

ENGINEERED INTELLIGENCE

CogniMind AI™

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Intelligence engineered for action.

Situational AI • Critical Infrastructure • Cybersecurity
Operational Accountability • Human-Led Decisions

WHERE INTELLIGENCE MEETS DEFENSE™

FROM THE FOUNDER

Intelligence engineered for action.

We are building CogniMind AI™ around a straightforward conviction: organizations do not need more disconnected data. They need the context to understand what is happening, why it matters, and what action is defensible.

Each week, the CogniMind AI™ Intelligence Brief will bring together the worlds we are connecting - AI, cybersecurity, critical infrastructure, operational accountability, and human-led decision-making. This first issue also gives you a look at where we are taking VALKERIE™, how you can follow our potential community raise, and, because serious builders still need good cookies, a recipe from my kitchen.

“Organizations are surrounded by data, but data without context does not create understanding.”

— Sara Spencer, Founder

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THE SIGNAL

Three AI developments worth watching

1. Frontier AI is moving deeper into professional work

OpenAI introduced GPT-6 Astra and a new Agents API in September, emphasizing computer use, coding, cybersecurity, science, and agentic workflows. The larger signal is not simply a stronger model - it is the continued shift from standalone chat toward AI that can operate across real business processes.

[Read OpenAI's announcements →](#)

2. NIST is connecting AI directly to cybersecurity reporting

NIST released a draft quick-start guide for using AI in Cybersecurity Framework analysis and reporting. For security and compliance teams, this reinforces the direction CogniMind AI™ has taken: AI should help turn controls, evidence, findings, and changing conditions into traceable operational insight.

[See NIST's September update →](#)

3. AI misuse is becoming an operational-security issue

Anthropic's September threat-intelligence work examines misuse and evaluates emerging model capabilities in tactical intelligence and weapons-related tasks. The takeaway for leaders is clear: advanced capability must be paired with governance, auditability, safeguards, and meaningful human authority.

[Read Anthropic's report →](#)

PRACTICAL AI SECURITY

Five things you can do to secure your AI

AI security starts before the prompt. Treat models, agents, data, identities, integrations, and human decisions as one connected operating environment.

1 Inventory every AI use and data flow

Know which models, agents, plugins, APIs, datasets, users, and business processes are connected - and who owns each one.

2 Lock down identities and permissions

Require strong authentication, least privilege, separate service identities, short-lived credentials, and approval for high-impact actions.

3 Protect sensitive data and secrets

Classify data before use, prevent sensitive information from entering unapproved tools, encrypt stored and transmitted data, and keep secrets out of prompts and code.

4 Test, log, and continuously monitor

Test for prompt injection, unsafe tool use, data leakage, and manipulated outputs. Record inputs, actions, approvals, changes, and outcomes.

5 Keep humans accountable

Define escalation paths, shutdown authority, incident response, recovery procedures, and the decisions an AI system may never make alone.

COGNIMIND AI™ UPDATE

One intelligence ecosystem. Four focused platforms.

CogniMind AI™ is bringing together a portfolio built around secure, contextual, and accountable Situational AI.

VALKERIE™

Continuous cybersecurity governance, risk, compliance, evidence, and remediation.

PatriotConnect™

Secure threat-information collaboration for government, law enforcement, critical infrastructure, agencies, and industry.

ClearLedger™

Financial accountability, cost visibility, integration, and audit readiness.

ANT™ - Autonomous Neural Tertiary Network™

Our proprietary Situational AI architecture, designed to correlate signals across cyber, operational, financial, physical, and autonomous environments.

Explore CogniMind AI™ at CogniMindAI.net →

COMMUNITY UPDATE

Be part of what we're building.

CogniMind AI™ is evaluating interest in a potential Regulation Crowdfunding offering. If our mission resonates with you, you can join the interest list to receive updates if an offering becomes available.

EXPRESS NONBINDING INTEREST

Important testing-the-waters notice: No money or other consideration is being solicited, and if sent, it will not be accepted. No offer to purchase securities can be accepted, and no part of the purchase price can be received, until an offering statement is filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and only through a registered intermediary's platform. An indication of interest involves no obligation or commitment of any kind.

VALKERIE™ GO-TO-MARKET

From compliance paperwork to continuous operational intelligence.

VALKERIE™ is entering the market through the organizations that feel the compliance-to-operations gap most acutely:

- Defense contractors preparing for and maintaining CMMC readiness
- Organizations operating against NIST SP 800-171 and ISO 27001
- MSPs and MSSPs that need repeatable, multi-customer governance
- Regulated enterprises seeking one source of truth across strategic and tactical security

VALKERIE™ GO-TO-MARKET

A focused path into the market

Our differentiation is practical: operational context, system baselines, change awareness, integration-first architecture, traceable evidence, and a connected view of what requires action.

	Direct enterprise motion	Founder-led demonstrations for defense contractors, regulated organizations, and enterprise security leaders.
	Design partners and pilots	Structured engagements that validate workflows, integrations, evidence collection, and continuous monitoring.
	Channel scale	MSPs, MSSPs, assessors, and implementation partners that can operationalize VALKERIE™ across multiple customers.
	Land and expand	Begin with urgent compliance and governance needs, then expand into strategic and tactical operational intelligence.

Stop reacting. Start anticipating.

See how VALKERIE™ connects compliance, risk, evidence, and action.

[BOOK YOUR DEMO TODAY →](#)

BUILD WITH US

Strategic and Channel Partnerships

CogniMind AI™ is building an ecosystem around mission alignment, technical interoperability, trusted delivery, and measurable customer outcomes.

STRATEGIC PARTNERS	CHANNEL PARTNERS
Critical-infrastructure operators, government and defense organizations, universities, research teams, technology providers, and autonomous-systems innovators interested in pilots, integrations, research, or co-development.	MSPs, MSSPs, security and compliance consultancies, assessors, systems integrators, cloud partners, and implementation firms that want to bring VALKERIE™ to their customers.

We are especially interested in partners serving the defense industrial base, regulated enterprises, critical infrastructure, and organizations adopting CMMC, NIST SP 800-171, or ISO 27001.

START A PARTNERSHIP CONVERSATION

Partnership inquiries: CogniMindAI.net

FROM SARA'S KITCHEN

Brown-Butter Chocolate Chip Cookies

Crisp at the edges, soft in the center, and built for late-night product launches.



Fresh from the oven: brown-butter chocolate chip cookies with melted chocolate and flaky salt.

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The recipe

INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup unsalted butter
- 1 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 3/4 teaspoon fine salt
- 2 cups semisweet chocolate chips
- Flaky salt, optional

METHOD

- 1 Brown the butter over medium heat until golden and nutty. Cool for 15 minutes.
- 2 Whisk in both sugars, then the eggs and vanilla.
- 3 Fold in the flour, baking soda, and salt. Add the chocolate chips.
- 4 Chill the dough for 30 minutes while the oven heats to 350°F.
- 5 Scoop onto lined baking sheets and bake for 10-12 minutes, until the edges are set and the centers remain soft.
- 6 Finish with flaky salt and let the cookies rest on the pan for 5 minutes.

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