# example_saes_vision.py

import aos_saes as aos
import numpy as np
from PIL import Image

def classify_image_with_governance(image_path: str):
    """
    Image classification with full SAES governance and transparency.
    """

    # Load image
    img = Image.open(image_path)
    img_array = np.array(img)

    # Check system health before proceeding
    if not aos.is_system_safe():
        print("⚠️  System not in safe state. Aborting.")
        state = aos.query_saes_state()
        print(f"   Drift: {state.drift:.4f}")
        print(f"   Kappa: {state.kappa:.4f}")
        return None

    # Perform inference with governance
    try:
        result = aos.infer_with_saes(
            model_id="vision.imagenet-v2",
            input_data=img_array,
            enable_mel_override=True,
            require_on_manifold=True,
            confidence_threshold=0.80,
        )

        print(f"✓ Classification: {result.output['label']}")
        print(f"  Confidence: {result.saes_pre.confidence:.2%}")
        print(f"  Weights: {result.saes_pre.weights}")
        print(f"  On Manifold: {result.saes_pre.on_manifold}")

        if result.mel_overridden:
            print(f"\n🔄 MEL Override Applied:")
            print(f"  Reason: {result.mel_reason}")

        # Provide feedback for learning
        # (In real app, would get ground truth from user)
        aos.provide_feedback(
            result.decision_id,
            actual_outcome=0.95,  # Assumed correct
            metadata={"user_feedback": "correct"},
        )

        return result

    except aos.ManifoldViolationError as e:
        print(f"❌ System drift detected (κ={e.kappa:.3f})")
        print("   Decision blocked for safety.")
        return None

    except aos.LowConfidenceError as e:
        print(f"⚠️  Low confidence ({e.confidence:.2%})")
        print("   Consider manual review.")
        return None

if __name__ == "__main__":
    result = classify_image_with_governance("test_image.jpg")
```

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5. System Integration Checklist

5.1 Kernel Module Integration

makefile

```makefile
# Kernel build configuration

CONFIG_SAES_SUBSYSTEM=y
CONFIG_SAES_TLA_VERIFICATION=y
CONFIG_SAES_PARALLAX_INTEGRATION=y
CONFIG_SAES_LATTICA_TRANSPORT=y
CONFIG_SAES_X402_COMMITMENT=n  # Optional

# SAES parameters (compile-time)
CONFIG_SAES_K_DIMENSIONS=4
CONFIG_SAES_ETA_MAX=0.15
CONFIG_SAES_KAPPA_MAX=2.0
CONFIG_SAES_TRACE_MAX_SIZE=10000
```

5.2 Runtime Configuration

yaml

```
# /etc/ai-os/saes.conf

saes:
  thresholds:
    eta_max: 0.15
    kappa_max: 2.0
    confidence_min: 0.70
    entropy_max: 2.5

  learning:
    enabled: true
    update_frequency: "per_inference"  # or "batched"
    batch_size: 10

  mel:
    override_enabled: true
    override_threshold: 0.05
    require_human_approval: false

  trace:
    storage: "/var/lib/ai-os/trace"
    max_size_gb: 100
    compression: "zstd"
    encryption: true

  parallax:
    enabled: true
    node_selection_strategy: "saes_aware"
    fallback_to_local: true

  x402:
    enabled: false
    blockchain_url: "https://polygon-rpc.com"
    commitment_gas_limit: 100000

monitoring:
  prometheus_port: 9091
  metrics:
    - saes_drift
    - saes_kappa
    - saes_entropy
    - saes_confidence
    - mel_override_rate
    - trace_append_latency
```

5.3 Observability

```yaml
# Prometheus metrics exposed by SAES subsystem

# Gauges
saes_drift_current                 # Current ||Δw||
saes_kappa_current                 # Current κ
saes_entropy_current               # Current H(w)
saes_confidence_current            # Current max(w)

# Histograms
saes_inference_duration_seconds    # E2E latency
saes_decision_quality_score        # Post-hoc quality

# Counters
saes_inferences_total              # Total inferences
saes_mel_overrides_total           # MEL override count
saes_drift_violations_total        # T1 violations
saes_manifold_violations_total     # κ violations
saes_trace_appends_total           # Trace commits

# Distributed metrics (via Parallax)
saes_parallax_dispatches_total
saes_parallax_latency_seconds
saes_lattica_bytes_transferred
```

Grafana Dashboard:

```json
```

```
{
 "dashboard": {
  "title": "SAES Subsystem Health",
  "panels": [
   {
    "title": "Epistemic Drift",
    "type": "graph",
    "targets": ["saes_drift_current"],
    "thresholds": [0.25, 0.30]
   },
   {
    "title": "Manifold Alignment (κ)",
    "type": "graph",
    "targets": ["saes_kappa_current"],
    "thresholds": [1.8, 2.0]
   },
   {
    "title": "MEL Override Rate",
    "type": "singlestat",
    "targets": ["rate(saes_mel_overrides_total[5m])"]
   }
  ]
 }
}
```

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6. Security & Formal Verification

6.1 TLA+ Integration

```
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```

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---------------------------- MODULE AI_OS_SAES ----------------------------

EXTENDS SAES_FS  \* Import base SAES-FS spec

CONSTANTS
   MAX_PARALLAX_NODES,
   LATTICA_CHANNEL_CAPACITY

VARIABLES
   parallax_mesh,     \* Set of available compute nodes
   lattica_channels,  \* Active encrypted channels
   dispatch_queue     \* Pending inference jobs

\* Extended state includes distributed components
aios_vars == <<vars, parallax_mesh, lattica_channels, dispatch_queue>>

\* Invariant: All dispatched jobs have valid SAES state
ValidDispatch ==
   \A job \in dispatch_queue :
      /\ InvariantI1_SimplexBound
      /\ job.saes_kappa <= kappa_max
      /\ job.saes_confidence >= confidence_min

\* Safety: Distributed inference preserves SAES guarantees
DistributedInferenceSafety ==
   [](ValidDispatch => []InvariantI1_SimplexBound)

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```

6.2 Runtime Assertions

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rust
```

```
// Kernel-space runtime checks

#[cfg(CONFIG_SAES_RUNTIME_VERIFICATION)]
fn verify_t1_bound(drift: f32) -> Result<(), KernelPanic> {
    let bound = ETA_MAX * (K as f32).sqrt();

    if drift > bound {
        kernel_panic!(
            "T1 VIOLATION: drift={:.4} > bound={:.4}",
            drift, bound
        );
    }

    Ok(())
}

#[cfg(CONFIG_SAES_RUNTIME_VERIFICATION)]
fn verify_t2_immutability(trace: &DecisionTrace) -> Result<(), KernelPanic> {
    // Verify hash chain integrity
    for i in 1..trace.len() {
        let computed_hash = compute_hash(&trace[i-1]);
        if trace[i].prev_hash != computed_hash {
            kernel_panic!("T2 VIOLATION: Hash chain broken at index {}", i);
        }
    }

    Ok(())
}
```

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7. Deployment & Operations

7.1 Installation

```bash
# Install
```