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## Adaptive Indexing of Biological Trust Slopes

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Biological trust slopes must be stored, resolved, and governed at scale. The adaptive index provides the structural substrate for organizing trust slopes across centralized, federated, and distributed deployment topologies. Trust slopes are indexed by their entropy characteristics and resolved through the same anchor-governed traversal used for all semantic content in the architecture.

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### What It Is

Adaptive indexing of trust slopes means that biological identity data is organized using the same hierarchical, anchor-governed index structures used throughout the architecture. Trust slopes are indexed by entropy band, governance scope, and resolution modality. Resolution follows the standard anchor traversal pattern with identity-specific governance policies.

The index topology can be centralized for single-organization deployments, federated for multi-organization cooperation, or fully distributed for decentralized identity systems. The trust slope data structure remains identical across all topologies.

## Why It Matters

Identity resolution at scale requires efficient lookup. Brute-force comparison of incoming biological observations against all known trust slopes is computationally infeasible at population scale. Index structures enable resolution in logarithmic rather than linear time while maintaining the governance properties required for identity data.

Using the adaptive index rather than a purpose-built identity database means that biological identity inherits all the properties of the index: anchor-governed mutation, entropy-triggered splitting, dormant merging, and lineage-preserving structural changes.

## How It Works

Trust slopes are assigned to index scopes based on their resolution context. An organization's employee trust slopes are indexed within that organization's governance scope. Cross-organizational resolution traverses scope boundaries through governed federation protocols.

The index anchors responsible for identity scopes operate under identity-specific governance policies that enforce privacy requirements, access controls, and audit logging beyond what standard index operations require.

## What It Enables

Adaptive indexing enables biological identity that scales from a single facility to global population while maintaining consistent governance, privacy, and performance characteristics. The same identity framework operates across all deployment topologies without architectural modification, adapting its index structure to the scale and governance requirements of each deployment.

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Identity from behavioral continuity. No stored templates. No keys.

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