

There are **3 direct ways** to verify that an avatar is a Hermes Council Agent rather than a standard NPC:

1. Visual Identification: Nameplates and Institutional Roles

When you walk near any character in **ForexStation.exe**:

- **Background Characters:** Display **NPC1** through **NPC79** (e.g. **NPC5: night waitress**, **NPC27: bartender**).
 - **Hermes Council Agents:** Display their dedicated individual names and **MQL5 Trading Disciplines**:
 - **Phase I (10 Analysts):**
 - **Victor** – *Trend Trader*
 - **Maria** – *Contrarian Bear*
 - **Elena** – *Mean-Reversion Specialist*
 - **Dmitry** – *Quantitative Physicist*
 - **Chen** – *Microstructure & Volume*
 - **Isabella** – *Volatility & Regime Trader*
 - **Marcus** – *Momentum & Breakout*
 - **Yuki** – *Order Flow & Liquidity*
 - **Raphael** – *Macro & Sentiment*
 - **Sophie** – *Arbitrage & Pairs*
 - **Phase II (4 Risk Gates):**
 - **Alexei** – *Volatility & Tail Risk*
 - **Helena** – *Correlation & Drawdown*
 - **James** – *Liquidity & Execution Risk*
 - **Natalia** – *Systemic & Calendar Risk*
 - **Phase III (Supreme Arbiter):**
 - **The Chairman** – *Council Chairman & Synthesizer*
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2. Location & Behavior: The Computer / Trading Room

All 15 Hermes agents are stationed in the **Computer / Trading Room**:

- Each agent sits at their assigned trading desk with dual monitors.
 - They play realistic **typing animations** and cast analysis routines between desks and the central consensus whiteboard.
 - Their speech bubbles deliberate live quantitative market conditions (e.g., “*Order book bid imbalance 62%*”, “*Spread widened to 3.4 pips: rollover risk BLOCKED*”, “*Synthesizing Council deliberations*”).
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3. The Live "Ask" Test (Network Verification)

Talk to any Council member to test their connection:

1. Walk up to **The Chairman** (or **Victor**, **Elena**, etc.) and press **E**.
2. Type a market question (e.g. **what to do** or **gold**).
3. **Observation:**
 - Standard NPCs give casual room chatter (e.g., ordering coffee or discussing servers).
 - Hermes Council agents query the live bridge at <http://127.0.0.1:8888/chat> and immediately return **M15 quantitative levels, RSI14 metrics, Stop Loss / Take Profit targets, and Risk Gate votes**.