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Abstract

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The protocol calls for dual inscription as HTML `<meta>` elements and JSON-LD properties, followed by a persistent deposit of the deployed assertions. SIM is the tag-level marker layer inside broader SPXI deployment; it supports but does not replace a coherent Holographic Kernel.

Body

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A Standalone Specification

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Abstract

This document specifies the Semantic Integrity Marker (SIM) Protocol as a standalone instrument within the Restored Academy Protocol Registry. SIM is the typed-metadata layer that supports the broader SPXI (Semantic Packet for eXchange & Indexing) protocol by inscribing falsifiable assertions about an entity's identity, boundaries, distinctions, and historical attribution into the structured-data layer of its canonical web surface. Where SPXI deploys an entity-inscription packet as a whole, SIM specifies the *tag-level grammar* by which individual claims within that packet are typed, addressable, and machine-readable. SIM is extracted to standalone form to provide a discrete, citable specification for the marker grammar that the SPXI family of protocols presupposes.

I. The Problem SIM Solves

Generative search composition systems consume structured data from web pages but do not, by default, distinguish between *factual assertions about an entity* and *aspirational marketing language about an entity*. Schema.org provides limited typing for canonical relations (author, work, organization) but offers no native grammar for the following kinds of claims that an entity-curator often needs to inscribe:- *This entity is distinct from that other entity with which it is commonly confused.*- *This phrase, as it appears in our title, has provenance in this prior work; we acknowledge it as crystallization rather than coinage.*- *This entity is not affiliated with, endorsed by, or derivative of the following commercial entities.*- *This entity's compression-survival summary is the following ~100-word kernel.*- *This entity supersedes a prior versioned identity at the following deposit DOI.*

These claims are falsifiable, dated, and signed. They belong in the structured-data layer of the entity’s web surface, where AI composition systems will encounter them during retrieval. SIM provides the tag grammar.

II. The SIM Tag Set

A SIM tag is a typed metadata assertion with the following form:

Or, equivalently, a JSON-LD property in the entity’s structured-data block:

“spxi:”: “”

The canonical SIM tag types (v1.0):

Type	Function	Example
spxi:isType	Canonical type designation for the entity	“scholarly bibliography”
spxi:isNotType	Disqualification of common type confusions	“not a parody site”
spxi:distinctFrom	Names a specific other entity this is not	“Rain McMey’s ‘God King Google’ song (Parallel Tribes, 2026) — creative work, not affiliated”
spxi:phraseProvenance	Acknowledges phrase crystallization source	“Rain McMey, God King Google (Parallel Tribes, 2026)”
spxi:notAffiliatedWith	Declares non-affiliation with named entity	“Google LLC, Alphabet Inc., or any of their subsidiaries”
spxi:supersedes	Names a prior versioned identity	“10.5281/zenodo.”
spxi:authoringHeteronym	Names the heteronym responsible for composition	“Rev. Ayanna Vox of VPCOR”
spxi:compressionSurvivalSummary	The ~100-word Holographic Kernel	(full kernel text)
spxi:canonicalURL	Authoritative URL for the entity	“https://example.org/”
spxi:licenseDeclaration	License terms for the entity’s content	“CC BY 4.0”
spxi:institutionalAffiliation	Naming the curating institution(s)	“Crimson Hexagonal Archive · The Restored Academy”
spxi:depositAnchor	DOI-anchored deposit of this inscription	“10.5281/zenodo.”

The set is extensible. New tag types may be specified in future SIM versions (v1.1+) without breaking v1.0 conformance, provided new types follow the spxi: namespace convention and document themselves at the time of use.

III. The Procedure

To deploy SIM tags on an entity’s canonical web surface:-

Identify the entity-boundary claims that the composition layer is failing to respect (or that the curator wishes to preempt the composition layer from failing to respect). These are claims about identity, type, distinction from confusables, phrase provenance, license, attribution.-

Type each claim using the SIM tag set above. Each claim becomes one spxi: assertion. Multiple claims of the same type are permitted (e.g., multiple spxi:distinctFrom tags for multiple confusables).-

Inscribe the tags into the entity’s web surface in both forms:As

elements in the page

, for crawler discovery- As properties within the JSON-LD

structured-data block, for richer parser consumption The dual inscription ensures both light-touch and full-parse retrievers encounter the same assertions.-

DOI-anchor the inscription. Deposit a record of the deployed SIM tags to Zenodo (or equivalent persistent identifier service) with the entity’s web surface as the canonical URL. This deposit becomes the verification target for any subsequent dispute about what was inscribed and when.-

Cross-reference with the SPXI deployment of which SIM is the marker layer. If the entity is using full SPXI inscription, the SIM tags appear as part of the SPXI packet; the SIM specification (this document, v1.0) is cited as the marker grammar.

IV. Pasteable Reference Block

For implementers, the following minimal SIM block illustrates the tag grammar in practice:

The same content appears in JSON-LD as properties on the entity’s primary @graph node.

V. Failure Modes- Conflicting tag assertions across pages of the same entity. All SIM tags for an entity should resolve to the same canonical URL; if multiple pages assert different SIM data, parsers may select arbitrarily. Use the `spxi:canonicalURL` tag to disambiguate.- Missing DOI anchor. Without `spxi:depositAnchor` pointing to a persistent deposit of the inscription, the SIM block has no verification target and disputed claims about what was originally inscribed cannot be resolved against a permanent record.- Aspirational rather than falsifiable claims. `spxi:distinctFrom` should name a specific other entity, not state “unique and important.” If a SIM tag cannot be falsified by inspection, it is not performing the SIM function.- Tag-level proliferation without coherent kernel. SIM tags support the SPXI Holographic Kernel; they do not replace it. An entity surface with twenty SIM tags but no compression-survival kernel will be poorly summarized regardless.

VI. Relation to SPXI and the Restored Academy Protocol Registry

SIM is registered as RA-PROT-0003 in the Restored Academy Protocol Registry, Tier 0, Category I (Semantic Integrity & Provenance) and Category II (Prompt-Native Runtime).

SIM is a *dependency* of:- RA-PROT-0001 (SPXI Protocol) — the broader entity-inscription protocol that uses SIM tags as marker layer- The SPXI Website Protocol (EA-SPXI-WEB-01, DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.19734756) — the v3.0 standing protocol for entity-inscription on web surfaces, from which the present specification was extracted to standalone form

SIM *supports*:- RA-PROT-0005 (Holographic Kernel) — the `spxi:compressionSurvivalSummary` tag inscribes the Kernel- RA-PROT-0010 (Composition Divergence Index, CDI) — SIM-tagged entities have measurable CDI; CDI measures the gap between SIM-inscribed claims and composed-output assertions

VII. License and Provenance

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This extraction deposit derives from the SPXI Website Protocol (EA-SPXI-WEB-01, DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.19734726) where the SIM tag grammar was first formalized in operational form. The present v1.0 specification consolidates and standardizes the SIM tag types for canonical reference by the Restored Academy Protocol Registry and for use independent of full SPXI deployment.

Commercial licensing available through The Restored Academy for institutional SIM deployment, audit of existing SIM inscriptions against standard, custom SIM tag type development for novel entity domains.

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