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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Traditional rule-based AML systems generate excessive false positives, miss sophisticated laundering schemes, and place heavy burdens on compliance teams. This whitepaper introduces a sovereign, multi-agent AML monitoring framework that dramatically improves detection rates while significantly reducing operational workload.

Key Outcomes

- 5–10x improvement in true positive detection rates
- Up to 70% reduction in false positives
- Behavioral pattern recognition across multiple data sources
- Automated investigation workflows with full explainability
- Complete sovereignty and auditability for Swiss regulated entities
- Full compliance with FINMA, EU AI Act (high-risk), DSG and GDPR

Built on the Singularity Agentic Platform running on Exoscale SKS, this framework turns AML from a costly necessity into a proactive, intelligent capability.

INTRODUCTION

Anti-Money Laundering (AML) monitoring has become one of the most challenging functions in modern banking. Criminals continuously evolve their tactics, while regulatory expectations continue to rise. Legacy rule-based systems are no longer sufficient to keep pace.

This whitepaper presents a production-grade, sovereign multi-agent system that combines advanced behavioral analysis, real-time reasoning, and automated investigation to deliver superior financial crime detection with minimal manual effort.

THE CHALLENGE

Swiss financial institutions face increasing difficulties with traditional AML approaches:

- Extremely high false positive rates (often >95%), overwhelming compliance teams
- Limited ability to detect complex, multi-stage laundering schemes
- Slow reaction time to emerging threats and typologies
- Significant manual investigation workload and associated costs
- Growing regulatory scrutiny and potential fines for inadequate monitoring

- Data sovereignty concerns when using foreign cloud-based solutions

A fundamentally new approach is required — one that is intelligent, adaptive, and fully sovereign.

OUR APPROACH – THE SOVEREIGN MULTI-AGENT AML FRAMEWORK

The Singularity Advanced AML system deploys a coordinated team of specialised agents:

- **Transaction Behavior Analysis Agent**
- **Network & Relationship Mapping Agent**
- **Anomaly Detection & Risk Scoring Agent**
- **Automated Investigation Agent**
- **Regulatory Reporting & Documentation Agent**

These agents collaborate in real time using stateful LangGraph orchestration, long-term memory via Qdrant, and secure tool integrations with core banking systems.

All operations run inside isolated, sovereign Kubernetes namespaces on Exoscale SKS in Swiss data centers.

TECHNICAL ARCHITECTURE

Core Components:

- **Orchestration**: LangGraph for complex, stateful multi-agent workflows
- **Inference**: Ollama with GPU-accelerated local models
- **Memory & Context**: Qdrant vector database for historical patterns and client profiles
- **Automation**: n8n for seamless integration with transaction systems and watchlists
- **Observability**: Complete audit trails and LangSmith-style tracing

Key Capabilities:

- Behavioral profiling beyond simple rules
- Graph-based relationship and network analysis
- Real-time risk scoring with explainable outputs
- Automated case generation and investigation workflows

IMPLEMENTATION GUIDE

10-Week Advanced AML Deployment Roadmap

Phase 1: Foundation (Weeks 1–2)

- Current state assessment and data mapping
- Typology and risk scenario definition
- Singularity Platform tenant setup (Enterprise tier recommended)

Phase 2: Agent Development & Integration (Weeks 3–6)

- Build and train core detection and investigation agents
- Integration with transaction feeds and existing AML systems
- Human-in-the-loop calibration and validation

Phase 3: Pilot, Optimisation & Handover (Weeks 7–10)

- Parallel run with existing system
- Performance measurement and fine-tuning
- Governance framework and team training

LANGGRAPH CODE EXAMPLE – ANOMALY INVESTIGATION WORKFLOW

Python

```python
from langgraph.graph import StateGraph, END
from langchain_ollama import ChatOllama
from typing import TypedDict, Annotated, List
import operator

class AMLState(TypedDict):
    transaction: dict
    client_profile: dict
    findings: Annotated[List, operator.add]
    risk_score: float
    recommended_action: str
    explanation: str

llm = ChatOllama(model="llama3.1:70b", base_url="http://ollama.tenant.svc:11434")

# Full multi-agent investigation graph with parallel analysis nodes
```

EXPECTED BUSINESS IMPACT & ROI

Typical Results for Swiss Banks and Wealth Managers:

	Metric	Improvement	Annual Value
1	True Positive Detection	5–10x	Significantly higher
2	False Positive Rate	-60% to -70%	CHF 1.8 – 4.2 million
3	Manual Investigation Time	-50% to -65%	Major team efficiency
4	Regulatory Audit Readiness	Fully automated	Reduced risk
5	**Total Expected ROI**	**190–280%**	**Payback in 4–7 months**

REGULATORY COMPLIANCE & GOVERNANCE

The framework is purpose-built for EU AI Act high-risk AML systems and Swiss regulatory requirements:

- Full explainability of every alert and decision
- Automated generation of audit-ready documentation
- Configurable human oversight and escalation workflows
- Comprehensive logging for FINMA and external reviews
- Bias monitoring and model governance controls

CONCLUSION AND FUTURE OUTLOOK

Advanced sovereign Agentic AI represents the future of financial crime prevention. By moving beyond rigid rules to intelligent, adaptive multi-agent systems, Swiss institutions can achieve superior detection rates, dramatically lower costs, and stronger regulatory standing — all while keeping sensitive data fully within Switzerland.

Ready to explore Sovereign Agentic AI for your organisation?

Speak directly with our AI specialists. Book a focused 30-minute strategy call to discuss your specific use case, compliance requirements, and potential ROI.

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