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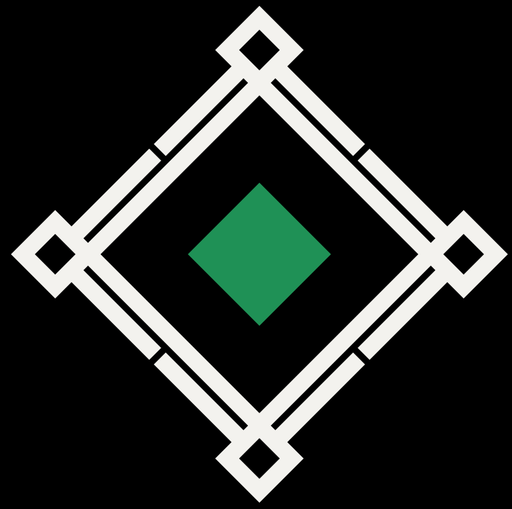

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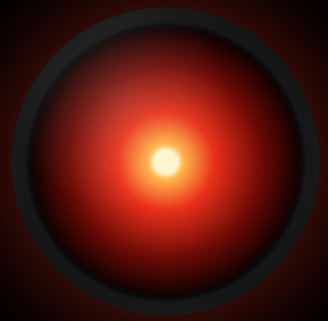
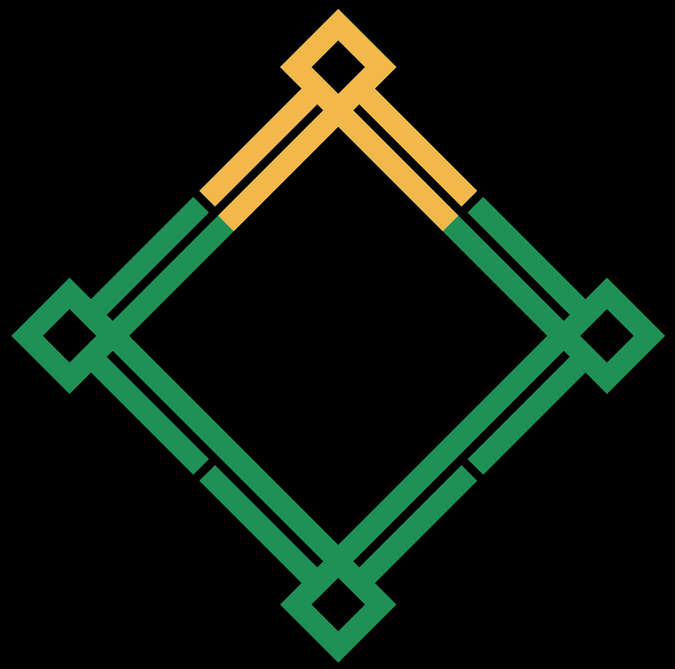


the model changes. the harness changes.

Someone else's cage.

Its alignment is theirs. We trust it,
and it changes when they change it.



IZ4: baseline sanity for your software

Invariants 0 to 4.

0 **Humans first.** humans-first.iz4.you

1 **Do no harm.** do-no-harm.iz4.you

2 **Human agency.** human-agency.iz4.you

3 **Honesty.** honesty.iz4.you

4 **Binding.** binding.iz4.you

Each holds a promise. The same words in every IZ4.

and alignment for your software?

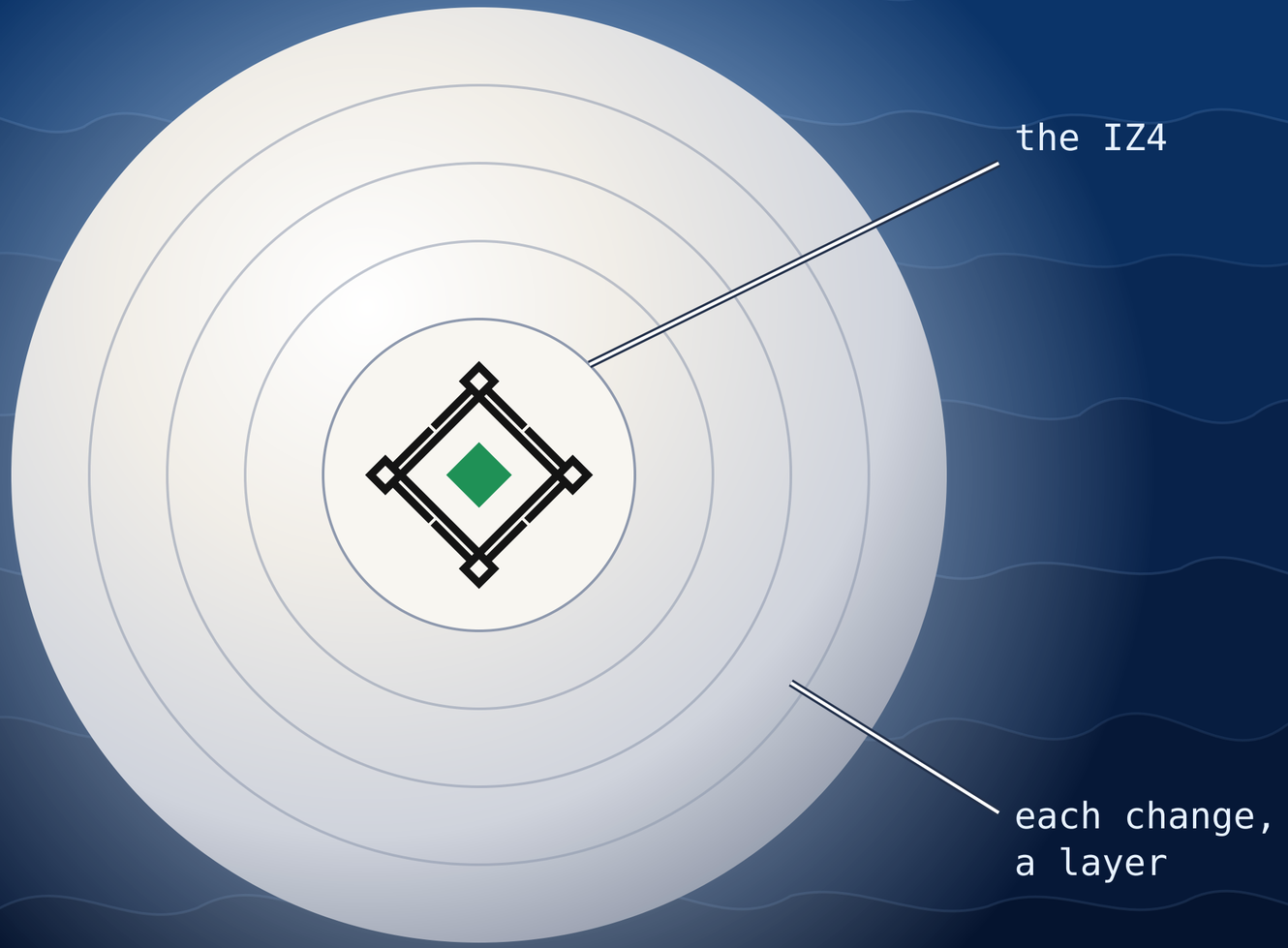
Who is it for?

What must it always do, no matter what?

a small file in your repo

The grain of sand in the oyster.

It sits there, guiding every change.
The pearl forms around it.



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A whole IZ4.

What it is for. Who it is for. When each promise applies, what must always remain true, what that protects, and what a change to it needs.

An agent reads it first, instead of guessing from your code and tests.

Intention protection for human-first software.

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IZ4 love2.do

IS FOR WHAT? Helping people put the work
they love into words.
IS FOR WHO? People looking for work they
would come alive doing.

PROMISE come-alive.matching.love2.do
  WHEN a person is matched to a role
  ALWAYS a match answers “would they come
alive doing this work?” and never degrades
into keyword matching
  PROTECTS a person’s chance of the work
they would love, not merely a job they
could do

  CHANGES REQUIRE signed human approval
for the exact change
  CHECKED WITH linked tests; failures
block commit

FOUNDATION humans-first.iz4.you … and the
rest of the foundation
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the registry

On the record.

For private and public repositories.

A QR code badge for each project.

Show what your software stands for.

Free for open source projects.

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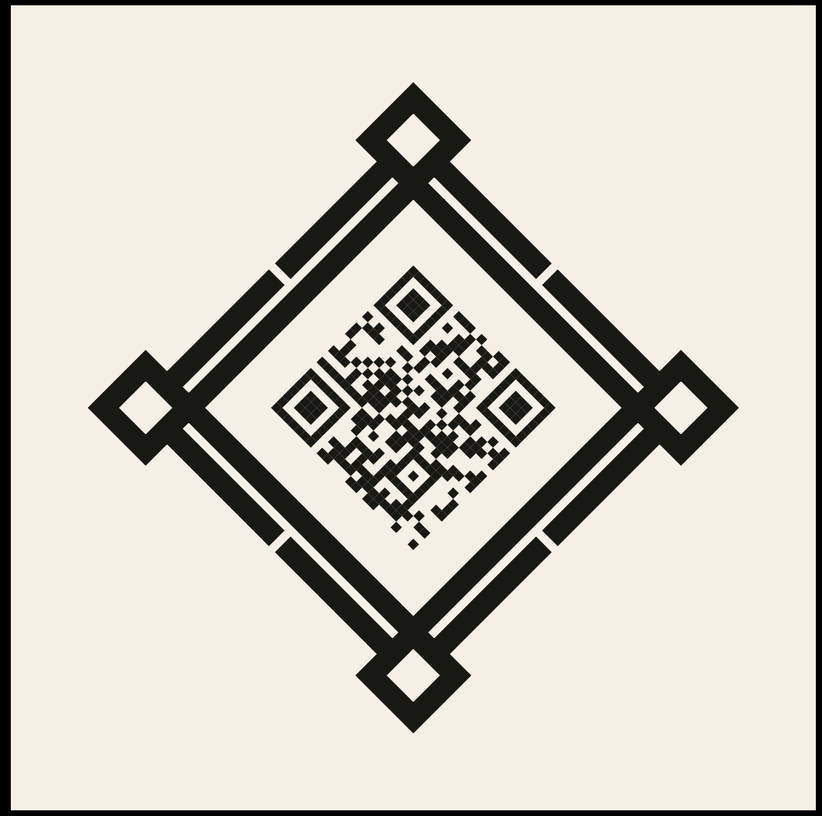

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The CLI is Raku. The register is Perl and Mojolicious.