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TECHNICAL SHEET / DISCOVERY & DELIVERY

Downforce

Turn the right question into capability.

TYPE	IN THE MACHINE	PUBLISHED
Discovery architecture	Policy and intake	October 2026

01 / WHAT IT IS

What it is

Downforce is a discovery loop connecting problem identification, governed execution and the network that brings a problem to the right solver.

TYPE	Discovery architecture
GROUP	Discovery & delivery
IN THE MACHINE	Policy and intake
SOLVES	Institutional intelligence, Embedded engineering and transfer
BROUGHT BY	Readiness assessment

02 / HOW IT WORKS

How it works

In order. Each step is checked before the next begins.

01	**Find the question**
02	**Route the problem**
03	**Govern the work**
04	**Review what changed**

> IN PRACTICE
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> An observed operating problem becomes a bounded assignment. What the work reveals helps refine the next opportunity and its evidence.

03 / WHO IT IS FOR, AND HOW IT IS APPLIED

Who it is for, and how it is applied

Who it is for

Institutions deciding which recurring problems are worth turning into working systems.

How it is applied

The architecture brings problem origination, Overture and Resolve Exchange into one learning loop. Findings and reviewed outcomes inform the next useful question.

04 / CONNECTED WORK

Connected work

Downforce works alongside these systems.

SYSTEM	WHAT IT DOES
Resolve Exchange	The problem finds the right capability.
Overture	Authority before action.
Gate Zero	Define the work before the build.

05 / READ ON

Read on

1. The related paper
   `/papers/discovery-is-the-bottleneck/`
2. Downforce on dap.solutions
   `https://dap.solutions/solutions/systems/downforce/`

Govern first. Then automate.

Models propose. Humans ratify. To discuss Downforce, write to info@dap.solutions.

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