

# Liquid Power Fantasy Routing v0.2

## AI-Native Save Routing & Dual-Layer Session Memory

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### Abstract

This paper extends Liquid Power Fantasy Routing into a working AI-native prototype architecture for game progression memory. The system transforms vague player desire through AI conversation into persistent dual-layer session artifacts: a machine-readable Save JSON and a narrative Skit JSON. Together they create reloadable, browsable, and continuable playthrough memory. The prototype demonstrates desire-based progression routing using Torchlight II as the first operational implementation.

### Core Thesis

Traditional game guides optimize documentation. Liquid Power Fantasy Routing optimizes becoming. The player does not fundamentally seek information; the player seeks transformation into a desired fantasy state. AI chat becomes the crystallization layer that converts vague desire into structured progression state.

### v0.2 Runtime Architecture

Desired Fantasy → AI Chat Crystallization → Validated Corpus → Save JSON → Skit JSON → Continue Session → Narrative Progression Layer

### Dual-Layer Session Model

The prototype introduces two persistent session artifacts:

- **Save JSON** — machine-readable progression state (skills, stats, loot, area, routing layers, progression state)
- **Skit JSON** — compact narrative memory layer summarizing the emotional and strategic meaning of the session

This creates a living progression archive rather than a static savegame.

### Desire Routing Layers

The system separates progression into multiple routing identities:

- Core Build Path
- Optional Branches
- Hardcore Safety Options

This allows AI-native progression reasoning to preserve fantasy identity while still acknowledging survival routes, panic branches, and fallback states.

### Torchlight II Prototype

Torchlight II serves as the first live implementation because its progression structure naturally supports fantasy routing: skills, loot, pets, class identity, stat planning, risk management, and branching build logic. The prototype demonstrates:

- AI-generated Save JSON

- AI-generated Skit JSON
- session continuation flows
- export/import bundles
- progression recap layers
- persistent narrative continuity

### **First-Mover Statement**

To the best of the author's knowledge, Liquid Power Fantasy Routing v0.2 represents an early formalization and working prototype of AI-native save routing using dual-layer progression persistence (Save JSON + Skit JSON) and narrative progression continuity.

### **Closing**

The transition from guides to routing evolves further in v0.2: the save is no longer only mechanical state. The save becomes a persistent memory of becoming.

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