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AI Project Status Report Guide

**Turn task updates and meeting notes into
concise, owner-focused project status reports.**

Produce concise, auditable status reports from
updates and notes with AI-assisted automation.

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Inputs, Data, and Tools

This page defines what inputs feed the status reports and how to structure them for consistency. It distinguishes what to automate, what to human-review, and what data/tools are needed.

Key move Map each report to a single owner per project area.

PRACTICAL CHECKLIST

- 01** Capture sources: sprint task boards, meeting notes, decisions log, and risk registers.
- 02** Define fields: status, progress, scope changes, blockers, risks, decisions, and owners.
- 03** Standardize note formats: templates for updates and meeting summaries.
- 04** Automation intake: connect PM tool, meeting notes, chat, and email to a unified feed.
- 05** Data quality: capture timestamps, owners, acceptance criteria.
- 06** Tools: Jira/Asana, Notion, Slack/Teams, and LLMs via connectors.
- 07** Privacy and governance: data access, retention, auditability.

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Automate Drafts and Outputs

Learn how to generate draft reports automatically from inputs. Add human review for high-risk items before finalizing.

Key move Always validate AI outputs against the project plan before sharing.

PRACTICAL CHECKLIST

- 01** Automate extraction: pull progress, blockers, risks, decisions from notes and tasks.
- 02** Summarization: generate concise narrative for progress, changes, and next steps.
- 03** Owner mapping: auto-assign owners to actions and decisions.
- 04** Change tracking: auto-log scope changes and approvals.
- 05** Format templates: fixed sections for Progress, Changes, Risks, Blockers, Decisions, Owners.
- 06** Quality gates: human review for high-risk or budget impacts.
- 07** Distribution: publish to PM tool, email digest, or project dashboard.

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Adoption, Guardrails, and Metrics

Outline a practical, weekly adoption plan with guardrails and measurement. Define approvals, ownership, and success metrics.

Key move Set a weekly 'status drill' to review samples before formal reports.

PRACTICAL CHECKLIST

- 01** Week 1: map inputs, set up templates, connect data sources.
- 02** Week 2: auto-generate drafts and pilot with 2-3 projects.
- 03** Week 3: implement human-review thresholds for risk and budget.
- 04** Week 4: roll out to all projects with governance rituals.
- 05** Guardrails: no sharing raw notes; preserve privacy; data retention.
- 06** Approvals and measurement: designate PMO lead for sign-off; track time saved and report accuracy.

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EXPERTISE

- Principal systems architecture and applied AI engineering
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