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Services As Software

Dynamic NPCs & Living Worlds

AI-Powered Game Development

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The Problem: Static Worlds, Scripted Characters

Traditional NPC Development

- ▶ Writers create **thousands** of lines
- ▶ Dialogue trees are rigid
- ▶ Players exhaust content fast
- ▶ No memory of past interactions
- ▶ Expensive to localize

Player Expectations

- ▶ NPCs that **remember** them
- ▶ Reactions to world events
- ▶ Unique conversations every time
- ▶ Characters that feel alive
- ▶ Emergent storytelling

“Why does the shopkeeper still greet me like a stranger after I saved the world?”

— Every RPG player, ever

Onnai: Characters That Live and Breathe

NPCs with **memory**, **personality**, and **context**.

```
$      echo "I saved your village from the dragon" | Blacksmith  
"respond in character"
```

"Aye, and I'll not forget it. That beast killed my brother last winter. Your coin's no good here, hero. Take what you need—and if you ever need a blade reforged, you come to me first."



Persistent Memory

NPCs remember player
history



World-Aware

React to events & state



Infinite Dialogue

Never the same twice

Use Case: Dynamic NPCs

Every NPC Becomes Memorable

- ▶ Context-aware personalities
- ▶ Memory of past player interactions
- ▶ Emotional state tracking
- ▶ Relationship progression
- ▶ Reactive to world events
- ▶ Consistent voice & mannerisms

Works For:

- ▶ Quest givers & merchants
- ▶ Companions & party members
- ▶ Enemies & bosses (taunts!)
- ▶ Background NPCs

```
# tavern_keeper.persona
```

```
- Grizelda, 50s,  
world-weary  
- Owns The Rusty Flagon  
- Knows all local rumors  
- Gruff but fair  
- Hates nobility  
- Secret: former  
adventurer
```

```
# Automatically stays in  
# character, every time
```

Use Case: Procedural Quests & Stories

Infinite Content, Lore-Consistent

```
$ echo "player_level: 12, region: swamp, reputation: feared" |  
QuestGiver "generate quest"
```

The Sunken Temple: Fishermen report lights beneath Black Marsh. An ancient temple has risen—and so have its guardians. The village elder offers a family heirloom: a ring that lets the wearer breathe underwater. But why does he seem so eager for you to go?

Level-Appropriate

Scales to player progression

Branching Narratives

Player choices matter

World-Integrated

Connects to existing lore

Use Case: Living World Narration

Atmospheric Descriptions On Demand

```
$ echo "location: ancient_ruins, time: midnight, weather: storm"  
| Narrator
```

"Lightning splits the sky, illuminating crumbling spires that claw at the clouds. Rain hammers weathered stones carved with warnings in a dead tongue. Somewhere in the darkness, something shifts—stone grinding against stone. The ruins remember you."

- ▶ **Dynamic Descriptions** — Weather, time, player state
- ▶ **Discovery Moments** — First-time location reveals
- ▶ **Combat Narration** — Epic boss intros, death scenes
- ▶ **Lore Dumps** — Readable books, inscriptions, journals

How It Works: The Mimic System

Character names, not model configs.

Pre-built archetypes:

```
onnai --add QuestGiver
onnai --add Merchant
onnai --add Narrator
onnai --add Antagonist
```

Custom .persona files:

```
Grizelda.persona
KingAldric.persona
TheShadow.persona
ShipAI_Companion.persona
```

CLI for dev tools • API for runtime • Chat for testing
Same character, consistent personality, every platform.

Engine Integration

Works With Your Pipeline

REST API

Unity, Unreal, Godot—
any engine.

```
POST /api/chat
{"model": "Grizelda",
 "context": {...},
 "message": "..."}

```

Dev Tools (CLI)

Batch dialogue generation,
testing, iteration.

```
cat scene.txt |
Narrator "describe" |
tee output.txt

```

Context Injection

Pass game state:
player stats, world events,
relationship scores.

.context files or
API parameters

- ▶ **Low Latency:** Sub-100ms responses for real-time dialogue
- ▶ **Streaming:** Character-by-character for typewriter effects
- ▶ **Caching:** Common responses cached, rare ones generated

Live Ops & Seasonal Content

Update Your World Without Patches

Real-Time Events

- ▶ Holiday-themed NPC dialogue
- ▶ Limited-time quest narratives
- ▶ Community-driven storylines
- ▶ A/B test narrative hooks

Rapid Iteration

- ▶ Update .persona files server-side
- ▶ No client patch required
- ▶ Roll back instantly if needed

```
# winter_event.context
```

```
The realm is gripped by  
an unnatural frost.  
The Frost Queen has  
returned after 1000 years.  
All NPCs are aware and  
react accordingly.
```

```
# Push to production.  
# Every NPC updates.
```

Results That Matter

70%

Faster
dialogue pipeline

Weeks → Days

25%

Higher
player retention

NPCs players remember



Unique
conversations

Never repeats

“Onnai transformed our dialogue pipeline. What used to take weeks now takes hours. Our NPCs feel alive, players are more engaged, and we can iterate on storylines instantly.”

— Creative Director, 50-person indie studio

Studio Services

Implementation

- ▶ Engine integration support
- ▶ Character design workshops
- ▶ Lore consistency training
- ▶ Performance optimization
- ▶ Forward-deployed engineers

Content Safety

- ▶ ESRB/PEGI alignment
- ▶ Custom content filters
- ▶ Player safety guardrails
- ▶ Audit logging

Infrastructure

- ▶ Dedicated capacity
- ▶ Global edge deployment
- ▶ 99.9% uptime SLA
- ▶ On-premise option

Support

- ▶ Dedicated success manager
- ▶ 24/7 launch support
- ▶ Quarterly reviews
- ▶ Custom feature dev

Simple, Predictable Pricing

Indie

\$99/mo

Dev team up to 5
100K API calls/mo
Standard Mimics
Community support

Perfect for prototypes

MOST POPULAR

Studio

\$499/mo

Unlimited devs
1M API calls/mo
Custom personas
Priority support

For shipping games

Publisher

Custom

Unlimited everything
Dedicated capacity
On-premise option
Launch support
SLA guarantees

For AAA & live service

Volume discounts available. Runtime pricing scales with MAU.

Ready to Bring Your World to Life?

Schedule a free discovery session

30 minutes. See a demo with your characters.

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