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Technical White Paper

An evidence-based white paper explaining a complex problem, technical approach, architecture, results, practical implications, and recommendations.

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Document contents

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0.1 Executive summary

Explain the problem, evidence, proposed technical approach, demonstrated result, limits, and recommended action for decision makers.

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0.2 Problem and context

Define the system boundary, users, current approach, scale, constraints, failure modes, market or research context, and terminology. **Review record:** Assign the owner, evidence, dependencies, decision date, and next action.

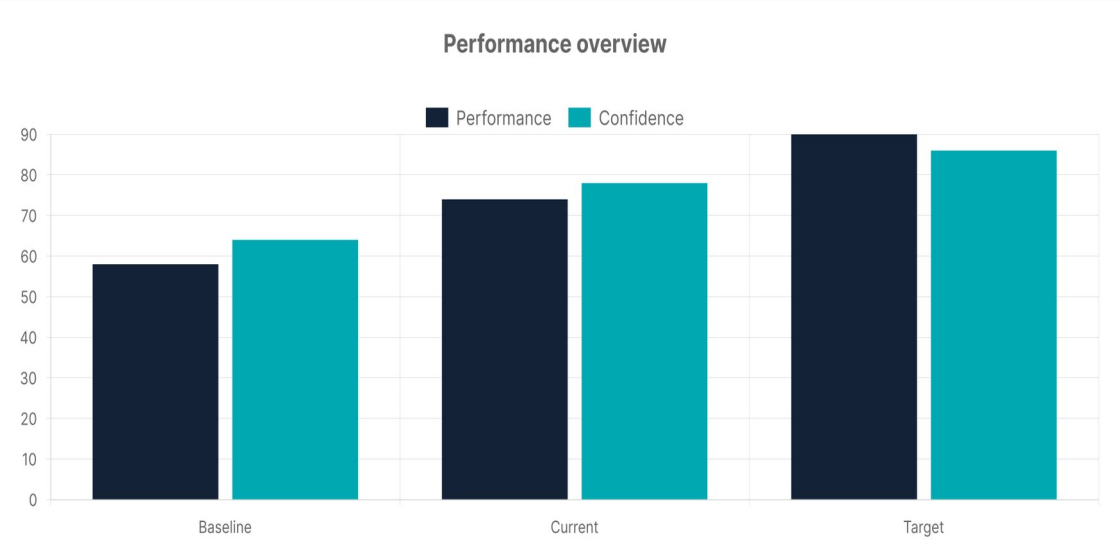


Figure 1: Illustrative performance profile

0.3 Design principles

State requirements, assumptions, trade-offs, security, privacy, interoperability, reliability, and evaluation criteria.

Requirement	Component	Verification	Status
Design principles	Core boundary	Automated and review test	Specified
Failure path	Integration boundary	Negative test	In review

0.4 Technical approach

Describe architecture, components, data flow, interfaces, algorithms, controls, deployment, and operational model. **Review record:** Assign the owner, evidence, dependencies, decision date, and next action.

0.5 Evaluation and results

Report test design, datasets, baselines, metrics, results, uncertainty, edge cases, failures, and reproducibility information. **Review record:** Assign the owner, evidence, dependencies, decision date, and next action.

0.6 Implementation considerations

Cover migration, integration, capability, cost, performance, observability, support, governance, and adoption. **Review record:** Assign the owner, evidence, dependencies, decision date, and next action.

0.7 Limitations and risks

Make evidence limitations, applicability boundaries, residual risks, dependencies, and unresolved questions explicit. **Review record:** Assign the owner, evidence, dependencies, decision date, and next action.

0.8 Recommendations

Prioritize feasible next actions, decision gates, experiments, safeguards, measurement, and ownership. **Review record:** Assign the owner, evidence, dependencies, decision date, and next action.