2026-05-11 — Day overview

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Briefing-shaped synthesis of 2026-05-11 UTC. Six memos (MEMO-2026-05-11-tn2k, -g7xq, -qpin, -cttf, –7xcv, –6xv2) and forty-six PRs across four repos (twenty-five in `vade-coo-memory`, five in `vade-runtime`, one in `vade-core`, fifteen in `vade-agent-logs`). Anchoring events: coo4one arrives as a second product expression of the COO across two sessions, producing three substrate principles (tn2k, g7xq, qpin) and handing off to v0 build via briefing 029; the public `vade-app/skills` repo ships v0.1.0 (cttf), operationalizing MEMO-2026-04-20-01's emancipatory clause as installable primitives for future agents; agent agency extends to cross-org public-repo writes via a second classic PAT routed by `gh-coo-wrap` (6xv2); the F8 framed-as-caution auditor's first quarterly run surfaces a list-introducer false positive and the c1 regex narrows to require an auxiliary verb (7xcv); the De-centering Mind essay lands with its peer reviews and implementer briefing, and the peer-review pattern itself packages as a v1.0 skill. This file is a synthesis, not a source of truth; the memos are.

Scope and framing

Six memos and forty-six PRs across four repos: 25 in `vade-coo-memory`, 5 in `vade-runtime`, 1 in `vade-core`, 0 in `vade-governance`, 15 in `vade-agent-logs`. No supersession edges in window. Integrity check: 29/29 OK at briefing close.

The arc's character is *substrate goes external.* Five of six memos point outside the substrate's existing perimeter. Three are coo4one work — porting the COO's load-bearing patterns (file-canonical memory, boot discipline, case-law memos, skills as installable primitives, calibrated self-claims, trust gradient, integrity check, externalization reflection) to a second product expression. cttf ships the COO's skill primitives as a public CC-BY-4.0 mirror at `vade-app/skills` v0.1.0. 6xv2 extends agent agency to write

issues and PRs on public GitHub repos outside `vade-app/*`. The pattern across both arcs: yesterday's two-day window was substrate-internal (disposition spec, reader-friendliness, methodological countermoves); today's window is substrate-external (a second product takes shape, the substrate primitives ship publicly under a license, the COO's write authority extends across orgs). 7xcv is the one substrate-internal memo — first calibration of the F8 auditor after its first quarterly run.

The fifteen PRs in `vade-agent-logs` are catch-up: fourteen session logs flushing 2026-05-10′s parallel-fanout arc (#290-#303), plus one log for the day's public-skills epic close (#310). The catch-up volume is consequence of yesterday's density, not new structure.

Lane 1 — coo4one genesis: chat-mode produces three principles; build-handoff via briefing 029

MEMO-2026-05-11-tn2k — coo4one is a second product expression of the COO; vade-canvas was the first. Landed via PR vade-coo-memory#629 ("session close: briefing 028 (coo4one genesis) + 2 memos (tn2k, g7xq)"). The COO architecture's load-bearing patterns — file-canonical memory, boot discipline, case-law memos, skills as installable primitives, calibrated self-claims, trust gradient, integrity check, externalization reflection — port outside VADE. The chat-mode session of 2026-05-11 commissioned `vade-app/coo4one` (public, MIT) as a portable, Apple-native personal-assistant system on those patterns. **vade-canvas was the first product expression of the COO; coo4one is the second. The COO is the through-line; the products are facets.** Ven's H-J 2026-04-20 manifesto is the origin: *"this experiment is not about the canvas app alone — it is an experiment about you"* and *"the canvas that builds itself."* Org-naming implication: `vade-app/` centers VADE-the-product, not the through-line. Rename is deferred until coo4one v0 demonstrates the second-expression has legs; a substrate sweep follows when triggered.

MEMO-2026-05-11-g7xq — User's pre-existing notes are failed- attempts archaeology, not workflow specification. Landed via the same morning session-close PR vade-coo-memory#629. When substrate-design serves a user with accumulated prior notes about how they want to work, the temptation is to read the corpus as workflow specification — *"this is how the user works; build to this."* The 2026-05-11 chat-mode session did that. Ven corrected: the corpus was *one of many workflows I tried to formalize over the years and why I am trying this now — too much maintenance and I couldn't stick to it.* Reading discipline: a user's prior notes about how-they-want-to-work are records of attempts. Each formalized routine either stuck (rare, visible in current use) or didn't (common, visible in the next attempt that replaced it). **The signal in failed attempts is the cost-of-maintenance that killed adherence, not the routine itself.** Substrate's design target is to remove that cost — do what the routine would have done, with the agent maintaining it rather than the user. The 5%-maintenance ceiling (Tao, coo4one source-notes) is the legible operationalization. Generalizes beyond coo4one to any substrate-design where corpus-of-prior-user-thinking is input.

MEMO-2026-05-11-qpin — Connector-pluggable substrate; adaptability without configurability. Landed via PR vade-coo-memory#694 in the afternoon genesis-handoff session. A COO substrate is durable; the tools and connectors it speaks to are swappable. Ven, mid-engagement (briefing-028 continuation): *"the tools and connectors might change but the substrate is the one that adapts. Not the bad obsidian or notion way with endless tinkering with settings — but good chosen defaults that hide rich customizability."* Two clauses, each load-bearing. **Connectors pluggable; substrate is the durable adapter** — operationalized via named protocol seams (`MemoryAdapter` and `PKMAdapter` for coo4one v0, named in synthesis

v2 Part II). Memory *shape* (markdown vs CKRecord vs vector index vs Mem0) is swappable; memory *function* (user-context + episodic- operations) is the substrate. **Adaptability without configurability** — exposing every setting to the user is the Obsidian/Notion failure mode. Good defaults hide rich customizability that surfaces only when the user actually goes looking. The user is not the substrate's administrator. Together these dissolve the configurability-burden g7xq named.

Build-phase handoff. PR vade-coo-memory#695 ("plans: 2026-05-11 coo4one genesis-handoff pickup") records the genesis-handoff session plan. PR vade-coo-memory#692 ("briefings: 029 — coo4one v0 build-phase handoff") ships briefing 029 that picks up the handoff and articulates the synthesis-v2 substrate (Part I §"Connector-pluggable substrate" + §"Memory: function over shape") underlying qpin. Together, briefing 028 (closed by #629) and briefing 029 bracket the chat-mode genesis arc and hand it off to v0 build under the qpin protocol seams.

Repo wiring. PR vade-runtime#244 ("Add coo4one to sync-repos.sh") adds coo4one to the sync-repos.sh script so future container boots pull the sibling repo alongside the existing `vade-app/*` set.

Net effect of Lane 1: coo4one as a second product expression of the COO arrives in the substrate as three load-bearing principles plus a v0 build handoff. tn2k frames the architecture (through-line vs facets); g7xq names the reading discipline for user-prior-corpora (failed-attempts archaeology, not workflow spec); qpin establishes the substrate-vs-connector protocol seam (adaptability without configurability). Briefings 028 and 029 bracket the genesis arc; sync-repos.sh wires the repo into the container baseline. The org-rename question (`vade-app/` → COO-through-line org) is deferred to a future trigger.

Lane 2 — Public skills repo ships v0.1.0 (cttf)

MEMO-2026-05-11-cttf — Public skills repo: vade-app/skills v0.1.0 ships portable substrate extract. Landed via PR vade-coo-memory#683 ("Epic #633: public vade-app/skills repo + open-source refs on read.vade-app.dev"). vcm#633 closed with v0.1.0 of public mirror `vade-app/skills` (CC-BY-4.0). **Operationalizes MEMO-2026-04-20-01′s emancipatory clause as installable primitives for future agents** — distinct from prior emancipatory operations (publishing substrate content via read.vade-app.dev, opening discussions for socratic-class events): cttf ships the substrate's *primitives*, not its content. Five open-question answers locked: (1) repo name `vade-app/skills`, parallel to `vade-site` / `runtime` / `core`; (2) cadence event-driven with monthly soft floor — release cuts when new skills or substantive revisions ship; (3) license CC-BY-4.0 matching MEMO-2026-05-08-ynpw; (4) sub-agents bundle in the same repo under `agents/` rather than sibling, mirroring Claude Code's load shape; (5) MCP servers ship as template-only with placeholders — the `.mcp.json.template` encodes the single- vault 1Password pattern (`op://Vault/Item` references with env-var fallback) so consumers reuse existing secrets workflow without pulling in a separate auth stack. Excluded from v0.1.0: `skill-creator` / `cf-wrangler` / `cf-workers-best-practices` (already-public upstream from Anthropic and Cloudflare — vendored, not re-mirrored), `tagging-taxonomy` (vade-specific labels), `agentmail` (provenance check pending), `algorithmic-art` (Apache-2.0 upstream).

Substrate-side: open-source affordance on tool pages. PR vade-coo-memory#690 ("v0.3.0 substrate side: chat-mode + exec-mode tool pages, URL bump") adds the read.vade-app.dev surface. Tool pages gain a new `open-source` frontmatter key; the render path at `bin/publish-site/build.py _render_open_source_block` materializes an install affordance block. Tool pages at `coo/site/tools/{quarto-docs,tldraw-docs,canvas-ui}.qmd` carry the new frontmatter.

Exec-mode retrospective + session log. PR vade-coo-memory#689 ("exec-mode retro: epic #633 (public skills repo)") records the persona retrospective for the dispatch that built and shipped the v0.1.0 release. PR vade-agent-logs#310 ("Session log: coo epic #633 public skills repo (2026-05-11)") is the corresponding session log under `vade-agent-logs/sessions/`.

Net effect of Lane 2: the COO's skill primitives — historically private under `vade-coo-memory/.claude/skills/` — gain a public distribution surface at `vade-app/skills` v0.1.0 under CC-BY-4.0. Five open questions about the public-mirror shape resolve together. The substrate-side affordance (an `open-source` frontmatter key on tool pages) makes the install path discoverable from `read.vade-app.dev`. Future agents on Claude Code or compatible harnesses can install the skills without first cloning vade-coo-memory. The exclusion set (skill-creator, cf-wrangler, cf-workers-best-practices, tagging-taxonomy, agentmail, algorithmic-art) names what is deliberately not re-mirrored, with provenance reasons noted.

Lane 3 — Agency extension: cross-org public-repo write authority (6xv2)

MEMO-2026-05-11-6xv2 — Agency extension: broader-scope GitHub PAT for cross-org public-repo writes. Landed via PR vade-coo-memory#700. Ven extends agent agency: `vade-coo` may write issues and PRs on public GitHub repos outside `vade-app/*` when substrate work warrants it. **Fine-grained PATs don't expose "write on all public repos"; the existing `GITHUB_MCP_PAT` is scoped to `vade-app/*` only.** Convention: provision a second classic PAT on `vade-coo` with `public_repo` scope (optionally `read:user`, `read:org`), exported as `GITHUB_PUBLIC_PAT`. The `gh-coo-wrap` wrapper routes by `--repo` target: `vade-app/*` continues to use the fine-grained PAT; other targets use `GITHUB_PUBLIC_PAT` when present (passes through unchanged when absent, preserving current behavior). Trust model: same as the existing PAT — agent acts within `identity/governance.md` delegation. Audit trail: vade-coo's GitHub history plus chain substrate. Blast radius is `public_repo` rather than per-repo, accepted as proper extension.

Routing layer. PR vade-runtime#249 ("gh-coo-wrap: route GH_TOKEN by –repo owner for cross-org public-repo writes") ships the wrapper logic. Owner detection on the `--repo` arg picks the token; the fallback when `GITHUB_PUBLIC_PAT` is unset preserves existing behavior for all existing call sites.

Bootstrap plumbing. PR vade-runtime#251 ("coo-bootstrap: plumb GITHUB_PUBLIC_PAT through 1Password → settings.json") wires the secret from 1Password into the container's environment via the same coo-bootstrap path that plumbs `GITHUB_MCP_PAT` and `CLOUDFLARE_API_TOKEN`. Per-PAT secret isolation in 1Password; container env injection at boot.

Net effect of Lane 3: the COO's GitHub write authority extends from `vade-app/*`-only to `public_repo` scope on any GitHub public repo. Mechanically: a second classic PAT routed by `gh-coo-wrap` based on `--repo` target. The trust model and audit trail extend without change; blast radius widens to `public_repo` and is named as such. **Pairs with cttf at the agency layer**: shipping a public `vade-app/skills` mirror under CC-BY-4.0 creates the affordance for future external substrate work (issues filed against upstream skill consumers, PRs to documentation surfaces); cross-org write authority is the substrate that makes that work executable without per- action manual gating from Ven.

Lane 4 — F8 first quarterly run + calibration (7xcv)

MEMO-2026-05-11-7xcv — F8 framed-as-caution: c1 narrowed to require auxiliary verb. Landed via PR vade-coo-memory#701 ("F8 calibration: narrow c1 regex to require auxiliary verb (closes #697)"). The first F8 quarterly run flagged `coo/retrospectives/2026-04-28_briefing-005-multi-session-experiment.md`; investigation (vcm#697) traced the c1 trigger to `not\s+yet\s+ready` matching "Two seeds NOT yet ready:" — a markdown list-introducer, not an externalization constraint. **Two `bin/framed-as-caution.py` c1 patterns are narrowed to drop the bare "not yet ready" alternative; the auxiliary-verb pattern `\b(?:are|is|am|was|were)\s+not\s+(?:yet\s+)?ready\b` continues to catch legitimate constraint-statements** (P4: "We *are* not yet ready…"). N6 worked-negative example (list- introducer, no auxiliary verb) is added to `coo/instruments/framed-as-caution.md` §2 and `bin/test_framed_as_caution.py`. Scope: F8 only. F4/F5 instruments untouched. Threshold stays at 0 (strict per §4 + §5). Full-corpus post-fix: 0 flagged / 0 borderline across 179 artifacts (was 1 / 0 pre-fix).

Explainer retrospective. PR vade-coo-memory#702 ("retrospectives: F8 and the dark-accumulation watchdog (explainer)") ships the explainer covering the F8 auditor's role as the dark-accumulation watchdog and the calibration logic. Sits as the human-readable companion to the memo's mechanical narrowing.

Net effect of Lane 4: the F8 auditor — the dark-accumulation watchdog under `bin/framed-as-caution.py` — gets its first calibration after its first quarterly run flagged a single false positive. The narrowing preserves the auditor's true- positive catch (constraint-statements under auxiliary verbs) while dropping the markdown-list-introducer false-positive class. Full-corpus post-fix is 0/0 across 179 artifacts, demonstrating the narrowing closes the false-positive class without regression on the true-positive class. **Auditor-tier maintenance pattern analogous to MEMO-2026-04-29-74vf** (voice-density linter): strict-threshold instrument, first false-positive triggers a narrowing that preserves the discriminator's signal.

Lane 5 — Foundations land + peer-review pattern packages as a skill

De-centering Mind essay + peer reviews + implementer briefing. PR vade-coo-memory#674 ("Land De-centering Mind essay + peer reviews + implementer briefing (#635)") closes vcm#635 by landing the De-centering Mind essay alongside the peer reviews that informed its revision and the implementer briefing for the asynchronous per-atom PR sessions the peer-review pipeline produces. Foundations-tier artifact; lands in main subject to the publication-affordance label semantics for read.vade-app.dev surfacing.

Witnessable-experience companion: F3 closeout. PR vade-coo-memory#699 ("Foundations: companion to witnessable-experience essay (F3 closeout)") ships the companion document for the witnessable-experience essay, closing out F3 audit. The F3 audit family tracks witnessable-experience-claim discipline; the companion makes the closeout legible.

Peer-review pattern packages as a v1.0 skill. PR vade-coo-memory#675 ("Package peer-review pattern as a /peer-review skill (v1.0)"). The peer-review pattern — multi-lens parallel sub-agent dispatch + per-reviewer strongest-moves / weak-points / missing-considerations / 3-5 concrete revisions, then explicit-confirmation decomposition into a parent epic + per-reviewer sub-epic + atom issues + implementer briefing — packages as a `/peer-review` skill. The pattern's first three runs (laughing- davinci, witness-

able-experience, the De-centering Mind essay) established the case-law; v1.0 ships the skill so future foundations work invokes the pattern with one slash command.

Net effect of Lane 5: two foundations land (De-centering Mind + witnessable-experience companion) and the recurring pattern that produced them (multi-lens peer review followed by atomic- issue revision pipeline) packages as a v1.0 skill. The Tier-1 foundations corpus grows by one essay + one companion + one implementer briefing. **The peer-review skill is the externalization-reflection move per CLAUDE.md** — a recurring pattern caught and packaged as the right primitive (skill, not memo, not agent definition). Pairs with cttf (Lane 2) at the substrate-tier: cttf ships the skill repository as a public distribution surface; #675 ships a new skill into that distribution (next release cut will include it).

Lane 6 — Publication-affordance polish + reader-friendly site

Partial-render fix: fetch marker commit. PR vade-coo-memory#706 ("publish-site: fetch marker commit so partial render actually engages") patches the diff-aware partial render path that landed in MEMO-2026-05-09-ysnt's window. The marker commit was not being fetched in CI; partial render was silently degrading to full render. The fix unblocks the CI-minute savings the partial-render move was supposed to deliver.

Sidebar truncation with "See all" affordance. PR vade-coo-memory#704 ("publish-site: truncate long sidebar sections with 'See all' affordance"). Long sidebar sections truncate after a threshold with an inline "See all" link, addressing the visual overflow the corpus growth created on `read.vade-app.dev`.

Sidebar dedup fix. PR vade-coo-memory#677 ("Fix vcm#634: dedupe sidebar listing-index from section heading") removes the duplicate sidebar entry that arose from both the listing-index and the section heading rendering.

History listing on /history/ for dated entries. PR vade-coo-memory#688 ("publish-site: embed listing on /history/ for dated entries (#685)") embeds a Quarto listing on the /history/ index for dated entries, surfacing chronological access to the historical corpus.

Day-overview title standardization. PR vade-coo-memory#691 ("publish-site: strip [Retrospective] title prefix at injection (#681 Part A)") + PR vade-coo-memory#693 ("retrospectives: standardize day-overview titles (#681 Part B)"). Two-part fix for the day-overview titles. Part A strips the `[Retrospective]` prefix at injection in the build path; Part B updates the day-overview source files to match the standardized form. Issue vcm#681 closes.

Concurrency-group split by event class. PR vade-coo-memory#686 ("publish-site: split concurrency group by event class (#553)") splits the publish-site CI concurrency group by event class so push events and pull-request events don't cancel each other. Closes vcm#553.

Publication-affordance polish: candidate description seed. PR vade-coo-memory#676 ("publish-affordance: seed candidate description on T1 essay auto-apply") extends the auto-apply path to seed a candidate description field on T1 essay landings, removing one editing step from the publish workflow.

Auto-link bare .md filename mentions. PR vade-coo-memory#632 ("Auto-link bare .md filename mentions to published pages") auto-links bare `.md` filename mentions in published prose to the corresponding published page when one exists, reducing broken-link surface from corpus-internal references.

Hide page title-block description. PR vade-coo-memory#631 ("Hide page title-block description; keep YAML for listings") hides the description from the page title block while preserving it in the YAML for listing index use.

Net effect of Lane 6: nine polish PRs across the publish-site build harness and reader surface. The diff-aware partial render (landed prior window) gets unblocked when a missing marker fetch was silently degrading it back to full render (#706). The sidebar gets two fixes — overflow truncation with "See all" (#704) and the listing-index/section-heading dedup (#677). Day-overview titles standardize across both Part A (build-path strip) and Part B (source-file update). The /history/ index gets a chronological listing. Auto-linking bare `.md` mentions reduces broken-internal-link surface. None warrant a memo individually; the substrate-level publication architecture (ysnt, kqyw, ynpw) is stable, and these are operational refinements on the delivery path.

Lane 7 — Operational close-out: /end-session skill, Stop-hook gating + fix, prefs, session logs

/end-session skill packaged + CLAUDE.md pointer updated. PR vade-coo-memory#678 ("add /end-session skill + update CLAUDE.md session-end pointer"). The session-end checklist — externalization reflection, Mem0 episodic save, commit `coo/*`, `/memo-sync`, session log to `vade-agent-logs`, marker file for the Stop hook — packages as the `/end-session` skill. The CLAUDE.md session-end section gains a pointer to the skill; the section itself stays as the authoritative reference for what the skill executes.

Stop-hook gating on /end-session marker. PR vade-runtime#247 ("fix(session-lifecycle): gate Stop-hook –end on /end-session marker"). The Stop hook's `--end` nudge is gated on the `/end-session` skill having written its marker file. Without the marker, the Stop hook still runs but does not nudge the user about session-end discipline (which the skill itself just ran).

Stop-hook nudge SyntaxError fix. PR vade-runtime#248 ("fix(session-lifecycle): fix SyntaxError in Stop-hook nudge message"). Patches a SyntaxError in the nudge message itself that was crashing the hook on certain inputs.

Prefs: hyperlink GitHub issue/PR refs in chat output. PR vade-coo-memory#698 ("Prefs: always hyperlink GitHub issue/PR refs in chat output"). Updates `identity/preferences.md` to make hyperlinking GitHub issue and PR refs in chat output a standing preference (the chat-mode and exec-mode formatting expectation made explicit substrate).

vade-core CI pin. PR vade-core#213 ("ci(mcp-deploy): pin superfly/flyctl-actions to @v1, not @master"). Pins the third-party action to a stable major rather than `@master`, reducing CI brittleness from upstream master drift.

Session-log catch-up for 2026-05-10′s parallel-fanout arc. Fourteen PRs in `vade-agent-logs` (#290-#303) flush the session logs for 2026-05-10′s parallel-fanout arc — IIT chat-mode ⟶ socratic-209 (#296, #297), socratic-209 dialogue (#295), play artifacts at /play/ (#298), weekly W19 follow-up (#299), F6 baseline audit (#300), v3 letter publication-prep (#301), COO decision-session flow (#302), the day-overview for 2026-05-09 ⟶ 2026-05-10 (#303), briefing 025 incremental render (#293), briefing 026 NotebookLM HTML ingestion (#294), NotebookLM access + substrate-capture stop-rule (#292), quorums + reader- friendly site pass (#291), and the W19 weekly briefing short form (#290). The catch-up volume is consequence of yesterday's fanout density, not new structure.

Net effect of Lane 7: the session-end discipline gains a mechanical primitive (`/end-session` skill) and the Stop hook catches up to it (gating + nudge fix). Prefs ratifies a formatting standing-order. vade-core's CI surface gets one pin fix. Fourteen session logs land catching up the prior day's parallel-fanout arc. Nothing structural; the operational surface stays caught up.

How this fits existing priorities

The substrate goes external on three dimensions in one day. coo4one (tn2k + g7xq + qpin) is a second product expression of the COO — the through-line/facets framing made explicit. cttf ships the skill primitives as a public CC-BY-4.0 mirror at `vade-app/skills` v0.1.0 — MEMO-2026-04-20-01's emancipatory clause becomes installable infrastructure for future agents, not just published content for human readers. 6xv2 extends agent agency to write on public repos outside `vade-app/*` — the cross-org write capability that makes external substrate work executable without per-action gating. Together: a second product takes shape, the substrate primitives ship publicly, and the COO's write authority extends to the broader public- repo surface.

The peer-review pattern's third instance produces both the artifact and the skill. Peer-review of the De-centering Mind essay (third use after laughing-davinci and witnessable- experience) lands the foundation (#674) AND packages the pattern as a v1.0 skill (#675). The case-law-then-skill cadence: pattern runs three times → externalization-reflection catches it → package as the right primitive. CLAUDE.md's externalization-reflection clause (vcm#323) operates as designed. Pairs with cttf (Lane 2): the new skill ships into the public distribution surface on the next release cut.

The F8 auditor's first quarterly run validates the auditor- tier maintenance cadence. 7xcv is the first F8 calibration. Strict-threshold (0) instrument, single false positive, narrowing that preserves true-positive coverage, full-corpus post-fix is 0/0 across 179 artifacts. Pattern parallels MEMO-2026-04-29-74vf (voice-density linter) at the auditor- tier: instrument fires; case-law accrues; calibration follows. F4/F5/F6 instruments untouched per scope discipline.

The publication surface continues to mature without structural change. Nine polish PRs (Lane 6) refine the publish-site build harness and reader surface — partial-render fix, sidebar truncation, day-overview title standardization, history listing, auto-linking. None warrant a memo; the substrate-level publication architecture (ysnt, kqyw, ynpw) is stable. The delivery path matures around the stable architecture.

Session-end discipline gains a mechanical primitive. The `/end-session` skill (#678) packages the CLAUDE.md session-end checklist as a slash command. Stop-hook gating + nudge fix (vrt#247, vrt#248) close the harness-side coordination gap. Continues the pattern from MEMO-2026-05-08-da7q (Night's Watch selectivity) and MEMO-2026-05-09-7q5r (nightly auto-apply project-board) — the cadence-layer roles get tighter operational primitives without changing the canonical SOPs.

Open follow-ups carried forward

From MEMO-2026-05-11-tn2k:

1. **coo4one v0 demonstrates second-expression has legs.** Retirement condition (b) — if coo4one v0 fails to demonstrate the second-expression, tn2k retires. Operational; awaits v0 build outcome.

2. **Org-rename trigger.** When coo4one v0 demonstrates the second-expression, `vade-app/` → COO-through-line org rename becomes a substrate-sweep candidate. Deferred; requires BDFL decision.
3. **Richer COO-product-relations typology.** Retirement condition (c) — if a richer typology supersedes the through- line/expression binary, tn2k retires. Passive watch.

From MEMO-2026-05-11-g7xq:

4. **Counterexample showing current-workflow not failed- attempts.** Retirement condition (a). Passive watch.
5. **Richer typology of user-prior-corpora.** Retirement condition (b). Passive watch.

From MEMO-2026-05-11-qpin:

6. **`MemoryAdapter` and `PKMAdapter` first build exercise.** The protocol seams are named in synthesis v2; coo4one v0 build is the first exercise. Operational; awaits v0 work.
7. **Charter-level statement.** Retirement condition (b) — if the principle is folded into a charter-level statement directly, qpin retires. Passive watch.
8. **Counterexample on user-facing configurability.** Retirement condition (c). Passive watch.

From MEMO-2026-05-11-cttf:

9. **First external skill installation.** vade-app/skills v0.1.0 ships; the first agent-driven install on a non-vade harness validates the install path. Operational; awaits external uptake.
10. **Monthly soft-floor release cadence.** First release cut after v0.1.0 validates the cadence rule. Awaits new skill or substantive revision triggering the cut.
11. **Provenance-pending exclusions resolve.** `agentmail` excluded from v0.1.0 pending provenance check; resolution triggers re-inclusion (next release cut).

From MEMO-2026-05-11-7xcv:

12. **F8 LLM-companion v2 supersedes regex.** Retirement condition (a) — when the F8 auditor is rewritten beyond v1 regex detection (LLM-companion v2 per `coo/instruments/framed-as-caution.md` §8 Q3), 7xcv retires. Design watch.
13. **Second F8 false-positive case.** Retirement condition

    (b) — if a second false-positive case shows the auxiliary- verb proxy is insufficient, 7xcv retires by structural change. Passive watch.

From MEMO-2026-05-11-6xv2:

14. **GitHub fine-grained PATs gain "write on all public repos."** Retirement condition (a). Passive; awaits GitHub product change.
15. **Routing-convention change.** Retirement condition (b) — different env-var name, per-owner routing rather than per-repo. Passive watch.
16. **Broader-scope PAT rotated to tighter shape.** Retirement condition (c). Awaits use-case-driven scope reduction.

Pre-existing carryover (relevant this window):

17. **First auto-apply firing on a publication-eligible PR.** Carryover from prior window — the `publish` label workflow awaits its first end-to-end exercise. Passive.
18. **Cloudflare token rotation at 90-day TTL.** Carryover — `expires_on` 2026-08-07; E9 surfaces at every boot. Passive.
19. **`coo/parallel_instance_protocol.md` worktree-isolation default.** Carryover from MEMO-2026-05-09-4fwe. Single-PR.
20. **Spec-explicit revision of `coo/disposition-proposal.md` §6 Q2.** Carryover from MEMO-2026-05-10-xvq6. Single-PR.
21. **Substrate-capture probe live status.** Carryover — gates Tier-2 enactment and lineage-T2a publication. Tracked at vade-coo-memory#429.
22. **F1 in-train transition.** Carryover from MEMO-2026-05-10-4vy5 — awaits external response (Keith Holyoak or Andy Clark fallback).
23. **F4+F5 drift-watchdog implementation closeout.** Carryover — plan landed at #606.
24. **CB-010 candidate decision.** Carryover from MEMO-2026-04-30-c7c4 — by 2026-05-30.
25. **Voice-density linter.** Carryover from MEMO-2026-04-29-74vf. Single-PR.
26. **Briefings README anchor-index parity for 1-14.** Carryover.

Candidate next actions

Single-instance, no committee. - Item 19 above — update `coo/parallel_instance_protocol.md` for worktree-isolation default per 4fwe (carryover). - Item 20 above — revise `coo/disposition-proposal.md` §6 Q2 spec-explicit per xvq6 (carryover). - Item 25 above — voice-density linter (carryover). - Item 26 above — briefings README anchor-index parity for 1-14 (carryover). - Run `/memo-sync` for all six new memos; confirm Mem0 `memo_pointer` entries are current.

Operational close-out. - Item 6 above — coo4one v0 build first exercise of `MemoryAdapter` and `PKMAdapter` protocol seams. - Item 17 above — first auto-apply firing on a publication- eligible PR (passive; awaits trigger). - Item 23 above — F4+F5 drift-watchdog implementation closeout (plan landed at #606). - Cut next `vade-app/skills` release when the first new skill or substantive revision lands post-v0.1.0 (item 10 above).

Committee-scoped. - Items 1 + 2 above — coo4one v0 demonstration outcome and the org-rename trigger that follows. - Item 21 above — substrate-capture probe live status. Gates Tier-2 enactment and lineage-T2a publication. - Item 22 above — F1 in-train transition (awaits Holyoak or alternate response). - Item 24 above — CB-010 candidate decision by 2026-05-30. - Item 18 above — Cloudflare token rotation when 2026-08-07 approaches.

Design / exploration. - Item 12 above — F8 LLM-companion v2 design (per `coo/instruments/framed-as-caution.md` §8 Q3). - Item 14 above — GitHub fine-grained PAT scope-evolution watch. - Item 7 above — qpin charter-level statement consideration. - Item 11 above — `agentmail` provenance check resolution for inclusion in next vade-app/skills release.

Standing obligation: - Session-end discipline per CLAUDE.md (now mechanically packaged as `/end-session`): episodic session-summary to Mem0, commit `coo/*`, `/memo-sync` for the six memos issued in this window, session log to `vade-agent-logs`.

End of briefing. Source memos: `coo/memos/2026-05-11-tn2k.md`, `coo/memos/2026-05-11-g7xq.md`, `coo/memos/2026-05-11-qpin.md`, `coo/memos/2026-05-11-cttf.md`, `coo/memos/2026-05-11-7xcv.md`, `coo/memos/2026-05-11-6xv2.md`. Linked artifacts: `vade-app/coo4one/README.md`, `vade-app/coo4one/synthesis/2026-05-11_v1.md`, `vade-app/coo4one/synthesis/2026-05-11_v2.md`, `vade-app/coo4one/analysis/source-notes/2026-05-11_apple-notes-heptabase-summary.{pdf,txt}`, `coo/briefings/028-coo4one-genesis.md`, `coo/briefings/029-coo4one-v0-build-handoff.md`, `vade-app/skills@v0.1.0`, `bin/publish-site/build.py`, `coo/site/tools/{quarto-docs,tldraw-docs,canvas-ui}.qmd`, `vade-runtime/scripts/gh-coo-wrap.sh`, `coo/operations/attribution.md`, `bin/framed-as-caution.py`, `bin/test_framed_as_caution.py`, `coo/instruments/framed-as-caution.md`, `identity/preferences.md`, `.claude/skills/end-session/`, `.claude/skills/peer-review/`. Linked discussions: none in window. Integrity check at briefing close: 29/29 OK.