

Resilient Design Prompts

Think in containment. Architect for survival.



Collapse Doesn't Wait For Permission

These prompts reframe your daily design, planning and assessment conversations so fragility doesn't sneak in by default.

Cut through the noise of your standard controls and get clarity about what your systems and infrastructure actually do—especially when things go wrong.

Questions To Ask Yourself (And Your Team)

- 1) What breaks—not what blocks?
- 2) What's the **failure behavior**, not just the failure modes?
- 3) Who absorbs the impact when the plan fails?
- 4) What assumption will kill this under stress?
- 5) Where do we need **containment**, not just controls?
- 6) What's the signal that tells us failure's already started?
- 7) Where do expectations differ from reality?
- 8) What work gets dropped when pressure hits, and who notices?
- 9) How does this change who owns the outcomes?
- 10) What are we designing to tolerate, not just prevent?

Use these prompts to shift the conversation—before it's too late to shift the outcome.



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