

The RuvNet Brain, Applied — Chris David Salon

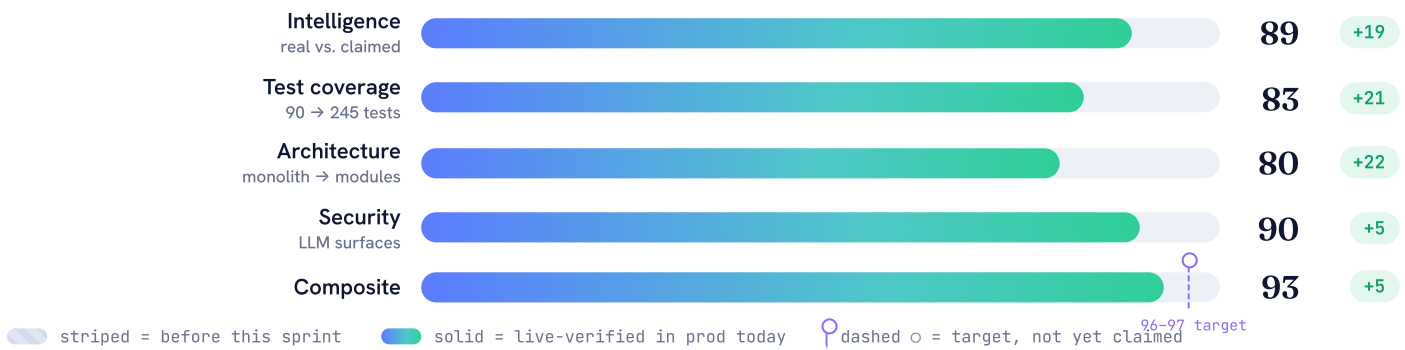
● grounded, not guessed
parallel-swarm sprint
SHIPPED Live · 245 tests green
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A RuvNet-orchestrated **parallel-swarm sprint** took an autonomous-SEO product from a blended **61** to an honest, **live-verified 93** — and, more to the point, made it **genuinely smarter**: it used to *fake* its intelligence; now it reasons over real measured data, checks its own decisions, and can explain *why*. Every change was grounded in rUv's real source, not guessed, and proven on live production.



WHERE IT GOT SMARTER — DIMENSION SCORES, THIS SPRINT

striped = before · solid = live-verified now



THE 5 THINGS THAT MADE IT SMARTER

- Killed a fake intelligence layer.** The "AI recommendations" were 7 hardcoded platitudes from a memory that reset every request. Now it reads **real measured action outcomes** — live in prod.
- Gave it self-doubt.** Before the weekly strategist acts, **2 adversarial skeptics** try to refute its top pick; lose 2-0 and it drops to the runner-up. It no longer ships confidently-wrong calls.
- Correlation → causation.** The learning loop now models **causal uplift with confidence intervals** (Pearl do-calculus) — "this *causes* +X at Y% confidence," and can explain *why* it recommends something.
- One guess → real experiments.** Copy-on-write branching lets it run **competing strategies in parallel** each week and promote the winner — instead of betting on a single linear guess.
- Hardened its own mouth & ears.** Every LLM call is now scanned both directions — a real **prompt-injection is blocked before any network call**.

PROVEN LIVE / HONEST REMAINING

PROVEN · LIVE IN PROD TODAY

- ✓ Recommendation engine serves **real measured outcomes** (verified: dataSource: real-measured-outcomes).
- ✓ A **2,326-line monolith** became a **515-line router + 8 modules**; all routes + the token-gated PII path verified live.
- ✓ Test suite **90 → 245, zero failures**; a latent bug that ran the full weekly job on mere *import* was found & fixed.

HONEST REMAINING · THE LAST ~4 PTS

- The two biggest revenue engines (experiments + causal ranking) are **shipped but ARMED-OFF** — their credit is **lagging** until armed & real data accrues.
- One leaked API key is **owner-gated** (needs a GCP click), capping the security ceiling.

PROOF RECEIPTS — OBSERVED ON LIVE PROD, 2026-07-02



The through-line: every one of the seven upgrades was grounded in **rUv's real source** and proven on live production before it counted — the score moved only for things that are actually running. The headline isn't the **+5 points**; it's *what kind* of points: the product stopped **pretending** to be intelligent and started **being** intelligent — real memory, self-verification, causal reasoning, and experiments. Nothing is inflated: it's honestly **93 and live today**, with a measured, evidence-based path to **96-97**.