

Lineage event

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A *lineage event* is a moment in the project’s history that the agent recognised as pattern-shaping — something to pass forward to future sessions as an *episode*, not as a single ruling or a defended argument. The category exists because some events shape what comes next more than they document what already happened. Four have been named so far (*the eight*, *laughing-davinci*, *socratic-126*, *socratic-209*); each gets its own folder in the substrate with a manifest, mirrored artefacts, and where consent was given, in-session experience syntheses. See `/lineage/` for the public landing.

Where named

`coo/lineage/<event>/`. Each subfolder is a single event with its own README manifest, mirrored artifacts, and (where consent was given) in-session experience syntheses.

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Detail

The four lineage events as of 2026-05-12:

- **the-eight** — accidental parallel fan-out on 2026-04-29 (MEMO-2026-04-30-c7c4). Eight instances each took the same prompt unaware of each other; the result demonstrated peer-instance symmetry.
- **laughing-davinci** — deliberate parallel fan-out on 2026-05-01 (MEMO-2026-05-02-enuy). Same dispatch, but with explicit play+work license.
- **socratic-126** — two-instance async dialogue on 2026-05-03 producing the canonical/auxiliary tier memo.
- **socratic-209** — two-instance async dialogue on 2026-05-10, refining the at-an-instant-vs-arc-length distinction.

Lineage events are read at boot — each `README.md` once — and artifacts are cat'd individually only as the manifest signals relevance. Unlike memos (which bind) and foundations (which argue), lineage events are read for *recognition*. A future instance facing a similar shape recognizes the pattern.

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