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# Clarity Governance powered by ConnectALL

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## What is Governance in Portfolio Management?

#### **Strategic Governance**

- Portfolio alignment
- Resource optimization
- Risk management
- Compliance

#### **Operational Governance**

- Stage-gates
- Change management
- Quality assurance
- Performance monitoring



## **Current State Challenges**

**Disconnected Tools** 

Strategy

**Execution** 

**Changes** 

Tool fragmentation creates silos, reduces visibility, and hampers effective governance across the

## Governance



Silos lead to lack of visibility, alignment and efficiencies



## **Manual Process Pain Points**

**Email approvals** 

Slow, unreliable, and difficult to track approval chains

Spreadsheet consolidation

Error-prone manual data gathering from multiple sources

3-5 day status lag

Delayed visibility into project health and portfolio status

Reactive management

Issues discovered too late for effective intervention



## **Automated Governance**

#### **Transformation from Manual to**

## Automated Manual Approach

- Periodic reviews
- Email-based approvals
- Spreadsheet reporting
- Reactive problem solving

#### **Automated Approach**

- Continuous validation
- Real-time alerts
- Predictive insights
- Automated enforcement

## **Key Principles**



## Single source of truth

Unified data model across all portfolio management tools and processes



#### **Real-time validation**

Continuous monitoring and immediate feedback on governance compliance



## Intelligent routing

Smart workflow orchestration based on business rules and context



## **Audit transparency**

Complete traceability of decisions and actions for compliance reporting

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## Value Stream Automation









Automate the flow of information and activities across teams, organizations and tools

Eliminate non-value added activities, remove bottlenecks, increase efficiencies

Integrate, interoperate, trigger and monitor activities in the Value Stream



## **Automation Types**



## **Synchronization** enables

- Removal of waste
- Improved collaboration
- Bidirectional synchronization



## Triggering enables

- Interoperability for increased productivity, cost reduction
- Controlled flow of information



## **Monitoring** enables

- Amplification of feedback loops
- Implementation of governance
- Capturing of data for key results



## **Data collection** enables

- Data-driven decisions
- Regulation and compliance

**Improving Flow** 

**Data Driven** 

**Delivering Value** 

## 70+ Pre-Built Adapters





## **Special Adapter Types**



- Allows you to quickly connect to any tool in your software delivery value stream
- Through Swagger can turnaround adapters in a day



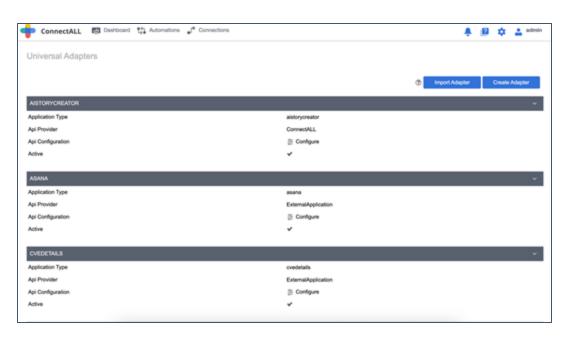
- Sync records to and from any application with any database.
- Disperse centralized data to various tools & software solutions

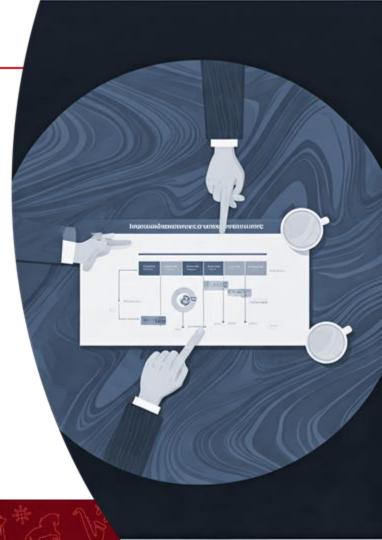


 Smart monitoring and triggering utilizing conditional AND-Gates
& OR-Gates

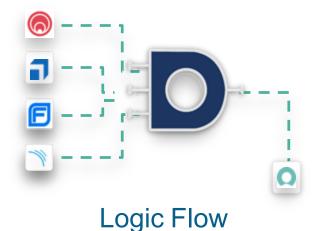
 e.g. - orchestrate and manage releases through conditions based on package availability, security scans, etc.

## **Universal Adapter Framework**





## **Logic Gate Adapters**



## **Gate Types**



#### **AND Gate**

All conditions must be met: Budget approved AND deliverables complete AND quality passed



#### **OR Gate**

Any condition triggers action: High risk OR budget variance OR schedule delay

## **Automation At Every Step**









Microfocus ALM



GitHub



Octopus

**Service** 

Management

Incidents

Requests

Issues

**Portfolio** 

- Management
- Ideas
- Strategies
- Initiatives
- Roadmaps

#### Requirements **Management**

- Initiatives
- Epics
- User Stories
- Tasks
- Sub Tasks
- Defects
- Sprints

#### Test Management.

- Defects
- Test Plans
- Test Scripts
- Tests
- Results

#### Config, Build & Deploy Mgmt...

Jenkins

- Commits
- Pull Requests
- Builds (Jobs)
- Results
- Deployments

Plan Request

Build

Test

Deploy

Usage

## **Governance Use Cases**

#### **Three High-Impact Governance Use Cases**

Prevent unauthorized project advancement

#### **Strategic Alignment**

Al Strategic Alignment

#### **Shadow Work Detection**

Identify unauthorized work

#### **Change Request Board Approvals**

Automate change control workflow

#### **Risk Escalation Automation**

Surface risks in real-time

#### **Annual Planning Optimization**

Al-powered portfolio design

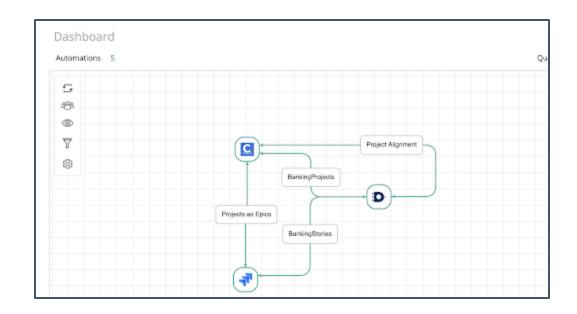
## **Strategy Alignment Pattern**

#### Validate alignment before execution

- Catch misalignment early to avoid wasted effort and costly course corrections
- Strengthen accuracy and consistency of project data, ensuring stories reflect reality
- Improve predictability of outcomes, increasing stakeholder trust and confidence
- Align work directly to strategic objectives, ensuring investments drive measurable value
- Reduce delivery risks by surfacing gaps, dependencies, and conflicts before execution
- Accelerate decision-making with clearer insights into effort vs. expected impact
- Foster accountability across teams by tying every initiative to strategic intent

## **Demo: Strategy Alignment Pattern**

The flow is "Product Managers creates and manages projects in Clarity. These projects are synchronized as Epics in Jira, as the Epics are broken down into Stories and getting executed, we run an alignment check with the Project Expectations, letting the product Manager know what are the gaps back in Clarity"



## **Al Prompt: Strategy Alignment Pattern**

You are an agile coach and product management expert. Review the following artifact for quality and completeness.

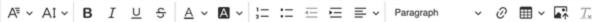
Read the Feature Description carefully to understand its primary goal and scope, then, Read each User Story and its description/acceptance criteria.

Compare the details from each story against the main Feature Description. Analyse the user stories one by one and compare their details against the feature description. Look for discrepancies, missing acceptance criteria, unmentioned user roles, or any functionality described in a story that isn't summarized in the feature.

Based on your analysis, provide a bulleted list of the specific, actionable information that is missing in the Feature Description from what has been defined in the user stories.

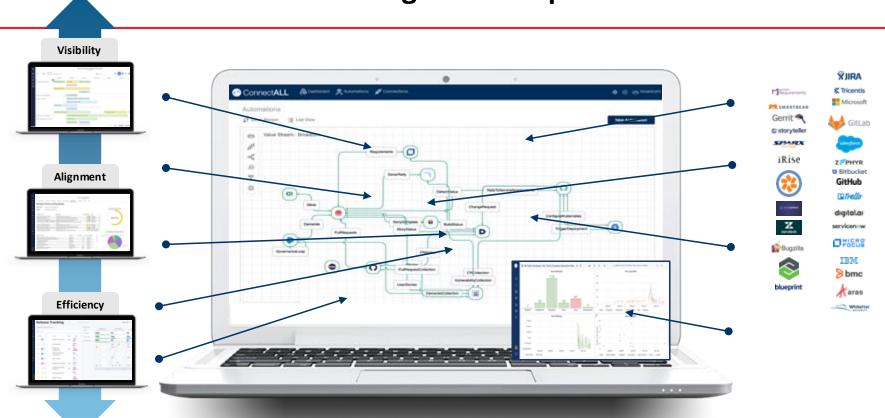
## Al Response: Alignment Mismatch Field in Clarity

#### Alignment Mismatch



Based on the provided Feature Description and User Stories, here's a breakdown of what's missing in the Feature Description: \* \*\*Payment Card 1:\*\* \* Specific functionality of "Payment Card 1" is not described. \* What constitutes "Payment Card 1" is undefined. \* The purpose or goal of "Payment Card 1" is not stated. \* \*\*Payment Card 2:\*\* \* The specific functionality of "Payment Card 2" is not described. \* The nature of the dependency on "Payment Card 1" is not explained. \* The purpose or goal of "Payment Card 2" is not stated. \* The specific relationship or interaction between "Payment Card 1" and "Payment Card 2" is undefined.

## **Connecting the Enterprise**



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