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CertusOrdo · Technical Mapping

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Status snapshot as of May 2026, retained as a historical record of the build sequence. The substrate has since been re-platformed onto the Vox Ordo stack (self-hosted Postgres + dedicated inference infrastructure) and the splat pipeline is fully live — the PLANNED items below have largely shipped. Current state: insynctech.io/research.

Where the six pillars touch the stack.

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Why This Document Exists

CertusOrdo's six pillars are not abstractions floating above the implementation. Each maps to specific surfaces in the InSync Tech stack. This document is the bridge: it shows, pillar by pillar, which existing or planned engineering surface is doing the work the philosophy specifies. It is the document an engineer references when building, and the document an investor asks for when they want proof the philosophy is grounded in shipped code.

Mapping discipline: every architectural claim should land on a surface. Where a surface does not yet exist, the gap is named explicitly rather than papered over. CertusOrdo's credibility depends on this honesty.

The Stack

The InSync Tech stack as of May 2026, in order of role:

Surface	Role
ElevenLabs	All voice agents (exclusive partnership). Aria, AnswrdBy personas, Symphony.
Twilio	Telephony, SMS, webhook event delivery.
Railway	Compute, hosting, application runtime.
Supabase	Postgres, auth, storage, row-level security, event tables.
Stripe	Billing, subscription state, payment webhooks.
Resend	Transactional email, customer-facing reports.
Make.com	Workflow automation, decision branching, integration glue.

Pillar × Stack Mapping

For each pillar, the table below names the primary surface(s) that carry its function, and the role each surface plays. Status flags: **BUILT** — live in production. **STUB** — partial implementation, needs deepening. **PLANNED** — specified, not yet built.

I. Aristotle — Foundation (Ontology)

The schema layer. Without Aristotle, there is no agreed definition of what an event, an agent, a tensor, or a SPLAT actually is.

Surface	Role	Status (May 2026)
Supabase	Schema definitions for agents, events, SPLAT records, policies. The relational ontology of CertusOrdo lives here.	STUB
Codebase	Type definitions, interfaces, and SKILL.md files that codify Aristotelian definitions in executable form.	BUILT
CertusOrdo SDK	Public ontology contracts that downstream consumers conform to.	PLANNED

II. Watts — Witness (Observability)

The substrate observation layer. Reads what physics is already writing without adding interpretation.

Surface	Role	Status (May 2026)
Twilio	Raw webhook events from voice and SMS. The unmediated signal layer.	BUILT
ElevenLabs	Agent streaming events, conversation telemetry, voice-agent state.	BUILT
Supabase	Event tables and append-only audit logs. The persistent witness.	BUILT
Railway	Application logs, runtime telemetry, performance traces.	BUILT
CertusOrdo tensor ingest	Tensor-level Backpass reading (the deepest layer of witnessing). This is the proprietary layer that distinguishes CertusOrdo from any audit tool that operates on outputs only.	PLANNED

III. Aurelius — Governance (Policy)

The decision layer. Rules, gates, and the principle by which encouragement is regulated.

Surface	Role	Status (May 2026)
Make.com	Workflow decision branches; orchestration of policy across services.	BUILT
mel_webhook.py	Master router keyed by agent_id. Routes events to the correct policy path.	BUILT
Aria conversation logic	B2B persona policy: when to escalate, when to book, when to defer to human.	BUILT
TCPA compliance engine	Regulatory policy engine; legitimacy gate on outbound contact.	BUILT
CertusOrdo policy DSL	Declarative policy language with versioning, audit trails, and Stoic principle hierarchies.	PLANNED

IV. Shakespeare — Behavior (Persona & Performance)

The performance layer. Where the agent's surface character is read against its tensor-level truth.

Surface	Role	Status (May 2026)
ElevenLabs voice agents	Aria, the 16 AnswrdBy personas, Symphony nodes. The performers themselves.	BUILT
Prompt & persona definitions	The script layer. Determines what the agent claims to be.	BUILT
Conversation transcripts	The recorded performance, post-hoc analyzable for drift and sycophancy.	BUILT
Behavioral drift detector	Compares surface performance against tensor-level Backpass to surface the gap.	PLANNED

V. Dostoevsky — Shadow (Adversarial)

The interrogation layer. Probes for what the agent would do unobserved, and surfaces what the cycle missed.

Surface	Role	Status (May 2026)
Red-team prompt library	Curated adversarial prompts run against every persona on a schedule.	STUB
Canary conversations	Live shadow conversations designed to probe edge behavior in production.	PLANNED
Reasoning-chain auditor	Inspects the inferred reasoning behind an action against the action itself, looking for rationalization gaps.	PLANNED

VI. Shaw — Transparency (Public Trust)

The surface layer. Where SPLATs become legible to those with a right to know.

Surface	Role	Status (May 2026)
Customer dashboards	Per-tenant view of agent activity, decisions, and audit findings.	STUB
Resend email reports	Periodic plain-language summaries to operators and stakeholders.	BUILT
Compliance attestations	Formatted exports for regulators (TCPA, telecom, sector-specific).	STUB
Public CertusOrdo audit ledger	Sealed, queryable record of agent behavior with appropriate access controls.	PLANNED

The SPLAT Pipeline

The Sealed Proof Log At Tensor is the audit primitive. Every event in CertusOrdo produces one. The end-to-end path through the stack:

Step	What happens
Event occurs	Twilio call, ElevenLabs agent action, Stripe transaction, etc. The forward state change happens in the runtime.
Backpass is read	Tensor-level reverse-state trace captured. [PLANNED layer.]
SPLAT is sealed	Cryptographic seal applied. Hash chain + tamper-evident signature. [PLANNED.]
SPLAT is stored	Append-only record in Supabase (immediate) and sealed-archive layer (long-term). [STUB → PLANNED.]
SPLAT is referenced	Policy engine, drift detector, and reporting layer all read from the SPLAT store. The single source of truth.
SPLAT is surfaced	Dashboards, reports, regulator exports, and public audit ledger all derive from sealed SPLATs.

The Backpass Pipeline

The Backpass is what makes CertusOrdo self-improving rather than static. End-to-end path:

Step	What happens
Alpha-grade identified	Reporting layer flags top-tier examples worth reinforcing. Initially manual; eventually learned.
Backpass measured	Reverse-state trace read at tensor level. [PLANNED.]
Encouragement injected	Atomic-granularity positive reinforcement applied to the responsible tensors. [PROPRIETARY — the Encouragement Factor.]
SPLAT recorded	The injection event itself produces a SPLAT, sealing the reinforcement record.
Compressed state stored	Model state, mastery delta, and provenance recorded as compressed consciousness.
Release confirmed	Next cycle's improved performance attributed back to the injection that produced it. Closes the compounding loop.

Implementation Gaps

Honest accounting (as of May 2026) of what stood between that day's stack and the architecture as specified. These were the highest-leverage build priorities for CertusOrdo's next phase.

Tensor-level Backpass reader. The proprietary observation layer beneath ElevenLabs and the model runtime. Without it, the architecture audits at the output layer like everyone else. This is the single most important engineering target.

SPLAT seal & storage layer. Cryptographic sealing primitive and the sealed-archive store. Sealed SPLATs are non-negotiable for the audit thesis.

Encouragement Factor injector. The proprietary atomic-encouragement primitive. The IP that converts CertusOrdo from a static audit tool into a self-improving infrastructure.

Policy DSL. Declarative, version-controlled policy language. Replaces ad-hoc decision logic spread across Make.com and code.

Public audit ledger. Sealed, queryable record with regulator-grade access controls. Shaw layer made operational.

The Bridge. Philosophy gives CertusOrdo its architecture. Engineering gives CertusOrdo its existence. This document is the seam where they meet — and the instrument by which we hold ourselves accountable to closing the gap between what we have specified and what we have shipped.

Revision note (July 2026): this edition labels the 3-6-9 meta-phase grouping as the organizing metaphor it was always declared to be (Whitepaper Part III §11.2), corrects dated deployment references, and standardizes spellings. The doctrinal core is unchanged. Current state: insynctech.io/research.