

# onnai.

Services As Software

## Dynamic NPCs & Living Worlds

AI-Powered Game Development

# 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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