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Suitability AI: *Appeals* First

AI that knows your risk better than you do is a power claim—prove it with lineage, governance, and human escalation paths.

SYSTEM ARCHETYPE 090

Suitability / *Model Risk* /

Hyper-personalized suitability uses data and models to tune recommendations—colliding with explainability, bias, conflicts, and the simple fact that households change faster than feature stores refresh.

Pair with [AI-native advisory](#) on governance norms, [unified client brain](#) when data spans tiles, [AI content engines](#) for review discipline, and [boundaries](#) on retention, purpose limits, and coercion risks in defaults.

"Hyper-personalized suitability is fiduciary work with statistics—care beats correlation."

1. Profiles *and Power*

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5. Explainability *in Practice*

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01

Override list

Decisions that always require a human.

02

Score lineage

Features, versions, tests—dated owner.

03

Fairness checks

Demographic slices; escalation path.

04

Client copy

Plain-language appeals that actually work.

8. Atlas *Integration*

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