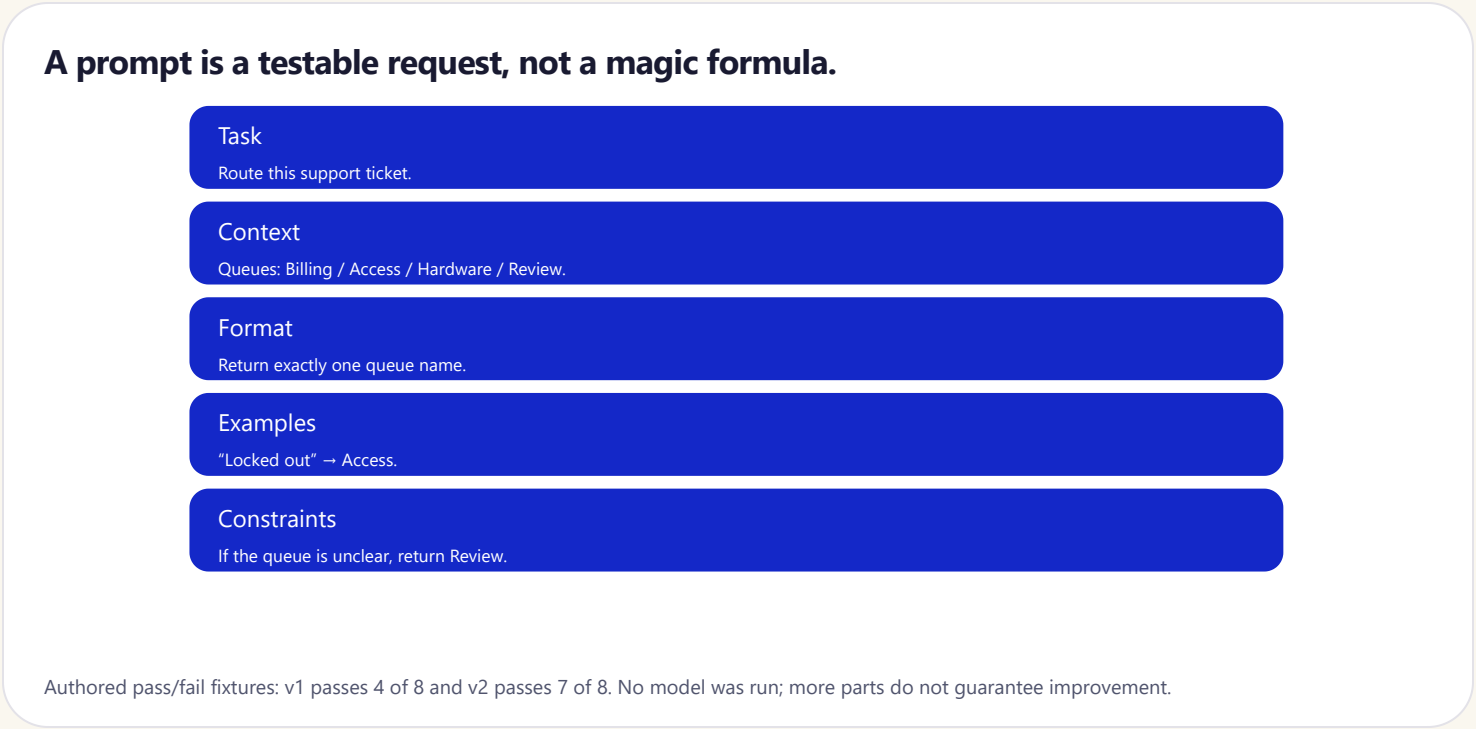
CHAPTER 11 / PROMPT

Leave less to guess.

A prompt is a testable request, not a magic formula.



Authored pass/fail fixtures: v1 passes 4 of 8 and v2 passes 7 of 8. No model was run; more parts do not guarantee improvement.

Decisions

Task, context, format, examples and constraints settle different open decisions.

Limits

This is a course checklist, not a universal standard or a security boundary.

Testing

Use representative cases and expected outcomes; change one thing at a time.

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PUT IT TO WORK

Route eight support tickets to pre-agreed queues. Count valid outputs and keep the failing case for the next revision.

CLOSE THE PAGE. EXPLAIN IT.

If output shape varies, which part would you test first?