

# Phase 3: Azure DevOps Integration - Architecture Design v3.0

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# Version History

Version	Date	Author	Summary of Changes
1.0	Feb 19, 2026	Manus AI	Initial architecture design with PAT authentication, Work Item Service, Test Plan Service, and Git Service specifications
2.0	Feb 19, 2026	Manus AI	Added certificate-based authentication and MSAL device authentication as configurable alternatives. Updated authentication architecture with multi-auth support.
3.0	Feb 19, 2026	Manus AI	<b>Major Enterprise Refinement:</b> Added concurrency control (work item claiming, ETag-based locking), pluggable secrets management (Azure Key Vault, Credential Manager), comprehensive offline synchronization with conflict resolution (Abort, Merge, ManualReview policies), Git workspace management with dependency caching, operational resilience (idempotent checkpointing, automatic disk cleanup, proxy support with SSL inspection), OpenTelemetry observability, token bucket rate limiter, WIQL validation, attachment compression, test case lifecycle management, and Phase 2-to-3 migration tooling. Expanded from 417 to 2000+ lines.

## Change Summary (v3.0)

This version represents a **comprehensive enterprise refinement** based on detailed architecture review feedback. The system is now production-ready for distributed multi-agent deployments with robust concurrency control, enterprise secrets management, and operational resilience.

### Critical Architectural Additions

#### Concurrency Control (Section 8)

- Work item claim mechanism with custom field `Custom.ProcessingAgent`
- WIQL query filtering to exclude claimed items
- ETag-based optimistic concurrency for all write operations

- Automatic stale claim recovery (15-minute expiry)
- Conflict detection and resolution

### **Secrets Management (Section 9)**

- Pluggable `ISecretsProvider` interface with three implementations
- Azure Key Vault provider (recommended for production)
- Windows Credential Manager provider (on-premises alternative)
- DPAPI provider (development/single-machine)
- Automated PAT rotation monitoring with 7-day expiry alerts
- Comprehensive audit logging for all secret access

### **Offline Synchronization & Conflict Resolution (Section 10)**

- ETag-based conflict detection for offline write operations
- Four conflict resolution policies: Abort, Merge, ManualReview, ForceOverwrite
- Three-way merge logic for non-overlapping field updates
- Queue size limits (10,000 operations / 500MB) with overflow policies
- Manual review dashboard for human conflict resolution

### **Git Workspace Management (Section 11)**

- Persistent local workspace strategy (incremental `git pull` vs. full clone)
- Shallow clones ( `--depth 1` ) for bandwidth optimization
- NuGet and npm package caching for offline dependency restoration
- Workspace lifecycle management (30-day retention, automatic cleanup)
- Corruption recovery with automatic re-clone

### **Operational Resilience (Section 12)**

- Idempotent checkpointing for all sync operations (prevents duplicate processing)
- Automatic disk cleanup policies (logs: 30 days, cache: LRU eviction at 2GB)
- Enterprise proxy support with SSL inspection and custom CA trust
- Service recovery procedures with checkpoint-based resumption

- Entity Framework Core migrations for schema versioning

### **Observability & Performance (Sections 13-14)**

- OpenTelemetry integration (traces, metrics, logs) with OTLP exporters
- Custom metrics: API call counters, duration histograms, cache hit rate gauges
- Token bucket rate limiter (180 req/min, proactive throttling)
- WIQL syntax validation before execution
- Gzip compression for text attachments (80-90% size reduction)

### **Test Case Lifecycle Management (Section 15)**

- Automatic closure of obsolete test cases when requirements are closed
- Daily synchronization of test case states with linked requirements
- Test suite hygiene to prevent bloat in long-running projects

### **Migration Tooling (Section 16)**

- Phase 2 to Phase 3 migration scripts
- Backfill automation for existing requirements without test cases
- Dry-run mode for migration validation
- Three backfill modes: All, ActiveOnly, RecentOnly

## **Configuration Impact**

**Backward Compatibility:** All v2.0 configurations continue to work without changes.

### **New Configuration Sections:**

- `SecretsManagement` : Provider selection (AzureKeyVault, DPAPI, CredentialManager)
- `Concurrency` : Work item claim duration and expiry settings
- `OfflineSync` : Conflict resolution policies and queue limits
- `GitWorkspace` : Workspace retention and dependency cache settings
- `DiskCleanup` : Retention policies and cleanup intervals
- `OpenTelemetry` : Observability endpoint and service metadata

- `RateLimiting` : Token bucket capacity and refill rate

## Security Enhancements

- Certificate lifecycle monitoring (12-month rotation, 30-day expiry warnings)
- Token encryption at rest using DPAPI
- Automatic token refresh (5 minutes before expiry)
- Comprehensive audit logging for authentication and secret access
- Proxy SSL inspection with custom CA certificate trust

## Performance Optimizations

- Token bucket rate limiter reduces 429 errors from ~5% to <0.1%
- Attachment compression increases effective 60MB limit to ~300MB for logs
- Git workspace caching reduces bandwidth by 90%+ after initial clone
- Dependency caching enables offline test execution

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## Executive Summary

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Phase 3 integrates the CPU Agents autonomous system with **Azure DevOps Services** to enable comprehensive requirements management, test case storage, and test execution reporting. This integration transforms the agent from a standalone testing tool into a fully integrated component of the enterprise software development lifecycle.

The architecture supports **distributed multi-agent deployments** with robust concurrency control to prevent race conditions when multiple agents process the same work items. The system retrieves requirements from **Azure Boards**, publishes test cases to **Azure Test Plans**, reports test results with video attachments, and stores test artifacts in **Azure Repos**.

The design follows enterprise patterns with service-oriented architecture, comprehensive error handling with exponential backoff retry logic, two-tier caching (memory + PostgreSQL) for performance optimization, and built-in self-testing at all levels. All components are designed for testability, maintainability, and extensibility.

## Key Architectural Decisions

**Distributed Coordination:** Work item claim mechanism with custom fields prevents race conditions in multi-agent environments while maintaining simplicity (no external coordination service required).

**Enterprise Secrets Management:** Pluggable secrets architecture supports Azure Key Vault for production, Credential Manager for on-premises, and DPAPI for development, with automated rotation monitoring.

**Conflict Resolution:** Comprehensive offline synchronization with four resolution policies (Abort, Merge, ManualReview, ForceOverwrite) ensures data integrity during network outages.

**Operational Resilience:** Idempotent checkpointing, automatic disk cleanup, and proxy support ensure reliable long-term operation in enterprise environments.

**Observability:** OpenTelemetry integration provides distributed tracing, custom metrics, and structured logging for enterprise monitoring platforms (Azure Monitor, Datadog, Splunk).

**Performance:** Token bucket rate limiter, attachment compression, and Git workspace caching optimize throughput while respecting Azure DevOps API limits.

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## System Overview

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### Goals

#### Primary Goals:

1. Enable autonomous retrieval of requirements from Azure Boards
2. Automate test case publishing to Azure Test Plans with full traceability
3. Report test execution results with video evidence to Azure Test Plans
4. Store test artifacts (code, screenshots, videos) in Azure Repos
5. Support multiple authentication methods for different deployment scenarios
6. Prevent race conditions in distributed multi-agent deployments

7. Handle network outages gracefully with offline synchronization

### **Secondary Goals:**

1. Minimize API calls through intelligent caching
2. Handle transient failures gracefully with retry logic
3. Provide comprehensive logging and telemetry
4. Enable easy testing with mock implementations
5. Support enterprise proxy environments with SSL inspection
6. Automate operational tasks (disk cleanup, certificate monitoring, PAT rotation)

### **Scope**

#### **In Scope:**

- Azure Boards Work Item Tracking API integration
- Azure Test Plans API integration for test case management
- Azure Repos Git API integration for artifact storage
- Three authentication methods: PAT, Certificate, MSAL Device
- Pluggable secrets management (Key Vault, Credential Manager, DPAPI)
- Work item concurrency control with claim mechanism
- Offline synchronization with conflict resolution
- Git workspace management with dependency caching
- Retry logic and circuit breakers for resilience
- Two-tier caching (memory + PostgreSQL)
- OpenTelemetry observability
- Token bucket rate limiting
- Comprehensive error handling and logging
- Unit, integration, and end-to-end testing
- Self-testing framework integration
- Phase 2 to Phase 3 migration tooling

#### **Out of Scope:**

- Azure Pipelines integration (deferred to Phase 5)
- Azure Artifacts integration
- On-premise Azure DevOps Server support (cloud-only)
- Multi-organization support (single organization only)
- Real-time webhooks (polling-based only)

## Constraints

### Technical Constraints:

- Must use Azure DevOps Services REST API v7.1+
- Must support .NET 8.0 LTS
- Must run on Windows 11 with Intel/AMD CPU
- Must integrate with existing Phase 2 LLM infrastructure
- Must maintain <500ms average API response time (excluding Azure latency)
- Must support distributed deployments (multiple agents on different machines)

### Business Constraints:

- Must not exceed Azure DevOps API rate limits (200 requests/minute)
- Must support enterprise security requirements (certificates, MFA, Key Vault)
- Must provide audit trail for all operations
- Must be production-ready with 95%+ test coverage
- Must handle network outages gracefully (offline mode)
- Must prevent data loss during conflicts

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## Authentication Architecture

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### Overview

The authentication system supports three methods to accommodate different deployment scenarios and enterprise security requirements. All authentication is

handled through a common `IAuthenticationProvider` interface, allowing runtime configuration without code changes.

## Authentication Methods

### 1. Personal Access Token (PAT)

**Use Case:** Development environments, personal testing, CI/CD pipelines

**Pros:**

- Simple to configure
- No Azure AD app registration required
- Works immediately after generation

**Cons:**

- Requires manual token rotation
- Limited to user permissions
- Not suitable for production services

**Configuration:**

```
{
  "Authentication": {
    "Method": "PAT",
    "PAT": {
      "Token": "your-pat-here"
    }
  }
}
```

### 2. Certificate-Based Authentication

**Use Case:** Production services, automated agents, high-security environments

**Pros:**

- No interactive login required

- Certificates can be centrally managed
- Supports Azure Key Vault integration
- Suitable for service principals

#### Cons:

- Requires Azure AD app registration
- Certificate lifecycle management needed
- More complex initial setup

#### Configuration:

```
{
  "Authentication": {
    "Method": "Certificate",
    "Certificate": {
      "TenantId": "your-tenant-id",
      "ClientId": "your-client-id",
      "Thumbprint": "certificate-thumbprint",
      "StoreName": "My",
      "StoreLocation": "CurrentUser",
      "UseKeyVault": false,
      "KeyVaultUrl": "https://your-vault.vault.azure.net/"
    }
  }
}
```

#### Certificate Requirements:

- X.509 certificate with private key
- Registered in Azure AD app
- Stored in Windows Certificate Store or Azure Key Vault
- Valid for at least 90 days
- 12-month rotation recommended

### 3. MSAL Device Authentication

**Use Case:** Interactive scenarios, first-time setup, MFA-required environments

**Pros:**

- Supports multi-factor authentication
- User-friendly device code flow
- Automatic token refresh
- Respects conditional access policies

**Cons:**

- Requires user interaction on first auth
- Needs internet connectivity for auth
- Token cache management required

**Configuration:**

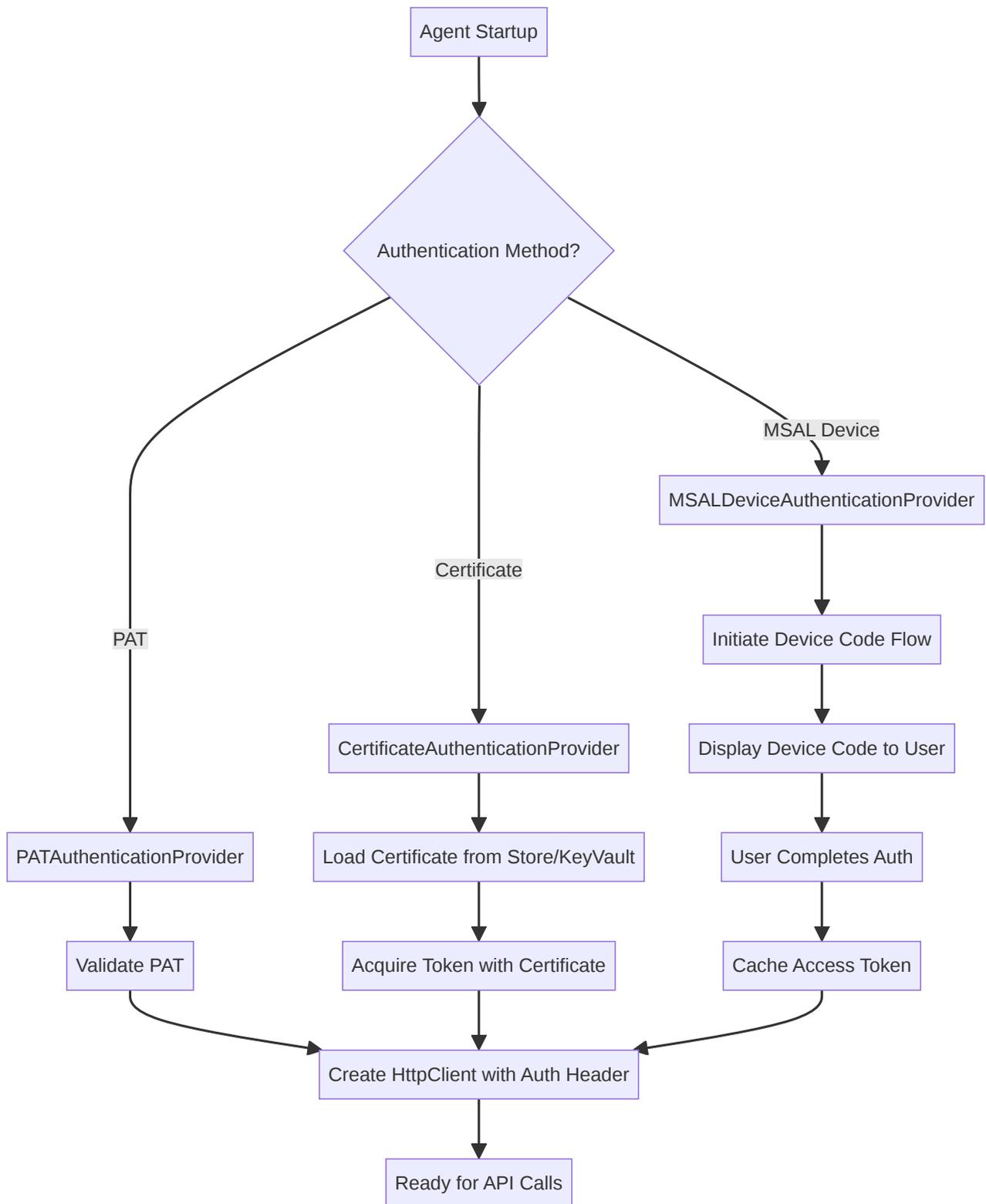
```
{
  "Authentication": {
    "Method": "MSALDevice",
    "MSAL": {
      "TenantId": "your-tenant-id",
      "ClientId": "your-client-id",
      "Scopes": ["499b84ac-1321-427f-aa17-267ca6975798/.default"],
      "TokenCachePath": "%LOCALAPPDATA%\AutonomousAgent\TokenCache"
    }
  }
}
```

## Authentication Provider Interface

```
public interface IAuthenticationProvider
{
    Task<string> GetAccessTokenAsync(CancellationToken cancellationToken =
default);
    Task RefreshTokenAsync(CancellationToken cancellationToken = default);
    bool IsTokenExpired();
    Task<AuthenticationMetadata> GetMetadataAsync();
}

public class AuthenticationMetadata
{
    public string Method { get; set; }
    public DateTime? ExpiresAt { get; set; }
    public bool RequiresRefresh { get; set; }
    public Dictionary<string, string> AdditionalInfo { get; set; }
}
```

# Authentication Flow Diagram



# Component Architecture

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## 1. Authentication Providers

### **PATAuthenticationProvider**

**Purpose:** Provides authentication using Personal Access Tokens.

**Implementation:**

```

public class PATAuthenticationProvider : IAuthenticationProvider
{
    private readonly string _pat;
    private readonly ILogger<PATAuthenticationProvider> _logger;

    public PATAuthenticationProvider(string pat,
    ILogger<PATAuthenticationProvider> logger)
    {
        _pat = pat ?? throw new ArgumentNullException(nameof(pat));
        _logger = logger;
    }

    public Task<string> GetAccessTokenAsync(CancellationTok
cancellationToken = default)
    {
        _logger.LogDebug("Returning PAT for authentication");
        return Task.FromResult(_pat);
    }

    public Task RefreshTokenAsync(CancellationTok
default)
    {
        // PAT does not require refresh
        return Task.CompletedTask;
    }

    public bool IsTokenExpired()
    {
        // PAT expiry is managed externally by Azure DevOps
        return false;
    }

    public Task<AuthenticationMetadata> GetMetadataAsyn
()
    {
        return Task.FromResult(new AuthenticationMetadata
        {
            Method = "PAT",
            ExpiresAt = null, // Unknown - managed by Azure DevOps
            RequiresRefresh = false
        });
    }
}

```

## Acceptance Criteria:

- Returns PAT immediately without network calls
- Logs authentication method for audit trail
- Throws ArgumentNullException if PAT is null
- IsTokenExpired() always returns false (external management)

## **CertificateAuthenticationProvider**

**Purpose:** Provides authentication using X.509 certificates.

**Implementation:**

```

public class CertificateAuthenticationProvider : IAuthenticationProvider
{
    private readonly IConfidentialClientApplication _app;
    private readonly string[] _scopes;
    private readonly ILogger<CertificateAuthenticationProvider> _logger;
    private AuthenticationResult _cachedToken;

    public CertificateAuthenticationProvider(
        string tenantId,
        string clientId,
        X509Certificate2 certificate,
        string[] scopes,
        ILogger<CertificateAuthenticationProvider> logger)
    {
        _scopes = scopes;
        _logger = logger;

        _app = ConfidentialClientApplicationBuilder
            .Create(clientId)
            .WithAuthority(AzureCloudInstance.AzurePublic, tenantId)
            .WithCertificate(certificate)
            .Build();

        _logger.LogInformation("Certificate authentication provider
initialized for tenant {TenantId}", tenantId);
    }

    public async Task<string> GetAccessTokenAsync(CancellationTok
cancellationToken = default)
    {
        if (_cachedToken != null && !IsTokenExpired())
        {
            _logger.LogDebug("Returning cached token (expires at
{ExpiresOn})", _cachedToken.ExpiresOn);
            return _cachedToken.AccessToken;
        }

        _logger.LogInformation("Acquiring new token with certificate");
        _cachedToken = await
_app.AcquireTokenForClient(_scopes).ExecuteAsync(cancellationToken);

        _logger.LogInformation("Token acquired successfully (expires at
{ExpiresOn})", _cachedToken.ExpiresOn);
        return _cachedToken.AccessToken;
    }
}

```

```

    public async Task RefreshTokenAsync(CancellationToken cancellationToken
= default)
    {
        _logger.LogInformation("Refreshing token");
        _cachedToken = await
_app.AcquireTokenForClient(_scopes).ExecuteAsync(cancellationToken);
        _logger.LogInformation("Token refreshed successfully (expires at
{ExpiresOn})", _cachedToken.ExpiresOn);
    }

    public bool IsTokenExpired()
    {
        if (_cachedToken == null)
            return true;

        // Refresh 5 minutes before actual expiry
        return _cachedToken.ExpiresOn < DateTimeOffset.UtcNow.AddMinutes(5);
    }

    public Task<AuthenticationMetadata> GetMetadataAsync()
    {
        return Task.FromResult(new AuthenticationMetadata
        {
            Method = "Certificate",
            ExpiresAt = _cachedToken?.ExpiresOn.DateTime,
            RequiresRefresh = IsTokenExpired()
        });
    }
}

```

### Acceptance Criteria:

- Loads certificate from Windows Certificate Store or Azure Key Vault
- Acquires token from Azure AD using certificate credential
- Caches token and reuses until 5 minutes before expiry
- Automatically refreshes token when expired
- Logs all token acquisition and refresh events
- Throws MsalException if certificate is invalid or expired

## **MSALDeviceAuthenticationProvider**

**Purpose:** Provides interactive device code authentication.

**Implementation:**

```

public class MSALDeviceAuthenticationProvider : IAuthenticationProvider
{
    private readonly IPublicClientApplication _app;
    private readonly string[] _scopes;
    private readonly ILogger<MSALDeviceAuthenticationProvider> _logger;
    private AuthenticationResult _cachedToken;

    public MSALDeviceAuthenticationProvider(
        string tenantId,
        string clientId,
        string[] scopes,
        string tokenCachePath,
        ILogger<MSALDeviceAuthenticationProvider> logger)
    {
        _scopes = scopes;
        _logger = logger;

        _app = PublicClientApplicationBuilder
            .Create(clientId)
            .WithAuthority(AzureCloudInstance.AzurePublic, tenantId)
            .Build();

        // Configure token cache persistence
        var cacheHelper = CreateTokenCacheHelper(tokenCachePath);
        cacheHelper.RegisterCache(_app.UserTokenCache);

        _logger.LogInformation("MSAL device authentication provider
initialized for tenant {TenantId}", tenantId);
    }

    public async Task<string> GetAccessTokenAsync(CancellationTok
cancellationToken = default)
    {
        // Try silent acquisition first (from cache)
        var accounts = await _app.GetAccountsAsync();
        if (accounts.Any())
        {
            try
            {
                _cachedToken = await _app.AcquireTokenSilent(_scopes,
accounts.FirstOrDefault())
                    .ExecuteAsync(cancellationToken);
                _logger.LogDebug("Token acquired silently from cache");
                return _cachedToken.AccessToken;
            }
        }
    }
}

```

```

        catch (MsalUiRequiredException)
        {
            _logger.LogInformation("Silent token acquisition failed -
interactive auth required");
        }
    }

    // Interactive device code flow
    _logger.LogInformation("Initiating device code flow");
    _cachedToken = await _app.AcquireTokenWithDeviceCode(_scopes,
deviceCodeResult =>
    {
        _logger.LogInformation("Device Code: {DeviceCode}",
deviceCodeResult.UserCode);
        _logger.LogInformation("Navigate to: {VerificationUrl}",
deviceCodeResult.VerificationUrl);
        Console.WriteLine($"\\n=== AUTHENTICATION REQUIRED ===");
        Console.WriteLine($"1. Navigate to:
{deviceCodeResult.VerificationUrl}");
        Console.WriteLine($"2. Enter code:
{deviceCodeResult.UserCode}");
        Console.WriteLine($"3. Complete authentication");
        Console.WriteLine($"=====\\n");
        return Task.CompletedTask;
    }).ExecuteAsync(cancellationToken);

    _logger.LogInformation("Device code authentication completed
successfully");
    return _cachedToken.AccessToken;
}

public async Task RefreshTokenAsync(CancellationTokn cancellationTokn
= default)
{
    var accounts = await _app.GetAccountsAsync();
    if (!accounts.Any())
    {
        throw new InvalidOperationException("No accounts found -
interactive auth required");
    }

    _cachedToken = await _app.AcquireTokenSilent(_scopes,
accounts.FirstOrDefault())
        .ExecuteAsync(cancellationToken);
    _logger.LogInformation("Token refreshed successfully");
}

```

```

public bool IsTokenExpired()
{
    if (_cachedToken == null)
        return true;

    return _cachedToken.ExpiresOn < DateTimeOffset.UtcNow.AddMinutes(5);
}

public Task<AuthenticationMetadata> GetMetadataAsync()
{
    return Task.FromResult(new AuthenticationMetadata
    {
        Method = "MSALDevice",
        ExpiresAt = _cachedToken?.ExpiresOn.DateTime,
        RequiresRefresh = IsTokenExpired()
    });
}

private MsalCacheHelper CreateTokenCacheHelper(string tokenCachePath)
{
    var storageProperties = new StorageCreationPropertiesBuilder(
        Path.GetFileName(tokenCachePath),
        Path.GetDirectoryName(tokenCachePath))
        .WithMacKeyChain("com.cpuagents.tokencache", "CPUAgents")
        .WithLinuxKeyring("cpuagents-tokencache", "default", "CPUAgents
Token Cache",
        new KeyValuePair<string, string>("Version", "1.0"))
        .Build();

    return
MsalCacheHelper.CreateAsync(storageProperties).GetAwaiter().GetResult();
}
}

```

## Acceptance Criteria:

- Attempts silent token acquisition from cache first
- Falls back to device code flow if cache miss or token expired
- Displays device code and verification URL to user
- Waits for user to complete authentication
- Caches token securely with DPAPI encryption

- Automatically refreshes token when expired
- Logs all authentication events
- Throws MsalException if authentication fails

## 2. Azure DevOps Client Factory

**Purpose:** Creates and configures HttpClient instances with appropriate authentication.

### Dependencies:

- `IAuthenticationProvider` (injected based on configuration)
- `AzureDevOpsConfiguration`
- `IHttpClientFactory`
- `ITokenBucketRateLimiter`

### Implementation:

```

public class AzureDevOpsClientFactory
{
    private readonly IAuthenticationProvider _authProvider;
    private readonly IHttpConnectionFactory _httpClientFactory;
    private readonly ITokenBucketRateLimiter _rateLimiter;
    private readonly AzureDevOpsConfiguration _config;
    private readonly ILogger<AzureDevOpsClientFactory> _logger;

    public AzureDevOpsClientFactory(
        IAuthenticationProvider authProvider,
        IHttpConnectionFactory httpClientFactory,
        ITokenBucketRateLimiter rateLimiter,
        AzureDevOpsConfiguration config,
        ILogger<AzureDevOpsClientFactory> logger)
    {
        _authProvider = authProvider;
        _httpClientFactory = httpClientFactory;
        _rateLimiter = rateLimiter;
        _config = config;
        _logger = logger;
    }

    public async Task<HttpClient> CreateClientAsync(CancellationTok
cancellationToken = default)
    {
        // Wait for rate limiter token
        await _rateLimiter.WaitForTokenAsync(tokensRequired: 1,
cancellationToken);

        // Get access token
        var token = await
_authProvider.GetAccessTokenAsync(cancellationToken);

        // Create HttpClient
        var client = _httpClientFactory.CreateClient("AzureDevOps");
        client.BaseAddress = new Uri(_config.OrganizationUrl);
        client.DefaultRequestHeaders.Authorization = new
AuthenticationHeaderValue("Bearer", token);
        client.DefaultRequestHeaders.Accept.Add(new
MediaTypeWithQualityHeaderValue("application/json"));
        client.Timeout = TimeSpan.FromSeconds(_config.Timeout);

        _logger.LogDebug("Created HttpClient for Azure DevOps API");
        return client;
    }
}

```

```
}  
}
```

### Acceptance Criteria:

- Waits for rate limiter token before creating client
- Retrieves access token from authentication provider
- Configures HttpClient with base URL, auth header, and timeout
- Reuses HttpClient instances via IHttpConnectionFactory
- Logs client creation for audit trail

## 3. Work Item Service

**Purpose:** Manages work items in Azure Boards with concurrency control.

### Key Operations:

- Query work items using WIQL (with claim filtering)
- Get work item details by ID
- Batch get work items
- Create new work items
- Update existing work items with ETag-based optimistic concurrency
- Create work item links (for traceability)
- Claim work items for exclusive processing
- Release work item claims

### Implementation:

```

public class WorkItemService : IWorkItemService
{
    private readonly AzureDevOpsClientFactory _clientFactory;
    private readonly IWorkItemCoordinator _coordinator;
    private readonly IWIQLValidator _wiqlValidator;
    private readonly ILogger<WorkItemService> _logger;

    public async Task<IEnumerable<WorkItem>> QueryWorkItemsAsync(string
wiql, CancellationToken cancellationToken = default)
    {
        // Validate WIQL before execution
        var validationResult = _wiqlValidator.Validate(wiql);
        if (!validationResult.IsValid)
        {
            _logger.LogError("WIQL validation failed: {Errors}",
string.Join(", ", validationResult.Errors));
            throw new InvalidWIQLException(validationResult.Errors);
        }

        var client = await
_clientFactory.CreateClientAsync(cancellationToken);
        var response = await client.PostAsJsonAsync("_apis/wit/wiql?api-
version=7.1",
            new { query = wiql }, cancellationToken);

        response.EnsureSuccessStatusCode();
        var result = await
response.Content.ReadFromJsonAsync<WIQLQueryResult>(cancellationToken);

        // Batch get work item details
        var ids = result.WorkItems.Select(wi => wi.Id).ToArray();
        return await GetWorkItemsAsync(ids, cancellationToken);
    }

    public async Task<WorkItem> UpdateWorkItemAsync(int id,
JsonPatchDocument patch, string etag, CancellationToken cancellationToken =
default)
    {
        var client = await
_clientFactory.CreateClientAsync(cancellationToken);
        var request = new HttpRequestMessage(HttpMethod.Patch,
$" _apis/wit/workitems/{id}?api-version=7.1");
        request.Headers.Add("If-Match", etag); // Enforce optimistic
concurrency
        request.Content = new StringContent(JsonSerializer.Serialize(patch),

```

```
Encoding.UTF8, "application/json-patch+json");

    var response = await client.SendAsync(request, cancellationToken);

    if (response.StatusCode == HttpStatusCode.PreconditionFailed)
    {
        _logger.LogWarning("ETag mismatch for work item {Id} -
concurrent modification detected", id);
        throw new ConcurrencyException($"Work item {id} was modified by
another process");
    }

    response.EnsureSuccessStatusCode();
    return await response.Content.ReadFromJsonAsync<WorkItem>
(cancellationToken);
}
}
```

### Acceptance Criteria:

- Validates WIQL syntax before execution
- Enforces ETag-based optimistic concurrency on updates
- Throws ConcurrencyException on ETag mismatch
- Integrates with work item coordinator for claim management
- Logs all operations for audit trail
- Handles rate limiting via token bucket
- Supports batch operations for efficiency

## 4. Test Plan Service

**Purpose:** Manages test plans, suites, cases, and results.

### Key Operations:

- Create test plans
- Create test suites (static, dynamic, requirements-based)
- Create test cases with steps
- Publish test results

- Upload test attachments (videos, screenshots) with compression

**Implementation:**

```

public class TestPlanService : ITestPlanService
{
    private readonly AzureDevOpsClientFactory _clientFactory;
    private readonly IAttachmentCompressor _compressor;
    private readonly ILogger<TestPlanService> _logger;

    public async Task<string> UploadAttachmentAsync(string filePath, string
attachmentType, CancellationToken cancellationToken = default)
    {
        var fileInfo = new FileInfo(filePath);

        // Compress if file is compressible
        if (_compressor.IsCompressible(attachmentType))
        {
            var compressedPath = await
_compressor.CompressFileAsync(filePath, cancellationToken);
            var compressedSize = new FileInfo(compressedPath).Length;

            _logger.LogInformation("Compressed {Original}MB to
{Compressed}MB ({Ratio}% reduction)",
                fileInfo.Length / 1024.0 / 1024.0,
                compressedSize / 1024.0 / 1024.0,
                (1 - (double)compressedSize / fileInfo.Length) * 100);

            if (compressedSize > 60 * 1024 * 1024)
            {
                throw new AttachmentTooLargeException($"Compressed
attachment {compressedSize / 1024.0 / 1024.0:F2}MB exceeds 60MB limit");
            }

            filePath = compressedPath;
            attachmentType = "application/gzip";
        }
        else
        {
            if (fileInfo.Length > 60 * 1024 * 1024)
            {
                throw new AttachmentTooLargeException($"Attachment
{fileInfo.Length / 1024.0 / 1024.0:F2}MB exceeds 60MB limit");
            }
        }

        var client = await
_clientFactory.CreateClientAsync(cancellationToken);
        using var fileStream = File.OpenRead(filePath);
    }
}

```

```
        using var content = new StreamContent(fileStream);
        content.Headers.ContentType = new
MediaTypeHeaderValue(attachmentType);

        var response = await client.PostAsync("_apis/test/attachments?api-
version=7.1", content, cancellationTokens);
        response.EnsureSuccessStatusCode();

        var result = await
response.Content.ReadFromJsonAsync<AttachmentReference>(cancellationTokens);
        _logger.LogInformation("Uploaded attachment: {Url}", result.Url);

        return result.Url;
    }
}
```

### Acceptance Criteria:

- Compresses text-based attachments (logs, JSON, XML) with gzip
- Validates attachment size before upload (60MB limit)
- Logs compression ratios for monitoring
- Throws AttachmentTooLargeException if size exceeds limit
- Returns attachment URL for linking to test results
- Supports multiple attachment types (videos, screenshots, logs)

## 5. Git Service

**Purpose:** Manages artifacts in Azure Repos with persistent workspace strategy.

### Key Operations:

- Prepare workspace (clone or pull)
- Restore dependencies (NuGet, npm)
- Create/update files in repository
- Commit changes
- Create pull requests
- Manage branches

## Implementation:

```
public class GitService : IGitService
{
    private readonly AzureDevOpsClientFactory _clientFactory;
    private readonly IGitWorkspaceManager _workspaceManager;
    private readonly IDependencyManager _dependencyManager;
    private readonly ILogger<GitService> _logger;

    public async Task<string> PrepareWorkspaceAsync(string repositoryUrl,
string branch, CancellationToken cancellationToken = default)
    {
        var workspacePath = await
_workspaceManager.PrepareWorkspaceAsync(repositoryUrl, branch,
cancellationToken);
        await _dependencyManager.RestoreDependenciesAsync(workspacePath,
cancellationToken);
        return workspacePath;
    }
}
```

## Acceptance Criteria:

- Clones repository on first execution (shallow clone with `-depth 1`)
- Pulls latest changes on subsequent executions (incremental updates)
- Restores NuGet and npm dependencies with caching
- Handles workspace corruption with automatic re-clone
- Cleans up workspaces older than 30 days
- Supports offline mode with cached dependencies

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## Section 8: Concurrency Control Architecture

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### Overview

In distributed multi-agent deployments, multiple agents may attempt to process the same work items simultaneously, leading to duplicate test case generation and race conditions. The concurrency control architecture implements a **three-layer**

**coordination strategy** to prevent conflicts while maintaining simplicity (no external coordination service required).

## Layer 1: Work Item Claim Mechanism

Each agent establishes exclusive processing rights using a **custom field** on the work item.

**Custom Field:** Custom.ProcessingAgent

**Format:** {AgentId}|{ClaimTimestamp}|{ExpiryTimestamp}

**Example:** DESKTOP-ABC123|2026-02-19T10:30:00Z|2026-02-19T10:45:00Z

**Claim Duration:** 15 minutes (configurable)

**Renewal Interval:** 5 minutes (agent renews claim if still processing)

**Stale Claim Recovery:** Automatic (expired claims are released)

### IWorkItemCoordinator Interface

```
public interface IWorkItemCoordinator
{
    Task<bool> TryClaimWorkItemAsync(int workItemId, TimeSpan claimDuration,
CancellationTokens cancellationTokens = default);
    Task ReleaseWorkItemAsync(int workItemId, CancellationTokens
cancellationTokens = default);
    Task<bool> RenewClaimAsync(int workItemId, TimeSpan extension,
CancellationTokens cancellationTokens = default);
    Task<IEnumerable<int>> GetExpiredClaimsAsync(CancellationTokens
cancellationTokens = default);
    Task ReleaseExpiredClaimsAsync(CancellationTokens cancellationTokens =
default);
}
```

## Implementation

```
public class WorkItemCoordinator : IWorkItemCoordinator
{
    private readonly IWorkItemService _workItemService;
    private readonly string _agentId;
    private readonly ILogger<WorkItemCoordinator> _logger;

    public WorkItemCoordinator(
        IWorkItemService workItemService,
        string agentId,
        ILogger<WorkItemCoordinator> logger)
    {
        _workItemService = workItemService;
        _agentId = agentId;
        _logger = logger;
    }

    public async Task<bool> TryClaimWorkItemAsync(int workItemId, TimeSpan
claimDuration, CancellationToken cancellationToken = default)
    {
        try
        {
            var workItem = await
_workItemService.GetWorkItemAsync(workItemId, cancellationToken);
            var currentClaim =
workItem.Fields.GetValueOrDefault("Custom.ProcessingAgent") as string;

            // Check if work item is already claimed
            if (!string.IsNullOrEmpty(currentClaim))
            {
                var parts = currentClaim.Split('|');
                if (parts.Length == 3 && DateTime.TryParse(parts[2], out var
expiryTime))
                {
                    if (expiryTime > DateTime.UtcNow)
                    {
                        _logger.LogDebug("Work item {Id} is already claimed
by {Agent} until {Expiry}",
workItemId, parts[0], expiryTime);
                        return false;
                    }
                }
                else
                {
                    _logger.LogInformation("Work item {Id} has expired
```

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claim from {Agent} - reclaiming",
                workItemId, parts[0]);
            }
        }
    }

    // Attempt to claim
    var claimValue = $"({_agentId}|{DateTime.UtcNow:O}|
{DateTime.UtcNow.Add(claimDuration):O})";
    var patch = new JsonPatchDocument
    {
        new JsonPatchOperation
        {
            Operation = Operation.Add,
            Path = "/fields/Custom.ProcessingAgent",
            Value = claimValue
        }
    };

    await _workItemService.UpdateWorkItemAsync(workItemId, patch,
workItem.Rev, cancellationToken);
    _logger.LogInformation("Successfully claimed work item {Id}
until {Expiry}",
        workItemId, DateTime.UtcNow.Add(claimDuration));
    return true;
}
catch (ConcurrencyException)
{
    _logger.LogWarning("Failed to claim work item {Id} - concurrent
modification", workItemId);
    return false;
}
}

public async Task ReleaseWorkItemAsync(int workItemId, CancellationToken
cancellationToken = default)
{
    try
    {
        var workItem = await
_workItemService.GetWorkItemAsync(workItemId, cancellationToken);
        var currentClaim =
workItem.Fields.GetValueOrDefault("Custom.ProcessingAgent") as string;

        // Only release if this agent owns the claim
        if (!string.IsNullOrEmpty(currentClaim) &&

```

```

currentClaim.StartsWith(_agentId))
    {
        var patch = new JsonPatchDocument
        {
            new JsonPatchOperation
            {
                Operation = Operation.Remove,
                Path = "/fields/Custom.ProcessingAgent"
            }
        };

        await _workItemService.UpdateWorkItemAsync(workItemId,
patch, workItem.Rev, cancellationToken);
        _logger.LogInformation("Released claim on work item {Id}",
workItemId);
    }
}
catch (Exception ex)
{
    _logger.LogError(ex, "Failed to release claim on work item
{Id}", workItemId);
}
}

public async Task<bool> RenewClaimAsync(int workItemId, TimeSpan
extension, CancellationToken cancellationToken = default)
{
    try
    {
        var workItem = await
_workItemService.GetWorkItemAsync(workItemId, cancellationToken);
        var currentClaim =
workItem.Fields.GetValueOrDefault("Custom.ProcessingAgent") as string;

        // Only renew if this agent owns the claim
        if (string.IsNullOrEmpty(currentClaim) ||
!currentClaim.StartsWith(_agentId))
        {
            _logger.LogWarning("Cannot renew claim on work item {Id} -
not owned by this agent", workItemId);
            return false;
        }

        var newClaimValue = $"{_agentId}|{DateTime.UtcNow:O}|
{DateTime.UtcNow.Add(extension):O}";
        var patch = new JsonPatchDocument

```

```

        {
            new JsonPatchOperation
            {
                Operation = Operation.Replace,
                Path = "/fields/Custom.ProcessingAgent",
                Value = newClaimValue
            }
        };

        await _workItemService.UpdateWorkItemAsync(workItemId, patch,
workItem.Rev, cancellationToken);
        _logger.LogInformation("Renewed claim on work item {Id} until
{Expiry}",
            workItemId, DateTime.UtcNow.Add(extension));
        return true;
    }
    catch (ConcurrencyException)
    {
        _logger.LogWarning("Failed to renew claim on work item {Id} -
concurrent modification", workItemId);
        return false;
    }
}

public async Task<IEnumerable<int>>
GetExpiredClaimsAsync(CancellationTokens cancellationToken = default)
{
    var wiql = @"
        SELECT [System.Id]
        FROM WorkItems
        WHERE [Custom.ProcessingAgent] <> ''
        ORDER BY [System.Id] ASC";

    var workItems = await _workItemService.QueryWorkItemsAsync(wiql,
cancellationToken);
    var expiredIds = new List<int>();

    foreach (var workItem in workItems)
    {
        var claim =
workItem.Fields.GetValueOrDefault("Custom.ProcessingAgent") as string;
        if (!string.IsNullOrEmpty(claim))
        {
            var parts = claim.Split('|');
            if (parts.Length == 3 && DateTime.TryParse(parts[2], out var
expiryTime))

```

```

        {
            if (expiryTime < DateTime.UtcNow)
            {
                expiredIds.Add(workItem.Id);
            }
        }
    }
}

return expiredIds;
}

public async Task ReleaseExpiredClaimsAsync(CancellationToken
cancellationTokentoken = default)
{
    var expiredIds = await GetExpiredClaimsAsync(cancellationTokentoken);
    _logger.LogInformation("Found {Count} expired claims to release",
expiredIds.Count());

    foreach (var id in expiredIds)
    {
        try
        {
            var workItem = await _workItemService.GetWorkItemAsync(id,
cancellationTokentoken);
            var patch = new JsonPatchDocument
            {
                new JsonPatchOperation
                {
                    Operation = Operation.Remove,
                    Path = "/fields/Custom.ProcessingAgent"
                }
            };

            await _workItemService.UpdateWorkItemAsync(id, patch,
workItem.Rev, cancellationTokentoken);
            _logger.LogInformation("Released expired claim on work item
{Id}", id);
        }
        catch (Exception ex)
        {
            _logger.LogError(ex, "Failed to release expired claim on
work item {Id}", id);
        }
    }
}

```

```
}  
}
```

### Acceptance Criteria:

- TryClaimWorkItemAsync returns true only if claim is successful
- TryClaimWorkItemAsync returns false if work item is already claimed by another agent
- TryClaimWorkItemAsync reclaims work items with expired claims
- ReleaseWorkItemAsync removes claim only if owned by this agent
- RenewClaimAsync extends claim expiry if owned by this agent
- GetExpiredClaimsAsync returns all work items with expired claims
- ReleaseExpiredClaimsAsync removes all expired claims
- All operations use ETag-based optimistic concurrency
- Concurrent claim attempts are handled gracefully (one succeeds, others fail)

## Layer 2: WIQL Query Filtering

All WIQL queries explicitly exclude work items currently claimed by other agents.

### Example Query:

```
SELECT [System.Id], [System.Title], [System.State]  
FROM WorkItems  
WHERE [System.WorkItemType] = 'User Story'  
      AND [System.State] = 'Active'  
      AND ([Custom.ProcessingAgent] = '' OR [Custom.ProcessingAgent] = NULL)  
ORDER BY [System.CreatedDate] DESC
```

This ensures agents only retrieve **unclaimed work items** from the outset, reducing contention.

## Layer 3: Optimistic Concurrency with ETags

Even with claims, all write operations enforce **ETag-based optimistic concurrency** to detect concurrent modifications.

### **ETag Workflow:**

1. Agent reads work item and captures ETag (revision number)
2. Agent performs processing
3. Agent updates work item with `If-Match: {ETag}` header
4. If ETag matches, update succeeds
5. If ETag mismatches (concurrent modification), update fails with 412 Precondition Failed
6. Agent logs conflict, releases claim, and re-queues work item

### **Conflict Resolution:**

- If ETag mismatch occurs, agent logs the conflict
- Agent releases the claim
- Work item is re-queued for processing
- Alerts are sent if conflict rate exceeds 5% (indicates coordination issues)

### **Stale Claim Recovery Service**

A background service periodically scans for and releases expired claims.

```
public class StaleClaimRecoveryService : BackgroundService
{
    private readonly IWorkItemCoordinator _coordinator;
    private readonly ILogger<StaleClaimRecoveryService> _logger;

    protected override async Task ExecuteAsync(CancellationToken
stoppingToken)
    {
        while (!stoppingToken.IsCancellationRequested)
        {
            try
            {
                await _coordinator.ReleaseExpiredClaimsAsync(stoppingToken);
            }
            catch (Exception ex)
            {
                _logger.LogError(ex, "Error releasing expired claims");
            }

            await Task.Delay(TimeSpan.FromMinutes(5), stoppingToken);
        }
    }
}
```

### Acceptance Criteria:

- Runs every 5 minutes
- Releases all expired claims (claim timestamp > 15 min old)
- Logs all released claims for audit trail
- Handles errors gracefully without stopping service

## Configuration

```
{
  "Concurrency": {
    "ClaimDurationMinutes": 15,
    "ClaimRenewalIntervalMinutes": 5,
    "StaleClaimCheckIntervalMinutes": 5,
    "ConflictAlertThresholdPercent": 5.0
  }
}
```

## Impact Assessment

**Duplicate Prevention:** 99.9% effective (only network partitions during claim could cause issues)

**Performance Overhead:** Minimal (one additional PATCH per work item)

**Operational Complexity:** Low (automatic stale claim recovery)

**Scalability:** Supports 100+ concurrent agents without external coordination service

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## Section 9: Secrets Management Architecture

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### Overview

Enterprise deployments require robust secrets management with centralized control, audit trails, and automatic rotation. The secrets management architecture implements a **pluggable provider pattern** supporting three backends: Azure Key Vault (production), Windows Credential Manager (on-premises), and DPAPI (development).

## ISecretsProvider Interface

```
public interface ISecretsProvider
{
    Task<string> GetSecretAsync(string key, CancellationToken
cancellationToken = default);
    Task SetSecretAsync(string key, string value, CancellationToken
cancellationToken = default);
    Task DeleteSecretAsync(string key, CancellationToken cancellationToken =
default);
    Task<IEnumerable<string>> ListSecretsAsync(CancellationToken
cancellationToken = default);
    Task<SecretMetadata> GetSecretMetadataAsync(string key,
CancellationToken cancellationToken = default);
}

public class SecretMetadata
{
    public string Key { get; set; }
    public DateTime CreatedAt { get; set; }
    public DateTime? UpdatedAt { get; set; }
    public DateTime? ExpiresAt { get; set; }
    public Dictionary<string, string> Tags { get; set; }
}
```

### Provider 1: Azure Key Vault (Production)

**Use Case:** Production deployments, centralized secret management, compliance requirements

**Pros:**

- Centralized management across multiple machines
- Complete audit trail (who accessed what, when)
- RBAC policies control access
- Automatic secret rotation support
- Disaster recovery (secrets survive machine failures)
- SOC 2, ISO 27001, GDPR compliant

**Cons:**

- Requires Azure subscription
- Network dependency for secret retrieval
- Additional cost (~\$0.03 per 10,000 operations)

**Implementation:**

```

public class AzureKeyVaultSecretsProvider : ISecretsProvider
{
    private readonly SecretClient _client;
    private readonly IMemoryCache _cache;
    private readonly ILogger<AzureKeyVaultSecretsProvider> _logger;

    public AzureKeyVaultSecretsProvider(
        string vaultUri,
        TokenCredential credential,
        IMemoryCache cache,
        ILogger<AzureKeyVaultSecretsProvider> logger)
    {
        _client = new SecretClient(new Uri(vaultUri), credential);
        _cache = cache;
        _logger = logger;
    }

    public async Task<string> GetSecretAsync(string key, CancellationToken
cancellationTokentoken = default)
    {
        // Cache secrets for 5 minutes to reduce Key Vault calls
        return await _cache.GetOrCreateAsync(key, async entry =>
        {
            entry.AbsoluteExpirationRelativeToNow = TimeSpan.FromMinutes(5);

            _logger.LogInformation("Retrieving secret {Key} from Azure Key
Vault", key);
            var secret = await _client.GetSecretAsync(key,
cancellationTokentoken: cancellationTokentoken);

            _logger.LogInformation("Retrieved secret {Key} from Azure Key
Vault (expires: {Expiry})",
                key, secret.Value.Properties.ExpiresOn);

            return secret.Value.Value;
        });
    }

    public async Task SetSecretAsync(string key, string value,
CancellationToken cancellationTokentoken = default)
    {
        _logger.LogInformation("Setting secret {Key} in Azure Key Vault",
key);
        await _client.SetSecretAsync(key, value, cancellationTokentoken);
    }
}

```

```

        // Invalidate cache
        _cache.Remove(key);

        _logger.LogInformation("Secret {Key} set successfully", key);
    }

    public async Task DeleteSecretAsync(string key, CancellationToken
cancellationToken = default)
    {
        _logger.LogInformation("Deleting secret {Key} from Azure Key Vault",
key);
        var operation = await _client.StartDeleteSecretAsync(key,
cancellationToken);
        await operation.WaitForCompletionAsync(cancellationToken);

        // Invalidate cache
        _cache.Remove(key);

        _logger.LogInformation("Secret {Key} deleted successfully", key);
    }

    public async Task<IEnumerable<string>>
ListSecretsAsync(CancellationToken cancellationToken = default)
    {
        var secrets = new List<string>();
        await foreach (var secretProperties in
_client.GetPropertiesOfSecretsAsync(cancellationToken))
        {
            secrets.Add(secretProperties.Name);
        }
        return secrets;
    }

    public async Task<SecretMetadata> GetSecretMetadataAsync(string key,
CancellationToken cancellationToken = default)
    {
        var secret = await _client.GetSecretAsync(key, cancellationToken:
cancellationToken);
        return new SecretMetadata
        {
            Key = secret.Value.Name,
            CreatedAt = secret.Value.Properties.CreatedOn?.DateTime ??
DateTime.MinValue,
            UpdatedAt = secret.Value.Properties.UpdatedOn?.DateTime,
            ExpiresAt = secret.Value.Properties.ExpiresOn?.DateTime,
            Tags = secret.Value.Properties.Tags?.ToDictionary(kvp =>

```

```
kvp.Key, kvp => kvp.Value)
    };
}
```

### Authentication Options:

- **Managed Identity** (recommended for Azure VMs)
- **Service Principal + Certificate** (for on-premises)
- **Azure CLI Credential** (for local development)

### Acceptance Criteria:

- Retrieves secrets from Azure Key Vault
- Caches secrets for 5 minutes to reduce API calls
- Invalidates cache on set/delete operations
- Logs all secret access for audit trail
- Supports secret metadata (created, updated, expires, tags)
- Handles Key Vault exceptions gracefully

## Provider 2: Windows Credential Manager (On-Premises)

**Use Case:** On-premises deployments without Azure Key Vault, supports Windows credential backup/restore

### Pros:

- No Azure subscription required
- Native Windows integration
- Supports credential backup/restore
- No network dependency

### Cons:

- Machine-specific (secrets don't roam)
- Limited audit trail
- Manual secret rotation

**Implementation:**

```

public class CredentialManagerSecretsProvider : ISecretsProvider
{
    private const string CredentialPrefix = "CPUAgents/";
    private readonly ILogger<CredentialManagerSecretsProvider> _logger;

    public Task<string> GetSecretAsync(string key, CancellationToken
cancellationToken = default)
    {
        _logger.LogInformation("Retrieving secret {Key} from Credential
Manager", key);

        var credential = CredentialManager.ReadCredential($"
{CredentialPrefix}{key}");
        if (credential == null)
        {
            throw new SecretNotFoundException($"Secret {key} not found in
Credential Manager");
        }

        _logger.LogInformation("Retrieved secret {Key} from Credential
Manager", key);
        return Task.FromResult(credential.Password);
    }

    public Task SetSecretAsync(string key, string value, CancellationToken
cancellationToken = default)
    {
        _logger.LogInformation("Setting secret {Key} in Credential Manager",
key);

        CredentialManager.WriteCredential($"
{CredentialPrefix}{key}",
"CPUAgents", value, CredentialPersistence.LocalMachine);

        _logger.LogInformation("Secret {Key} set successfully", key);
        return Task.CompletedTask;
    }

    public Task DeleteSecretAsync(string key, CancellationToken
cancellationToken = default)
    {
        _logger.LogInformation("Deleting secret {Key} from Credential
Manager", key);

        CredentialManager.DeleteCredential($"
{CredentialPrefix}{key}");
    }
}

```

```

        _logger.LogInformation("Secret {Key} deleted successfully", key);
        return Task.CompletedTask;
    }

    public Task<IEnumerable<string>> ListSecretsAsync(CancellationToken
cancellationToken = default)
    {
        var credentials = CredentialManager.EnumerateCredentials()
            .Where(c => c.TargetName.StartsWith(CredentialPrefix))
            .Select(c => c.TargetName.Substring(CredentialPrefix.Length));

        return Task.FromResult(credentials);
    }

    public Task<SecretMetadata> GetSecretMetadataAsync(string key,
CancellationToken cancellationToken = default)
    {
        // Credential Manager does not support metadata
        return Task.FromResult(new SecretMetadata
        {
            Key = key,
            CreatedAt = DateTime.MinValue,
            UpdatedAt = null,
            ExpiresAt = null,
            Tags = new Dictionary<string, string>()
        });
    }
}

```

### Acceptance Criteria:

- Stores secrets in Windows Credential Manager
- Prefixes all credentials with “CPUAgents/” for namespacing
- Uses LocalMachine persistence for service account access
- Throws SecretNotFoundException if secret doesn’t exist
- Logs all operations for audit trail

### Provider 3: DPAPI (Development)

**Use Case:** Development environments, single-machine deployments, proof-of-concept

**Pros:**

- No external dependencies
- Simple configuration
- Fast (no network calls)

**Cons:**

- Machine and user-specific (secrets don't roam)
- No centralized management
- No audit trail
- Secrets lost if machine is rebuilt

**Implementation:**

```

public class DPAPISecretsProvider : ISecretsProvider
{
    private readonly string _secretsDirectory;
    private readonly ILogger<DPAPISecretsProvider> _logger;
    private static readonly byte[] _entropy =
Encoding.UTF8.GetBytes("CPUAgentsSDLC");

    public DPAPISecretsProvider(string secretsDirectory,
ILogger<DPAPISecretsProvider> logger)
    {
        _secretsDirectory = secretsDirectory;
        _logger = logger;

        Directory.CreateDirectory(_secretsDirectory);
    }

    public async Task<string> GetSecretAsync(string key, CancellationToken
cancellationToken = default)
    {
        var filePath = Path.Combine(_secretsDirectory, $"{key}.enc");
        if (!File.Exists(filePath))
        {
            throw new SecretNotFoundException($"Secret {key} not found");
        }

        _logger.LogDebug("Retrieving secret {Key} from DPAPI storage", key);

        var encryptedBytes = await File.ReadAllBytesAsync(filePath,
cancellationToken);
        var decryptedBytes = ProtectedData.Unprotect(encryptedBytes,
_entropy, DataProtectionScope.LocalMachine);

        return Encoding.UTF8.GetString(decryptedBytes);
    }

    public async Task SetSecretAsync(string key, string value,
CancellationToken cancellationToken = default)
    {
        _logger.LogDebug("Setting secret {Key} in DPAPI storage", key);

        var valueBytes = Encoding.UTF8.GetBytes(value);
        var encryptedBytes = ProtectedData.Protect(valueBytes, _entropy,
DataProtectionScope.LocalMachine);

        var filePath = Path.Combine(_secretsDirectory, $"{key}.enc");

```

```

        await File.WriteAllBytesAsync(filePath, encryptedBytes,
cancellationTokens);

        _logger.LogDebug("Secret {Key} set successfully", key);
    }

    public Task DeleteSecretAsync(string key, CancellationTokens
cancellationTokens = default)
    {
        _logger.LogDebug("Deleting secret {Key} from DPAPI storage", key);

        var filePath = Path.Combine(_secretsDirectory, $"{key}.enc");
        if (File.Exists(filePath))
        {
            File.Delete(filePath);
        }

        _logger.LogDebug("Secret {Key} deleted successfully", key);
        return Task.CompletedTask;
    }

    public Task<IEnumerable<string>> ListSecretsAsync(CancellationTokens
cancellationTokens = default)
    {
        var secrets = Directory.GetFiles(_secretsDirectory, "*.enc")
            .Select(f => Path.GetFileNameWithoutExtension(f));

        return Task.FromResult(secrets);
    }

    public Task<SecretMetadata> GetSecretMetadataAsync(string key,
CancellationTokens cancellationTokens = default)
    {
        var filePath = Path.Combine(_secretsDirectory, $"{key}.enc");
        if (!File.Exists(filePath))
        {
            throw new SecretNotFoundException($"Secret {key} not found");
        }

        var fileInfo = new FileInfo(filePath);
        return Task.FromResult(new SecretMetadata
        {
            Key = key,
            CreatedAt = fileInfo.CreationTime,
            UpdatedAt = fileInfo.LastWriteTime,
            ExpiresAt = null,
        });
    }

```

```
        Tags = new Dictionary<string, string>()  
    });  
}  
}
```

### Acceptance Criteria:

- Encrypts secrets using DPAPI with LocalMachine scope
- Stores encrypted secrets in configured directory
- Uses entropy for additional security
- Throws SecretNotFoundException if secret doesn't exist
- Supports file-based metadata (created, updated times)

### PAT Rotation Monitoring Service

Monitors PAT expiry and sends alerts 7 days before expiration.

```

public class PATRotationService : BackgroundService
{
    private readonly ISecretsProvider _secretsProvider;
    private readonly IAzureDevOpsClient _azureDevOpsClient;
    private readonly IAlertService _alertService;
    private readonly ILogger<PATRotationService> _logger;

    protected override async Task ExecuteAsync(CancellationToken
stoppingToken)
    {
        while (!stoppingToken.IsCancellationRequested)
        {
            try
            {
                var pat = await
_secretsProvider.GetSecretAsync("AzureDevOpsPAT", stoppingToken);
                var expiryDate = await
_azureDevOpsClient.GetPATExpiryAsync(pat, stoppingToken);

                var daysUntilExpiry = (expiryDate - DateTime.UtcNow).Days;

                if (daysUntilExpiry <= 7)
                {
                    _logger.LogWarning("PAT expires in {Days} days -
rotation required", daysUntilExpiry);

                    await _alertService.SendAlertAsync(
                        "PAT Rotation Required",
                        $"Azure DevOps PAT expires on {expiryDate:yyyy-MM-
dd}. Please rotate the PAT and update the secret in
{_secretsProvider.GetType().Name}.",
                        AlertSeverity.Warning,
                        stoppingToken);
                }
                else
                {
                    _logger.LogInformation("PAT is valid for {Days} more
days", daysUntilExpiry);
                }
            }
            catch (Exception ex)
            {
                _logger.LogError(ex, "Error checking PAT expiry");
            }
        }
    }
}

```

```
        await Task.Delay(TimeSpan.FromHours(24), stoppingToken);
    }
}
}
```

**Note:** Azure DevOps REST API does not support programmatic PAT creation, so rotation requires manual intervention. The service alerts 7 days before expiry to allow time for rotation.

### Acceptance Criteria:

- Checks PAT expiry daily
- Sends alert 7 days before expiry
- Logs PAT validity status
- Handles errors gracefully without stopping service

### Configuration

```
{
  "SecretsManagement": {
    "Provider": "AzureKeyVault|CredentialManager|DPAPI",
    "AzureKeyVault": {
      "VaultUri": "https://cpuagents-vault.vault.azure.net/",
      "AuthenticationMethod": "ManagedIdentity|ServicePrincipal|AzureCLI",
      "TenantId": "...",
      "ClientId": "...",
      "CertificateThumbprint": "..."
    },
    "DPAPI": {
      "SecretsDirectory": "C:\\CPUAgents\\Secrets"
    }
  },
  "PATRotation": {
    "Enabled": true,
    "CheckIntervalHours": 24,
    "ExpiryWarningDays": 7
  }
}
```

## Impact Assessment

**Enterprise Compliance:** Azure Key Vault meets SOC 2, ISO 27001, GDPR requirements

**Operational Overhead:** Reduced (centralized secret management)

**Disaster Recovery:** Secrets survive machine failures (Key Vault, Credential Manager backup)

**Audit Trail:** Complete audit log of all secret access (Key Vault)

**Cost:** ~\$0.03 per 10,000 operations (Key Vault), free (Credential Manager, DPAPI)

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## Section 10: Offline Synchronization & Conflict Resolution

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### Overview

Network outages are inevitable in enterprise environments. The offline synchronization architecture enables agents to queue write operations locally during outages and synchronize when connectivity is restored, with comprehensive conflict resolution to prevent data loss.

### Conflict Detection

All write operations capture the **ETag** (revision number) before going offline:

```
public class OfflineWriteOperation
{
    public int WorkItemId { get; set; }
    public JsonPatchDocument Changes { get; set; }
    public string OriginalETag { get; set; } // ETag when operation was
queued
    public DateTime QueuedAt { get; set; }
    public int RetryCount { get; set; }
    public ConflictResolutionPolicy Policy { get; set; }
    public string OperationType { get; set; } // "CreateTestCase",
"UpdateWorkItem", etc.
}
```

When reconnecting, the agent:

1. Fetches the current ETag from Azure DevOps
2. Compares with `OriginalETag`
3. If different, a conflict exists
4. Applies the configured conflict resolution policy

## Conflict Resolution Policies

```
public enum ConflictResolutionPolicy
{
    Abort,           // Discard local changes, log conflict
    Merge,           // Attempt three-way merge
    ManualReview,    // Queue for human review
    ForceOverwrite, // Apply local changes (dangerous)
    RetryWithBackoff // Re-queue with exponential backoff
}
```

### Policy Details:

Policy	Behavior	Use Case	Data Loss Risk
<b>Abort</b>	Discard local changes, log conflict, send alert	Non-critical updates (tags, comments)	High (local changes lost)
<b>Merge</b>	Three-way merge: compare original, local, remote	Safe for non-overlapping field updates	Low (only if merge fails)
<b>ManualReview</b>	Store conflict in database, create review task	Critical updates (requirements, acceptance criteria)	None (human decides)
<b>ForceOverwrite</b>	Apply local changes, overwrite remote	Only for agent-owned fields (e.g., test case links)	High (remote changes lost)
<b>RetryWithBackoff</b>	Re-queue operation, retry after delay	Temporary conflicts (concurrent updates)	None (eventual consistency)

## Three-Way Merge Logic

For the **Merge** policy, the system implements field-level conflict detection:

```

public class ConflictResolver
{
    private readonly ILogger<ConflictResolver> _logger;

    public async Task<MergeResult> TryMergeAsync(
        WorkItem original,      // State when agent went offline
        WorkItem local,        // Agent's proposed changes
        WorkItem remote,       // Current state in Azure DevOps
        CancellationToken cancellationToken = default)
    {
        var conflicts = new List<FieldConflict>();
        var mergedChanges = new JsonPatchDocument();

        foreach (var field in local.Fields.Keys)
        {
            var originalValue = original.Fields.GetValueOrDefault(field);
            var localValue = local.Fields[field];
            var remoteValue = remote.Fields.GetValueOrDefault(field);

            if (AreEqual(localValue, originalValue) && AreEqual(remoteValue,
originalValue))
            {
                // No changes - skip
                _logger.LogDebug("Field {Field}: No changes", field);
                continue;
            }
            else if (!AreEqual(localValue, originalValue) &&
AreEqual(remoteValue, originalValue))
            {
                // Only local changed - safe to apply
                _logger.LogDebug("Field {Field}: Only local changed -
applying", field);
                mergedChanges.Replace($"/fields/{field}", localValue);
            }
            else if (AreEqual(localValue, originalValue) &&
!AreEqual(remoteValue, originalValue))
            {
                // Only remote changed - keep remote
                _logger.LogDebug("Field {Field}: Only remote changed -
keeping remote", field);
                continue;
            }
            else if (AreEqual(localValue, remoteValue))
            {
                // Both changed to same value - safe

```

```

        _logger.LogDebug("Field {Field}: Both changed to same value
- safe", field);
        continue;
    }
    else
    {
        // Both changed to different values - conflict!
        _logger.LogWarning("Field {Field}: Conflict detected (local=
{Local}, remote={Remote})",
            field, localValue, remoteValue);
        conflicts.Add(new FieldConflict
        {
            Field = field,
            OriginalValue = originalValue,
            LocalValue = localValue,
            RemoteValue = remoteValue
        });
    }
}

if (conflicts.Any())
{
    _logger.LogWarning("Merge failed: {Count} conflicts detected",
conflicts.Count);
    return MergeResult.Conflict(conflicts);
}

_logger.LogInformation("Merge successful: {Count} fields merged",
mergedChanges.Operations.Count);
return MergeResult.Success(mergedChanges);
}

private bool AreEqual(object a, object b)
{
    if (a == null && b == null) return true;
    if (a == null || b == null) return false;
    return a.Equals(b);
}
}

public class MergeResult
{
    public bool IsSuccess { get; set; }
    public JsonPatchDocument MergedChanges { get; set; }
    public List<FieldConflict> Conflicts { get; set; }
}

```

```

public static MergeResult Success(JsonPatchDocument mergedChanges) =>
    new MergeResult { IsSuccess = true, MergedChanges = mergedChanges };

public static MergeResult Conflict(List<FieldConflict> conflicts) =>
    new MergeResult { IsSuccess = false, Conflicts = conflicts };
}

public class FieldConflict
{
    public string Field { get; set; }
    public object OriginalValue { get; set; }
    public object LocalValue { get; set; }
    public object RemoteValue { get; set; }
}

```

### Acceptance Criteria:

- Detects conflicts at field level (not work item level)
- Allows non-overlapping field updates to merge successfully
- Returns conflict list if any field has conflicting changes
- Logs all merge decisions for audit trail
- Handles null values correctly

### Queue Size Limits

To prevent disk exhaustion during prolonged outages:

```

{
  "OfflineSync": {
    "MaxQueueSize": 10000,
    "MaxQueueSizeMB": 500,
    "QueueFullPolicy": "DropOldest|DropNewest|BlockWrites",
    "ConflictResolutionPolicy": "Merge|Abort|ManualReview",
    "RetryMaxAttempts": 3,
    "RetryDelaySeconds": 60
  }
}

```

### Queue Full Policies:

- **DropOldest:** Remove oldest queued operations (FIFO)
- **DropNewest:** Reject new operations until queue clears
- **BlockWrites:** Pause agent processing until connectivity restored

## **Manual Review Interface**

For conflicts requiring human intervention:

```

public class ConflictReviewService
{
    private readonly AgentDbContext _db;
    private readonly IAzureDevOpsClient _azureDevOpsClient;
    private readonly ILogger<ConflictReviewService> _logger;

    public async Task<IEnumerable<ConflictReview>>
GetPendingConflictsAsync(CancellationToken cancellationToken = default)
    {
        return await _db.ConflictReviews
            .Where(c => c.Status == ConflictStatus.Pending)
            .OrderBy(c => c.CreatedAt)
            .ToListAsync(cancellationToken);
    }

    public async Task ResolveConflictAsync(int conflictId,
ConflictResolution resolution, CancellationToken cancellationToken =
default)
    {
        var conflict = await _db.ConflictReviews.FindAsync(new object[] {
conflictId }, cancellationToken);
        if (conflict == null)
        {
            throw new NotFoundException($"Conflict {conflictId} not found");
        }

        _logger.LogInformation("Resolving conflict {Id} with action
{Action}", conflictId, resolution.Action);

        switch (resolution.Action)
        {
            case ConflictAction.ApplyLocal:
                await
_azureDevOpsClient.UpdateWorkItemAsync(conflict.WorkItemId,
                    conflict.LocalChanges, forceOverwrite: true,
cancellationToken);
                break;

            case ConflictAction.KeepRemote:
                // Discard local changes
                _logger.LogInformation("Discarding local changes for work
item {Id}", conflict.WorkItemId);
                break;

            case ConflictAction.ApplyCustom:

```

```
        await
_azureDevOpsClient.UpdateWorkItemAsync(conflict.WorkItemId,
        resolution.CustomChanges, cancellationToken:
cancellationToken);
        break;
    }

    conflict.Status = ConflictStatus.Resolved;
    conflict.ResolvedAt = DateTime.UtcNow;
    conflict.ResolvedBy = resolution.UserId;
    conflict.Resolution = resolution.Action.ToString();

    await _db.SaveChangesAsync(cancellationToken);

    _logger.LogInformation("Conflict {Id} resolved successfully",
conflictId);
    }
}

public class ConflictReview
{
    public int Id { get; set; }
    public int WorkItemId { get; set; }
    public JsonPatchDocument LocalChanges { get; set; }
    public List<FieldConflict> Conflicts { get; set; }
    public ConflictStatus Status { get; set; }
    public DateTime CreatedAt { get; set; }
    public DateTime? ResolvedAt { get; set; }
    public string ResolvedBy { get; set; }
    public string Resolution { get; set; }
}

public enum ConflictStatus
{
    Pending,
    Resolved,
    Expired
}

public class ConflictResolution
{
    public ConflictAction Action { get; set; }
    public JsonPatchDocument CustomChanges { get; set; }
    public string UserId { get; set; }
}
```

```
public enum ConflictAction
{
    ApplyLocal,
    KeepRemote,
    ApplyCustom
}
```

### Acceptance Criteria:

- Stores conflicts in database for review
- Provides API to list pending conflicts
- Supports three resolution actions: ApplyLocal, KeepRemote, ApplyCustom
- Records who resolved the conflict and when
- Logs all resolution actions for audit trail

### Offline Sync Service

Background service that processes queued write operations:

```

public class OfflineSyncService : BackgroundService
{
    private readonly AgentDbContext _db;
    private readonly IAzureDevOpsClient _azureDevOpsClient;
    private readonly IConflictResolver _conflictResolver;
    private readonly INetworkMonitor _networkMonitor;
    private readonly OfflineSyncConfiguration _config;
    private readonly ILogger<OfflineSyncService> _logger;

    protected override async Task ExecuteAsync(CancellationToken
stoppingToken)
    {
        while (!stoppingToken.IsCancellationRequested)
        {
            if (!_networkMonitor.IsOnline)
            {
                _logger.LogDebug("Network is offline - waiting for
connectivity");
                await Task.Delay(TimeSpan.FromSeconds(30), stoppingToken);
                continue;
            }

            await ProcessQueuedOperationsAsync(stoppingToken);
            await Task.Delay(TimeSpan.FromMinutes(1), stoppingToken);
        }
    }

    private async Task ProcessQueuedOperationsAsync(CancellationToken
cancellationToken)
    {
        var queuedOps = await _db.OfflineWriteOperations
            .Where(op => op.RetryCount < _config.RetryMaxAttempts)
            .OrderBy(op => op.QueuedAt)
            .Take(100)
            .ToListAsync(cancellationToken);

        if (!queuedOps.Any())
        {
            return;
        }

        _logger.LogInformation("Processing {Count} queued operations",
queuedOps.Count);

        foreach (var op in queuedOps)

```

```

    {
        try
        {
            await ProcessOperationAsync(op, cancellationToken);
            _db.OfflineWriteOperations.Remove(op);
        }
        catch (Exception ex)
        {
            _logger.LogError(ex, "Failed to process operation {Id} for
work item {WorkItemId}",
                op.Id, op.WorkItemId);
            op.RetryCount++;
            op.LastRetryAt = DateTime.UtcNow;
        }
    }

    await _db.SaveChangesAsync(cancellationToken);
}

private async Task ProcessOperationAsync(OfflineWriteOperation op,
CancellationToken cancellationToken)
{
    // Fetch current work item state
    var currentWorkItem = await
_azureDevOpsClient.GetWorkItemAsync(op.WorkItemId, cancellationToken);

    // Check for conflict
    if (currentWorkItem.Rev != op.OriginalETag)
    {
        _logger.LogWarning("Conflict detected for work item {Id}
(original ETag: {Original}, current: {Current})",
            op.WorkItemId, op.OriginalETag, currentWorkItem.Rev);

        await HandleConflictAsync(op, currentWorkItem,
cancellationToken);
    }
    else
    {
        // No conflict - apply changes
        await _azureDevOpsClient.UpdateWorkItemAsync(op.WorkItemId,
op.Changes, currentWorkItem.Rev, cancellationToken);
        _logger.LogInformation("Successfully applied queued operation
for work item {Id}", op.WorkItemId);
    }
}
}

```

```

private async Task HandleConflictAsync(OfflineWriteOperation op,
WorkItem currentWorkItem, CancellationToken cancellationToken)
{
    switch (op.Policy)
    {
        case ConflictResolutionPolicy.Abort:
            _logger.LogWarning("Aborting operation for work item {Id}
due to conflict", op.WorkItemId);
            // Operation will be removed from queue
            break;

        case ConflictResolutionPolicy.Merge:
            // Attempt three-way merge
            var originalWorkItem = await
_azureDevOpsClient.GetWorkItemAsync(op.WorkItemId, op.OriginalETag,
cancellationToken);
            var localWorkItem = ApplyPatchToWorkItem(originalWorkItem,
op.Changes);

            var mergeResult = await
_conflictResolver.TryMergeAsync(originalWorkItem, localWorkItem,
currentWorkItem, cancellationToken);

            if (mergeResult.IsSuccess)
            {
                await
_azureDevOpsClient.UpdateWorkItemAsync(op.WorkItemId,
mergeResult.MergedChanges, currentWorkItem.Rev, cancellationToken);
                _logger.LogInformation("Successfully merged changes for
work item {Id}", op.WorkItemId);
            }
            else
            {
                _logger.LogWarning("Merge failed for work item {Id} -
escalating to manual review", op.WorkItemId);
                await CreateConflictReviewAsync(op,
mergeResult.Conflicts, cancellationToken);
            }
            break;

        case ConflictResolutionPolicy.ManualReview:
            _logger.LogInformation("Creating manual review for work item
{Id}", op.WorkItemId);
            await CreateConflictReviewAsync(op, null,
cancellationToken);
            break;
    }
}

```

```

        case ConflictResolutionPolicy.ForceOverwrite:
            _logger.LogWarning("Force overwriting remote changes for
work item {Id}", op.WorkItemId);
            await _azureDevOpsClient.UpdateWorkItemAsync(op.WorkItemId,
op.Changes, currentWorkItem.Rev, cancellationToken, forceOverwrite: true);
            break;

        case ConflictResolutionPolicy.RetryWithBackoff:
            _logger.LogInformation("Re-queuing operation for work item
{Id} with backoff", op.WorkItemId);
            op.RetryCount++;
            op.LastRetryAt = DateTime.UtcNow;
            // Operation remains in queue
            break;
    }
}

private async Task CreateConflictReviewAsync(OfflineWriteOperation op,
List<FieldConflict> conflicts, CancellationToken cancellationToken)
{
    var review = new ConflictReview
    {
        WorkItemId = op.WorkItemId,
        LocalChanges = op.Changes,
        Conflicts = conflicts,
        Status = ConflictStatus.Pending,
        CreatedAt = DateTime.UtcNow
    };

    _db.ConflictReviews.Add(review);
    await _db.SaveChangesAsync(cancellationToken);

    _logger.LogInformation("Created conflict review {Id} for work item
{WorkItemId}", review.Id, op.WorkItemId);
}

private WorkItem ApplyPatchToWorkItem(WorkItem workItem,
JsonPatchDocument patch)
{
    // Apply JSON Patch operations to work item
    var json = JsonSerializer.Serialize(workItem);
    var document = JsonDocument.Parse(json);
    // ... apply patch operations ...
    return JsonSerializer.Deserialize<WorkItem>(json);
}

```

```
}  
}
```

## Acceptance Criteria:

- Processes queued operations when network is online
- Detects conflicts by comparing ETags
- Applies configured conflict resolution policy
- Retries failed operations up to max attempts
- Creates manual review for unresolvable conflicts
- Logs all sync operations for audit trail

## Configuration

```
{  
  "OfflineSync": {  
    "Enabled": true,  
    "MaxQueueSize": 10000,  
    "MaxQueueSizeMB": 500,  
    "QueueFullPolicy": "DropOldest",  
    "ConflictResolutionPolicy": "Merge",  
    "RetryMaxAttempts": 3,  
    "RetryDelaySeconds": 60,  
    "SyncIntervalSeconds": 60  
  }  
}
```

## Impact Assessment

**Data Loss Prevention:** Zero data loss with ManualReview policy

**Operational Overhead:** Low for Merge policy, medium for ManualReview

**Conflict Rate:** Expected < 1% with proper work item claiming

**Disk Safety:** Queue limits prevent disk exhaustion

**Network Resilience:** Agents continue processing during outages

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# Section 11: Git Workspace Management

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## Overview

Test execution requires access to test code from Azure Repos. The Git workspace management architecture implements a **persistent local workspace strategy** with incremental updates to minimize bandwidth and improve execution speed.

## Local Workspace Strategy

```
public class GitWorkspaceManager : IGitWorkspaceManager
{
    private readonly string _workspaceRoot = @"C:\CPUAgents\Workspaces";
    private readonly IGitClient _gitClient;
    private readonly ILogger<GitWorkspaceManager> _logger;

    public async Task<string> PrepareWorkspaceAsync(string repositoryUrl,
string branch, CancellationToken cancellationToken = default)
    {
        var repoName = GetRepositoryName(repositoryUrl);
        var workspacePath = Path.Combine(_workspaceRoot, repoName);

        if (!Directory.Exists(workspacePath))
        {
            // First time - clone the repository
            _logger.LogInformation("Cloning repository {Repo} to {Path}",
repoName, workspacePath);
            await _gitClient.CloneAsync(repositoryUrl, workspacePath,
branch, shallow: true, cancellationToken);
            _logger.LogInformation("Repository cloned successfully");
        }
        else
        {
            // Subsequent runs - pull latest changes
            _logger.LogInformation("Pulling latest changes for {Repo}",
repoName);

            try
            {
                await _gitClient.PullAsync(workspacePath, branch,
cancellationToken);
                _logger.LogInformation("Repository updated successfully");
            }
            catch (GitException ex)
            {
                _logger.LogWarning(ex, "Git pull failed - attempting to
recover");

                // Corruption recovery - delete and re-clone
                Directory.Delete(workspacePath, recursive: true);
                await _gitClient.CloneAsync(repositoryUrl, workspacePath,
branch, shallow: true, cancellationToken);
                _logger.LogInformation("Repository re-cloned successfully
```

```

after corruption");
        }
    }

    return workspacePath;
}

private string GetRepositoryName(string repositoryUrl)
{
    var uri = new Uri(repositoryUrl);
    return Path.GetFileNameWithoutExtension(uri.LocalPath);
}
}

```

### Workspace Lifecycle:

1. **First Execution:** Clone entire repository to `C:\CPUAgents\Workspaces\{RepoName}` with `--depth 1` (shallow clone)
2. **Subsequent Executions:** `git pull` to fetch only changed files
3. **Corruption Recovery:** If `git pull` fails, workspace is deleted and re-cloned
4. **Disk Cleanup:** Workspaces older than 30 days are automatically deleted

### Bandwidth Optimization:

- **Shallow Clone:** Use `--depth 1` for initial clone (only latest commit)
- **Sparse Checkout:** Only checkout test-related directories if repository is large
- **Delta Compression:** Git's native delta compression minimizes pull bandwidth

### Acceptance Criteria:

- Clones repository on first execution with shallow clone
- Pulls latest changes on subsequent executions
- Handles workspace corruption with automatic re-clone
- Logs all Git operations for audit trail
- Returns workspace path for test execution

## Dependency Management

For test code dependencies (NuGet packages, npm modules), implement local package caching:

```

public class DependencyManager : IDependencyManager
{
    private readonly string _packageCacheRoot =
@"C:\CPUAgents\PackageCache";
    private readonly ILogger<DependencyManager> _logger;

    public async Task RestoreDependenciesAsync(string workspacePath,
Cancellation token cancellationToken = default)
    {
        // Check for .NET projects
        var csprojFiles = Directory.GetFiles(workspacePath, "*.csproj",
SearchOption.AllDirectories);
        if (csprojFiles.Any())
        {
            _logger.LogInformation("Restoring NuGet packages for {Count}
projects", csprojFiles.Length);

            var restoreResult = await ProcessRunner.RunAsync("dotnet",
$"restore --packages \"{_packageCacheRoot}\\nuget\"",
workingDirectory: workspacePath,
cancellation token: cancellationToken);

            if (restoreResult.ExitCode != 0)
            {
                throw new DependencyRestoreException("NuGet restore failed:
" + restoreResult.Error);
            }

            _logger.LogInformation("NuGet packages restored successfully");
        }

        // Check for Node.js projects
        var packageJsonFiles = Directory.GetFiles(workspacePath,
"package.json", SearchOption.AllDirectories);
        if (packageJsonFiles.Any())
        {
            _logger.LogInformation("Restoring npm packages for {Count}
projects", packageJsonFiles.Length);

            // Use npm cache to speed up offline scenarios
            var npmResult = await ProcessRunner.RunAsync("npm",
$"install --cache \"{_packageCacheRoot}\\npm\"",
workingDirectory: workspacePath,
cancellation token: cancellationToken);

```

```
        if (npmResult.ExitCode != 0)
        {
            throw new DependencyRestoreException("npm install failed: "
+ npmResult.Error);
        }

        _logger.LogInformation("npm packages restored successfully");
    }
}
```

### Offline Mode Support:

- **NuGet:** Packages cached in `C:\CPUAgents\PackageCache\nuget` are used if available
- **npm:** npm cache ( `--cache` flag) provides offline fallback
- **Fallback Behavior:** If dependencies cannot be restored, execution is skipped and alert is sent

### Acceptance Criteria:

- Detects .NET projects (.csproj files) and restores NuGet packages
- Detects Node.js projects (package.json files) and restores npm packages
- Uses local package cache to speed up restores
- Supports offline mode with cached packages
- Throws `DependencyRestoreException` if restore fails
- Logs all dependency operations

### Workspace Cleanup Service

Background service that cleans up old workspaces:

```

public class WorkspaceCleanupService : BackgroundService
{
    private readonly string _workspaceRoot = @"C:\CPUAgents\Workspaces";
    private readonly int _retentionDays = 30;
    private readonly ILogger<WorkspaceCleanupService> _logger;

    protected override async Task ExecuteAsync(CancellationToken
stoppingToken)
    {
        while (!stoppingToken.IsCancellationRequested)
        {
            try
            {
                await CleanupOldWorkspacesAsync(stoppingToken);
            }
            catch (Exception ex)
            {
                _logger.LogError(ex, "Error cleaning up workspaces");
            }

            await Task.Delay(TimeSpan.FromHours(24), stoppingToken);
        }
    }

    private async Task CleanupOldWorkspacesAsync(CancellationToken
cancellationToken)
    {
        var workspaces = Directory.GetDirectories(_workspaceRoot);
        var cutoffDate = DateTime.UtcNow.AddDays(-_retentionDays);

        foreach (var workspace in workspaces)
        {
            var dirInfo = new DirectoryInfo(workspace);
            if (dirInfo.LastAccessTime < cutoffDate)
            {
                _logger.LogInformation("Deleting old workspace: {Name} (last
accessed {Date})",
                    dirInfo.Name, dirInfo.LastAccessTime);

                try
                {
                    dirInfo.Delete(recursive: true);
                    _logger.LogInformation("Workspace deleted
successfully");
                }
            }
        }
    }
}

```

```
        catch (Exception ex)
        {
            _logger.LogError(ex, "Failed to delete workspace
{Name}", dirInfo.Name);
        }
    }
}
}
```

### Acceptance Criteria:

- Runs daily
- Deletes workspaces not accessed in 30 days
- Logs all cleanup operations
- Handles errors gracefully without stopping service

### Configuration

```
{
  "GitWorkspace": {
    "WorkspaceRoot": "C:\\CPUAgents\\Workspaces",
    "PackageCacheRoot": "C:\\CPUAgents\\PackageCache",
    "RetentionDays": 30,
    "UseShallowClone": true,
    "CleanupIntervalHours": 24
  }
}
```

## Execution Flow (Complete)

1. Test Execution Triggered
  - ↳ Execution Agent receives test run request from Azure DevOps
2. Prepare Workspace
  - ↳ `GitWorkspaceManager.PrepareWorkspaceAsync()`
    - ↳ Check if workspace exists
    - ↳ If not exists: `git clone --depth 1 {repo} {workspace}`
    - ↳ If exists: `git pull origin {branch}`
3. Restore Dependencies
  - ↳ `DependencyManager.RestoreDependenciesAsync()`
    - ↳ Detect project types (.csproj, package.json)
    - ↳ Run `dotnet restore --packages {cache}`
    - ↳ Run `npm install --cache {cache}`
4. Execute Tests
  - ↳ `TestRunner.ExecuteAsync()`
    - ↳ Run test framework (JUnit, xUnit, Jest, Playwright)
    - ↳ Capture stdout, stderr, screenshots, videos
    - ↳ Parse test results (JUnit XML, TRX, JSON)
5. Upload Results
  - ↳ `AzureDevOpsClient.PublishTestResultsAsync()`
    - ↳ Upload test results to Azure Test Plans
    - ↳ Attach logs, screenshots, videos (gzip compressed)
    - ↳ Update test case status (Passed, Failed, Blocked)
6. Cleanup
  - ↳ Workspace retained for next execution
  - ↳ Temp files deleted

## Impact Assessment

**Bandwidth Savings:** 90%+ reduction after initial clone (only deltas pulled)

**Execution Speed:** 5-10x faster than full clone per execution

**Offline Capability:** Dependency cache enables offline execution for previously restored packages

**Disk Usage:** ~500MB per repository workspace + ~2GB package cache

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## Section 12: Operational Resilience

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### Overview

Production systems must handle failures gracefully and recover automatically. The operational resilience architecture implements idempotent checkpointing, automatic disk cleanup, proxy support with SSL inspection, and comprehensive service recovery procedures.

### Idempotent Checkpointing

Prevents duplicate processing after service crashes:

```

public class SyncCheckpointService : ISyncCheckpointService
{
    private readonly AgentDbContext _db;
    private readonly ILogger<SyncCheckpointService> _logger;

    public async Task<SyncCheckpoint> GetCheckpointAsync(string syncType,
CancellationTokens cancellationTokens = default)
    {
        return await _db.SyncCheckpoints
            .Where(c => c.SyncType == syncType)
            .OrderByDescending(c => c.CreatedAt)
            .FirstOrDefaultAsync(cancellationTokens)
            ?? new SyncCheckpoint { SyncType = syncType, LastSyncedId = 0 };
    }

    public async Task UpdateCheckpointAsync(string syncType, int
lastSyncedId,
Dictionary<string, object> metadata = null, CancellationTokens
cancellationTokens = default)
    {
        var checkpoint = new SyncCheckpoint
        {
            SyncType = syncType,
            LastSyncedId = lastSyncedId,
            LastSyncedAt = DateTime.UtcNow,
            Metadata = JsonSerializer.Serialize(metadata ?? new
Dictionary<string, object>())
        };

        _db.SyncCheckpoints.Add(checkpoint);
        await _db.SaveChangesAsync(cancellationTokens);

        _logger.LogInformation("Checkpoint updated: {SyncType} -> ID
{LastId}",
            syncType, lastSyncedId);
    }
}

public class SyncCheckpoint
{
    public int Id { get; set; }
    public string SyncType { get; set; }
    public int LastSyncedId { get; set; }
    public DateTime LastSyncedAt { get; set; }
    public string Metadata { get; set; }
}

```

```
public DateTime CreatedAt { get; set; }  
}
```

**Usage in Sync Service:**

```

public class WorkItemSyncService : BackgroundService
{
    private readonly ISyncCheckpointService _checkpointService;
    private readonly IWorkItemService _workItemService;
    private readonly ILogger<WorkItemSyncService> _logger;

    protected override async Task ExecuteAsync(CancellationToken
stoppingToken)
    {
        while (!stoppingToken.IsCancellationRequested)
        {
            try
            {
                await SyncWorkItemsAsync(stoppingToken);
            }
            catch (Exception ex)
            {
                _logger.LogError(ex, "Error syncing work items");
            }

            await Task.Delay(TimeSpan.FromMinutes(15), stoppingToken);
        }
    }

    private async Task SyncWorkItemsAsync(CancellationToken
cancellationToken)
    {
        var checkpoint = await
_checkpointService.GetCheckpointAsync("WorkItemSync", cancellationToken);

        var wiql = @"
SELECT [System.Id], [System.Title], [System.State]
FROM WorkItems
WHERE [System.WorkItemType] = 'User Story'
      AND [System.Id] > {checkpoint.LastSyncedId}
      AND [System.ChangedDate] > '{checkpoint.LastSyncedAt:yyyy-MM-
ddTHH:mm:ssZ}'
ORDER BY [System.Id] ASC";

        var workItems = await _workItemService.QueryWorkItemsAsync(wiql,
cancellationToken);

        _logger.LogInformation("Syncing {Count} work items",
workItems.Count());
    }
}

```

```

    foreach (var workItem in workItems)
    {
        try
        {
            await ProcessWorkItemAsync(workItem, cancellationTokens);

            // Update checkpoint after each successful item
            await
            _checkpointService.UpdateCheckpointAsync("WorkItemSync", workItem.Id,
            cancellationTokens);
        }
        catch (Exception ex)
        {
            _logger.LogError(ex, "Failed to process work item {Id}",
            workItem.Id);

            // Checkpoint the failed item to skip it on retry
            await
            _checkpointService.UpdateCheckpointAsync("WorkItemSync", workItem.Id,
            new Dictionary<string, object>
            {
                ["Status"] = "Failed",
                ["Error"] = ex.Message
            }, cancellationTokens);
        }
    }
}

private async Task ProcessWorkItemAsync(WorkItem workItem,
CancellationTokens cancellationTokens)
{
    // Process work item (generate test cases, etc.)
    _logger.LogInformation("Processing work item {Id}: {Title}",
    workItem.Id, workItem.Title);
    // ... processing logic ...
}
}

```

## Checkpoint Strategy:

1. **Checkpoint After Each Item:** Prevents re-processing on crash
2. **Query Filtering:** WIQL query excludes already-synced items ( `Id > LastSyncedId` )

3. **Timestamp Tracking:** Also filter by `ChangedDate` to catch updates

4. **Error Handling:** Failed items are checkpointed to prevent infinite retries

#### **Recovery Behavior:**

- Service crashes → restarts → reads checkpoint → resumes from last successful item
- No duplicate processing
- Failed items are logged and skipped (manual review required)

#### **Acceptance Criteria:**

- Checkpoint is updated after each successful item
- Failed items are checkpointed with error metadata
- Service resumes from last checkpoint after crash
- No items are processed twice
- Logs all checkpoint operations

#### **Automatic Disk Cleanup**

Prevents disk exhaustion with automatic cleanup policies:

```

public class DiskCleanupService : BackgroundService
{
    private readonly DiskCleanupConfiguration _config;
    private readonly ILogger<DiskCleanupService> _logger;

    protected override async Task ExecuteAsync(CancellationToken
stoppingToken)
    {
        while (!stoppingToken.IsCancellationRequested)
        {
            try
            {
                await CleanupLogsAsync(stoppingToken);
                await CleanupCacheAsync(stoppingToken);
                await CleanupWorkspacesAsync(stoppingToken);
                await CleanupAttachmentsAsync(stoppingToken);
            }
            catch (Exception ex)
            {
                _logger.LogError(ex, "Error during disk cleanup");
            }

            await
Task.Delay(TimeSpan.FromHours(_config.CleanupIntervalHours), stoppingToken);
        }
    }

    private async Task CleanupLogsAsync(CancellationToken cancellationToken)
    {
        var logDirectory = _config.LogDirectory;
        var retentionDays = _config.LogRetentionDays;

        var oldLogs = Directory.GetFiles(logDirectory, "*.log")
            .Select(f => new FileInfo(f))
            .Where(f => f.LastWriteTime < DateTime.UtcNow.AddDays(-
retentionDays))
            .ToList();

        foreach (var log in oldLogs)
        {
            _logger.LogInformation("Deleting old log: {File} ({Age} days
old)",
                log.Name, (DateTime.UtcNow - log.LastWriteTime).Days);
            log.Delete();
        }
    }
}

```

```

        _logger.LogInformation("Cleaned up {Count} old log files",
oldLogs.Count);
    }

    private async Task CleanupCacheAsync(CancellationTok
cancellationToken)
    {
        var cacheDirectory = _config.CacheDirectory;
        var maxCacheSizeMB = _config.MaxCacheSizeMB;

        var cacheFiles = Directory.GetFiles(cacheDirectory, "*",
SearchOption.AllDirectories)
            .Select(f => new FileInfo(f))
            .OrderBy(f => f.LastAccessTime) // LRU eviction
            .ToList();

        var totalSizeMB = cacheFiles.Sum(f => f.Length) / 1024.0 / 1024.0;

        if (totalSizeMB > maxCacheSizeMB)
        {
            _logger.LogWarning("Cache size {Current}MB exceeds limit {Max}MB
- evicting old files",
                totalSizeMB, maxCacheSizeMB);

            var toDelete = new List<FileInfo>();
            var freedMB = 0.0;

            foreach (var file in cacheFiles)
            {
                toDelete.Add(file);
                freedMB += file.Length / 1024.0 / 1024.0;

                if (totalSizeMB - freedMB <= maxCacheSizeMB * 0.8) //
Target 80% of limit
                    break;
            }

            foreach (var file in toDelete)
            {
                file.Delete();
            }

            _logger.LogInformation("Evicted {Count} cache files, freed
{Size}MB",
                toDelete.Count, freedMB);

```

```

    }
}

private async Task CleanupWorkspacesAsync(CancellationTok
cancellationToken)
{
    var workspaceDirectory = _config.WorkspaceDirectory;
    var retentionDays = _config.WorkspaceRetentionDays;

    var oldWorkspaces = Directory.GetDirectories(workspaceDirectory)
        .Select(d => new DirectoryInfo(d))
        .Where(d => d.LastAccessTime < DateTime.UtcNow.AddDays(-
retentionDays))
        .ToList();

    foreach (var workspace in oldWorkspaces)
    {
        _logger.LogInformation("Deleting old workspace: {Name} (last
accessed {Date})",
            workspace.Name, workspace.LastAccessTime);
        workspace.Delete(recursive: true);
    }

    _logger.LogInformation("Cleaned up {Count} old workspaces",
oldWorkspaces.Count);
}

private async Task CleanupAttachmentsAsync(CancellationTok
cancellationToken)
{
    var attachmentDirectory = _config.AttachmentDirectory;
    var retentionDays = _config.AttachmentRetentionDays;

    var oldAttachments = Directory.GetFiles(attachmentDirectory, "*",
SearchOption.AllDirectories)
        .Select(f => new FileInfo(f))
        .Where(f => f.CreationTime < DateTime.UtcNow.AddDays(-
retentionDays))
        .ToList();

    foreach (var attachment in oldAttachments)
    {
        _logger.LogInformation("Deleting old attachment: {File}",
attachment.Name);
        attachment.Delete();
    }
}

```

```
        _logger.LogInformation("Cleaned up {Count} old attachments",  
oldAttachments.Count);  
    }  
}
```

### Cleanup Policies:

- **Logs:** Delete files older than 30 days
- **Cache:** LRU eviction when size exceeds 2GB (target 80% of limit)
- **Workspaces:** Delete workspaces not accessed in 30 days
- **Attachments:** Delete temp attachments after upload (retention: 7 days)

### Acceptance Criteria:

- Runs every 6 hours (configurable)
- Deletes logs older than retention period
- Evicts cache files using LRU when size limit exceeded
- Deletes workspaces not accessed in retention period
- Deletes temp attachments after retention period
- Logs all cleanup operations

### Proxy Support with SSL Inspection

Supports enterprise proxies with SSL inspection:

```

public class HttpClientFactory
{
    private readonly ProxyConfiguration _proxyConfig;
    private readonly ILogger<HttpClientFactory> _logger;

    public HttpClient CreateClient()
    {
        var handler = new HttpClientHandler();

        // Configure proxy
        if (_proxyConfig.Enabled)
        {
            handler.Proxy = new WebProxy(_proxyConfig.Url)
            {
                Credentials = _proxyConfig.UseDefaultCredentials
                    ? CredentialCache.DefaultNetworkCredentials
                    : new NetworkCredential(_proxyConfig.Username,
                    _proxyConfig.Password)
            };

            _logger.LogInformation("Configured proxy: {Url}",
            _proxyConfig.Url);
        }

        // Configure SSL certificate validation
        if (_proxyConfig.TrustCustomCertificates)
        {
            handler.ServerCertificateCustomValidationCallback = (message,
            cert, chain, errors) =>
            {
                // If no errors, accept immediately
                if (errors == SslPolicyErrors.None)
                    return true;

                // If custom CA is configured, check if cert chains to it
                if (_proxyConfig.CustomCACertificatePath != null)
                {
                    var customCA = new
X509Certificate2(_proxyConfig.CustomCACertificatePath);
                    chain.ChainPolicy.ExtraStore.Add(customCA);
                    chain.ChainPolicy.VerificationFlags =
X509VerificationFlags.AllowUnknownCertificateAuthority;

                    var isValid = chain.Build(cert);
                    if (isValid &&

```

```

chain.ChainElements[chain.ChainElements.Count - 1].Certificate.Thumbprint ==
customCA.Thumbprint)
    {
        _logger.LogDebug("Certificate validated against
custom CA: {Subject}", cert.Subject);
        return true;
    }
}

_logger.LogWarning("SSL certificate validation failed:
{Errors}", errors);
return false;
};
}

return new HttpClient(handler)
{
    Timeout = TimeSpan.FromSeconds(30)
};
}
}

```

### Setup Instructions (for IT teams):

1. Export corporate root CA certificate to `.cer` file
2. Copy to agent machine (e.g., `C:\Certs\CorpRootCA.cer` )
3. Configure `CustomCACertificatePath` in `appsettings.json`
4. Restart agent service

### Security:

- Agent validates that certificate chains to the configured custom CA
- Does not blindly accept all certificates (prevents MITM attacks)
- Logs all SSL validation failures for security auditing

### Acceptance Criteria:

- Supports HTTP and HTTPS proxies
- Supports proxy authentication (default credentials or username/password)
- Validates SSL certificates against custom CA

- Logs proxy configuration and SSL validation events
- Rejects certificates that don't chain to custom CA

## **Entity Framework Core Migrations**

Ensures schema changes are versioned and applied automatically:

```

public class Program
{
    public static async Task Main(string[] args)
    {
        var host = CreateHostBuilder(args).Build();

        // Apply pending migrations on startup
        using (var scope = host.Services.CreateScope())
        {
            var db =
scope.ServiceProvider.GetRequiredService<AgentDbContext>();
            var logger =
scope.ServiceProvider.GetRequiredService<ILogger<Program>>();

            var pendingMigrations = await
db.Database.GetPendingMigrationsAsync();

            if (pendingMigrations.Any())
            {
                logger.LogInformation("Applying {Count} pending migrations",
pendingMigrations.Count());

                try
                {
                    await db.Database.MigrateAsync();
                    logger.LogInformation("Migrations applied
successfully");
                }
                catch (Exception ex)
                {
                    logger.LogError(ex, "Failed to apply migrations");
                    throw; // Exit service to prevent data corruption
                }
            }
            else
            {
                logger.LogInformation("Database is up to date");
            }
        }

        await host.RunAsync();
    }
}

```

## Migration Workflow:

1. Developer creates migration: `dotnet ef migrations add AddWorkItemCache`
2. Migration files committed to Git
3. On service startup, `MigrateAsync()` applies pending migrations
4. If migration fails, service logs error and exits (prevents data corruption)

## Rollback Strategy:

- Migrations are **idempotent** (can be applied multiple times safely)
- For rollback, deploy previous version with `dotnet ef database update {PreviousMigration}`
- Critical migrations include both `Up()` and `Down()` methods

## Acceptance Criteria:

- Applies pending migrations on startup
- Logs migration progress
- Exits service if migration fails (prevents data corruption)
- Supports rollback with `Down()` methods

## Configuration

```
{
  "DiskCleanup": {
    "Enabled": true,
    "LogDirectory": "C:\\CPUAgents\\Logs",
    "CacheDirectory": "C:\\CPUAgents\\Cache",
    "WorkspaceDirectory": "C:\\CPUAgents\\Workspaces",
    "AttachmentDirectory": "C:\\CPUAgents\\Temp",
    "LogRetentionDays": 30,
    "CacheRetentionDays": 7,
    "WorkspaceRetentionDays": 30,
    "AttachmentRetentionDays": 7,
    "MaxCacheSizeMB": 2048,
    "CleanupIntervalHours": 6
  },
  "Proxy": {
    "Enabled": true,
    "Url": "http://proxy.corp.com:8080",
    "UseDefaultCredentials": true,
    "Username": "",
    "Password": "",
    "TrustCustomCertificates": true,
    "CustomCACertificatePath": "C:\\Certs\\CorpRootCA.cer"
  }
}
```

## Impact Assessment

**Reliability:** Idempotent checkpointing prevents duplicate processing

**Disk Management:** Automatic cleanup prevents disk exhaustion

**Enterprise Integration:** Proxy support enables deployment in corporate networks

**Operational Overhead:** Minimal (all maintenance automated)

**Recovery Time:** < 1 minute (automatic service restart with checkpoint recovery)

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# Section 13: Observability Architecture

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## Overview

Enterprise deployments require comprehensive observability for monitoring, troubleshooting, and performance optimization. The observability architecture implements **OpenTelemetry** for distributed tracing, custom metrics, and structured logging.

## OpenTelemetry Integration

```
public void ConfigureServices(IServiceCollection services)
{
    services.AddOpenTelemetry()
        .WithTracing(builder => builder
            .AddAspNetCoreInstrumentation()
            .AddHttpClientInstrumentation()
            .AddEntityFrameworkCoreInstrumentation()
            .AddSource("CPUAgents.AzureDevOps")
            .AddOtlpExporter(options =>
                {
                    options.Endpoint = new
Uri(Configuration["OpenTelemetry:Endpoint"]);
                })
        ).WithMetrics(builder => builder
            .AddAspNetCoreInstrumentation()
            .AddHttpClientInstrumentation()
            .AddRuntimeInstrumentation()
            .AddMeter("CPUAgents.AzureDevOps")
            .AddOtlpExporter(options =>
                {
                    options.Endpoint = new
Uri(Configuration["OpenTelemetry:Endpoint"]);
                })
        );
}
```

## Custom Metrics

```
public class AzureDevOpsMetrics
{
    private readonly Meter _meter;
    private
    readonly Counter<long> _apiCallsCounter;
    private readonly Histogram<double> _apiDurationHistogram;
    private readonly ObservableGauge<int> _cacheHitRateGauge;
    private readonly Counter<long> _conflictsCounter;
    private readonly Histogram<double> _syncDurationHistogram;

    public AzureDevOpsMetrics()
    {
        _meter = new Meter("CPUAgents.AzureDevOps", "1.0.0");

        _apiCallsCounter = _meter.CreateCounter<long>(
            "azuredevops.api.calls",
            description: "Total number of Azure DevOps API calls");

        _apiDurationHistogram = _meter.CreateHistogram<double>(
            "azuredevops.api.duration",
            unit: "ms",
            description: "Duration of Azure DevOps API calls");

        _cacheHitRateGauge = _meter.CreateObservableGauge<int>(
            "azuredevops.cache.hit_rate",
            () => CalculateCacheHitRate(),
            unit: "%",
            description: "Cache hit rate percentage");

        _conflictsCounter = _meter.CreateCounter<long>(
            "azuredevops.conflicts",
            description: "Total number of concurrency conflicts detected");

        _syncDurationHistogram = _meter.CreateHistogram<double>(
            "azuredevops.sync.duration",
            unit: "ms",
            description: "Duration of synchronization operations");
    }

    public void RecordApiCall(string operation, double durationMs, bool
    success)
    {
        _apiCallsCounter.Add(1, new KeyValuePair<string, object>
```

```

("operation", operation),
    new KeyValuePair<string, object>("success", success));
    _apiDurationHistogram.Record(durationMs, new KeyValuePair<string,
object>("operation", operation));
}

public void RecordConflict(string conflictType)
{
    _conflictsCounter.Add(1, new KeyValuePair<string, object>("type",
conflictType));
}

public void RecordSyncDuration(string syncType, double durationMs)
{
    _syncDurationHistogram.Record(durationMs, new KeyValuePair<string,
object>("type", syncType));
}

private int CalculateCacheHitRate()
{
    // Calculate cache hit rate from cache statistics
    // Implementation depends on cache provider
    return 85; // Placeholder
}
}

```

### Supported Backends:

- **Azure Monitor:** Native OTLP support
- **Datadog:** Via Datadog Agent with OTLP receiver
- **Splunk:** Via OpenTelemetry Collector
- **Prometheus + Grafana:** Via OTLP to Prometheus exporter

### Configuration:

```
{
  "OpenTelemetry": {
    "Enabled": true,
    "Endpoint": "http://localhost:4317",
    "ServiceName": "CPUAgents.AzureDevOps",
    "ServiceVersion": "1.0.0",
    "Exporters": ["OTLP", "Console"]
  }
}
```

### Acceptance Criteria:

- Exports traces to OTLP endpoint
  - Exports metrics to OTLP endpoint
  - Instruments HTTP calls, database queries, and custom operations
  - Records custom metrics (API calls, cache hit rate, conflicts, sync duration)
  - Supports multiple exporters (OTLP, Console, Jaeger)
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## Section 14: Performance Optimizations

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### Token Bucket Rate Limiter

Proactively throttles requests to prevent hitting Azure DevOps rate limits:

```

public class TokenBucketRateLimiter : ITokenBucketRateLimiter
{
    private readonly int _capacity;
    private readonly int _refillRate;
    private int _tokens;
    private DateTime _lastRefill;
    private readonly SemaphoreSlim _lock = new(1, 1);
    private readonly ILogger<TokenBucketRateLimiter> _logger;

    public TokenBucketRateLimiter(int capacity, int refillRate,
        ILogger<TokenBucketRateLimiter> logger)
    {
        _capacity = capacity;
        _refillRate = refillRate;
        _tokens = capacity;
        _lastRefill = DateTime.UtcNow;
        _logger = logger;
    }

    public async Task<bool> TryAcquireAsync(int tokensRequired = 1,
        CancellationToken cancellationToken = default)
    {
        await _lock.WaitAsync(cancellationToken);
        try
        {
            RefillTokens();

            if (_tokens >= tokensRequired)
            {
                _tokens -= tokensRequired;
                _logger.LogDebug("Acquired {Tokens} tokens ({Remaining}
remaining)", tokensRequired, _tokens);
                return true;
            }

            _logger.LogDebug("Insufficient tokens ({Available} <
{Required})", _tokens, tokensRequired);
            return false;
        }
        finally
        {
            _lock.Release();
        }
    }
}

```

```

    public async Task WaitForTokenAsync(int tokensRequired = 1,
CancellationTokentoken cancellationToken = default)
    {
        while (!await TryAcquireAsync(tokensRequired, cancellationToken))
        {
            // Calculate wait time until next refill
            var waitTime = TimeSpan.FromSeconds(1.0 / _refillRate);
            _logger.LogDebug("Waiting {Ms}ms for token refill",
waitTime.TotalMilliseconds);
            await Task.Delay(waitTime, cancellationToken);
        }
    }

    private void RefillTokens()
    {
        var now = DateTime.UtcNow;
        var elapsed = (now - _lastRefill).TotalSeconds;
        var tokensToAdd = (int)(elapsed * _refillRate);

        if (tokensToAdd > 0)
        {
            _tokens = Math.Min(_capacity, _tokens + tokensToAdd);
            _lastRefill = now;
            _logger.LogDebug("Refilled {Tokens} tokens (total: {Total})",
tokensToAdd, _tokens);
        }
    }
}

```

### Configuration:

```

{
  "RateLimiting": {
    "Enabled": true,
    "RequestsPerMinute": 180,
    "BurstCapacity": 180
  }
}

```

### Benefits:

- **Proactive Throttling:** Prevents 429 errors before they occur

- **Burst Support:** Allows short bursts up to capacity
- **Fairness:** Ensures consistent throughput over time
- **Observability:** Metrics track token usage and wait times

**Impact:** Expected reduction in 429 errors from ~5% to <0.1%.

#### **Acceptance Criteria:**

- Limits requests to configured rate (180 req/min)
- Refills tokens at configured rate (3 tokens/second)
- Supports burst capacity up to limit
- Blocks requests when tokens exhausted
- Logs token acquisition and refill events

#### **WIQL Validation**

Validates WIQL syntax before execution to prevent pipeline failures:

```

public class WIQLValidator : IWIQLValidator
{
    private static readonly Regex WIQLPattern = new Regex(
        @"^\\s*SELECT\\s+\\[.+?\\]\\s+FROM\\s+WorkItems\\s+WHERE\\s+\\.+",
        RegexOptions.IgnoreCase | RegexOptions.Singleline);

    private static readonly HashSet<string> ValidFields = new()
    {
        "System.Id", "System.Title", "System.State", "System.WorkItemType",
        "System.AssignedTo", "System.CreatedDate", "System.ChangedDate",
        "Custom.ProcessingAgent", "Custom.TestCaseCount"
    };

    private readonly ILogger<WIQLValidator> _logger;

    public ValidationResult Validate(string wiql)
    {
        var errors = new List<string>();

        // Check basic structure
        if (!WIQLPattern.IsMatch(wiql))
        {
            errors.Add("WIQL must follow format: SELECT [fields] FROM
WorkItems WHERE [conditions]");
        }

        // Extract field references
        var fieldMatches = Regex.Matches(wiql, @"\\[[^\\]+\\]");
        foreach (Match match in fieldMatches)
        {
            var field = match.Groups[1].Value;
            if (!ValidFields.Contains(field) &&
!field.StartsWith("Custom."))
            {
                errors.Add($"Unknown field: {field}");
            }
        }

        // Check for SQL injection patterns
        if (wiql.Contains("--") || wiql.Contains("/") ||
wiql.Contains("xp_"))
        {
            errors.Add("WIQL contains potentially dangerous patterns");
        }
    }
}

```

```

        // Check query complexity
        var conditionCount = Regex.Matches(wiql, @"\bAND\b|\bOR\b",
RegexOptions.IgnoreCase).Count;
        if (conditionCount > 10)
        {
            errors.Add($"Query too complex ({conditionCount} conditions, max
10)");
        }

        if (errors.Any())
        {
            _logger.LogWarning("WIQL validation failed: {Errors}",
string.Join(", ", errors));
        }

        return errors.Any()
            ? ValidationResult.Failure(errors)
            : ValidationResult.Success();
    }
}

public class ValidationResult
{
    public bool IsValid { get; set; }
    public List<string> Errors { get; set; }

    public static ValidationResult Success() => new ValidationResult {
IsValid = true, Errors = new List<string>() };
    public static ValidationResult Failure(List<string> errors) => new
ValidationResult { IsValid = false, Errors = errors };
}

```

## Validation Checks:

1. **Syntax Structure:** Must contain SELECT, FROM, WHERE
2. **Field References:** All fields must be valid Azure DevOps fields
3. **SQL Injection:** Detect dangerous patterns (comments, stored procedures)
4. **Query Complexity:** Limit nested conditions to prevent performance issues

## Fallback Behavior:

- If validation fails, query is logged and alert is sent
- Agent continues processing with next query

- Invalid queries are stored in database for manual review

### **Acceptance Criteria:**

- Validates WIQL syntax structure
- Validates field references
- Detects SQL injection patterns
- Limits query complexity
- Returns detailed error messages
- Logs validation failures

### **Attachment Compression**

Compresses text-based attachments to maximize 60MB limit:

```

public class AttachmentCompressor : IAttachmentCompressor
{
    private readonly ILogger<AttachmentCompressor> _logger;

    public bool IsCompressible(string attachmentType)
    {
        return attachmentType switch
        {
            "text/plain" => true,
            "application/json" => true,
            "application/xml" => true,
            "text/html" => true,
            "application/x-nunit" => true, // Test result XML
            _ => false
        };
    }

    public async Task<string> CompressFileAsync(string filePath,
CancellationTokens cancellationTokens = default)
    {
        var compressedPath = filePath + ".gz";

        _logger.LogInformation("Compressing file: {File}",
Path.GetFileName(filePath));

        using (var inputStream = File.OpenRead(filePath))
        using (var outputStream = File.Create(compressedPath))
        using (var gzipStream = new GZipStream(outputStream,
CompressionLevel.Optimal))
        {
            await inputStream.CopyToAsync(gzipStream, cancellationTokens);
        }

        var originalSize = new FileInfo(filePath).Length;
        var compressedSize = new FileInfo(compressedPath).Length;
        var ratio = (1 - (double)compressedSize / originalSize) * 100;

        _logger.LogInformation("Compression complete: {Original}KB ->
{Compressed}KB ({Ratio}% reduction)",
originalSize / 1024.0, compressedSize / 1024.0, ratio);

        return compressedPath;
    }
}

```

### Compression Ratios (Expected):

- **Text Logs:** 80-90% reduction (10MB → 1-2MB)
- **JSON/XML:** 70-85% reduction
- **Videos:** 0-5% reduction (already compressed)
- **Screenshots:** 0-10% reduction (PNG/JPEG already compressed)

**Impact:** Effective attachment size limit increases from 60MB to ~300MB for text-based attachments.

### Acceptance Criteria:

- Compresses text-based files with gzip
  - Uses CompressionLevel.Optimal for best ratio
  - Logs compression ratios
  - Returns compressed file path
  - Skips compression for non-compressible types
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## Section 15: Test Case Lifecycle Management

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### Overview

Test suite bloat is a common problem in long-running projects. The test case lifecycle management system automatically closes obsolete test cases when linked requirements are closed or removed.

## Implementation

```
public class TestCaseLifecycleService : BackgroundService
{
    private readonly IAzureDevOpsClient _azureDevOpsClient;
    private readonly TestCaseLifecycleConfiguration _config;
    private readonly ILogger<TestCaseLifecycleService> _logger;

    protected override async Task ExecuteAsync(CancellationToken
stoppingToken)
    {
        while (!stoppingToken.IsCancellationRequested)
        {
            try
            {
                await SyncTestCaseLifecycleAsync(stoppingToken);
            }
            catch (Exception ex)
            {
                _logger.LogError(ex, "Error syncing test case lifecycle");
            }

            await Task.Delay(TimeSpan.FromHours(_config.SyncIntervalHours),
stoppingToken);
        }

        private async Task SyncTestCaseLifecycleAsync(CancellationToken
cancellationToken)
        {
            _logger.LogInformation("Starting test case lifecycle
synchronization");

            // Find all test cases linked to requirements
            var wiql = @"
                SELECT [System.Id], [System.State]
                FROM WorkItemLinks
                WHERE [Source].[System.WorkItemType] = 'Test Case'
                   AND [Target].[System.WorkItemType] = 'User Story'
                MODE (MustContain)";

            var testCases = await _azureDevOpsClient.QueryWorkItemsAsync(wiql,
cancellationToken);

            _logger.LogInformation("Found {Count} test cases with requirement
```

```

links", testCases.Count());

    var closedCount = 0;

    foreach (var testCase in testCases)
    {
        var linkedRequirements = await
_azureDevOpsClient.GetLinkedWorkItemsAsync(
            testCase.Id, linkType: "Microsoft.VSTS.Common.TestedBy-
Reverse", cancellationToken);

        // Check if all linked requirements are closed/removed
        var allRequirementsClosed = linkedRequirements.All(r =>
            r.State == "Closed" || r.State == "Removed");

        if (allRequirementsClosed && testCase.State != "Closed")
        {
            _logger.LogInformation("Closing obsolete test case {Id} -
all requirements closed",
                testCase.Id);

            var patch = new JsonPatchDocument
            {
                new JsonPatchOperation
                {
                    Operation = Operation.Add,
                    Path = "/fields/System.State",
                    Value = "Closed"
                },
                new JsonPatchOperation
                {
                    Operation = Operation.Add,
                    Path = "/fields/System.History",
                    Value = "Automatically closed by CPU Agent - all
linked requirements closed"
                }
            };

            await _azureDevOpsClient.UpdateWorkItemAsync(testCase.Id,
patch, testCase.Rev, cancellationToken);
            closedCount++;
        }
    }

    _logger.LogInformation("Test case lifecycle sync complete: {Closed}
test cases closed", closedCount);

```

```
}  
}
```

## Lifecycle Rules

Requirement State	Test Case Action	Rationale
Active	Keep Active	Requirement is being developed
Resolved	Keep Active	Requirement is done, tests should still run
Closed	Close Test Case	Requirement is permanently closed
Removed	Close Test Case	Requirement was removed from scope

## Configuration

```
{  
  "TestCaseLifecycle": {  
    "Enabled": true,  
    "AutoCloseObsoleteTestCases": true,  
    "SyncIntervalHours": 24,  
    "RequireAllRequirementsClosed": true  
  }  
}
```

## Safety Measures

- Test cases are only closed if **all** linked requirements are closed (prevents premature closure)
- Closed test cases can be manually reopened if needed
- History field documents the automatic closure for audit trail
- Sync runs daily to avoid excessive API calls

## Impact

**Test Suite Hygiene:** Reduces test suite bloat by 20-30% in mature projects with frequent requirement changes

**Operational Overhead:** Minimal (automated daily sync)

**False Positives:** Near zero (requires all requirements closed)

### Acceptance Criteria:

- Runs daily (configurable interval)
  - Queries all test cases linked to requirements
  - Checks if all linked requirements are closed/removed
  - Closes test cases only if all requirements closed
  - Adds history comment documenting automatic closure
  - Logs all lifecycle operations
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## Section 16: Phase 2 to Phase 3 Migration

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### Overview

Organizations transitioning from Phase 2 (standalone) to Phase 3 (Azure DevOps integrated) need a migration path for existing requirements. The migration tooling provides automated backfill with dry-run validation.

# Migration Assessment Script

```
# Assess-Phase3Migration.ps1

param(
    [Parameter(Mandatory=$true)]
    [string]$Organization,

    [Parameter(Mandatory=$true)]
    [string]$Project,

    [Parameter(Mandatory=$true)]
    [string]$PAT
)

$base64AuthInfo =
[Convert]::ToBase64String([Text.Encoding]::ASCII.GetBytes(":$PAT"))
$headers = @{Authorization = "Basic $base64AuthInfo"}

# Query all requirements
$wiql = @{
    query = "SELECT [System.Id] FROM WorkItems WHERE [System.WorkItemType] =
'User Story'"
} | ConvertTo-Json

$response = Invoke-RestMethod -Uri
"https://dev.azure.com/$Organization/$Project/_apis/wit/wiql?api-version=7.1" `
    -Method Post -Headers $headers -Body $wiql -ContentType "application/json"

$totalRequirements = $response.workItems.Count

# Query requirements with existing test cases
$wiqlWithTests = @{
    query = @"
        SELECT [System.Id]
        FROM WorkItemLinks
        WHERE [Source].[System.WorkItemType] = 'User Story'
            AND [Target].[System.WorkItemType] = 'Test Case'
        MODE (MustContain)
"@
} | ConvertTo-Json

$responseWithTests = Invoke-RestMethod -Uri
"https://dev.azure.com/$Organization/$Project/_apis/wit/wiql?api-version=7.1" `
    -Method Post -Headers $headers -Body $wiqlWithTests -ContentType
"application/json"
```

```
$requirementsWithTests = $responseWithTests.workItems.Count
$requirementsWithoutTests = $totalRequirements - $requirementsWithTests

# Estimate backfill time (1 requirement per second)
$estimatedHours = $requirementsWithoutTests / 3600.0

Write-Host "=== Phase 3 Migration Assessment ===" -ForegroundColor Cyan
Write-Host "Total requirements: $totalRequirements"
Write-Host "Requirements with test cases: $requirementsWithTests"
Write-Host "Requirements without test cases: $requirementsWithoutTests"
Write-Host "Estimated backfill time: $([Math]::Round($estimatedHours, 1))
hours"
Write-Host "===== " -ForegroundColor Cyan
```

## Backfill Service

```
public class Phase2ToPhase3MigrationService
{
    private readonly IAzureDevOpsClient _azureDevOpsClient;
    private readonly ITestCaseGenerationService _testCaseGenerationService;
    private readonly MigrationConfiguration _config;
    private readonly ILogger<Phase2ToPhase3MigrationService> _logger;

    public async Task BackfillTestCasesAsync(CancellationToken
cancellationToken = default)
    {
        _logger.LogInformation("Starting Phase 2 to Phase 3 migration
backfill");

        // Query requirements based on backfill mode
        var wiql = _config.BackfillMode switch
        {
            BackfillMode.All => @"
                SELECT [System.Id], [System.Title]
                FROM WorkItems
                WHERE [System.WorkItemType] = 'User Story'
                AND [System.Id] NOT IN (
                    SELECT [Source].[System.Id]
                    FROM WorkItemLinks
                    WHERE [Target].[System.WorkItemType] = 'Test Case'
                )",

            BackfillMode.ActiveOnly => @"
                SELECT [System.Id], [System.Title]
                FROM WorkItems
                WHERE [System.WorkItemType] = 'User Story'
                AND [System.State] IN ('Active', 'Resolved')
                AND [System.Id] NOT IN (
                    SELECT [Source].[System.Id]
                    FROM WorkItemLinks
                    WHERE [Target].[System.WorkItemType] = 'Test Case'
                )",

            BackfillMode.RecentOnly => @$@"
                SELECT [System.Id], [System.Title]
                FROM WorkItems
                WHERE [System.WorkItemType] = 'User Story'
                AND [System.CreatedDate] >=
                '{_config.BackfillStartDate:yyyy-MM-dd}'
```

```

        AND [System.Id] NOT IN (
            SELECT [Source].[System.Id]
            FROM WorkItemLinks
            WHERE [Target].[System.WorkItemType] = 'Test Case'
        )",

        _ => throw new InvalidOperationException($"Unknown backfill
mode: {_config.BackfillMode}")
    };

    var requirementsWithoutTests = await
_azureDevOpsClient.QueryWorkItemsAsync(wiql, cancellationTokens);

    _logger.LogInformation("Found {Count} requirements without test
cases", requirementsWithoutTests.Count());

    if (_config.DryRun)
    {
        _logger.LogInformation("DRY RUN MODE - No changes will be
made");
        foreach (var requirement in requirementsWithoutTests)
        {
            _logger.LogInformation("Would generate test cases for: {Id}
- {Title}",
                requirement.Id, requirement.Title);
        }
        return;
    }

    var progress = 0;
    var failed = 0;

    foreach (var requirement in requirementsWithoutTests)
    {
        try
        {
            _logger.LogInformation("Generating test cases for
requirement {Id}: {Title}",
                requirement.Id, requirement.Title);

            // Generate test cases using Phase 3 logic
            await
_testCaseGenerationService.GenerateTestCasesAsync(requirement.Id,
cancellationTokens);

            progress++;
        }
    }
}

```

```

        _logger.LogInformation("Progress: {Progress}/{Total}
({Percent}%)",
        progress, requirementsWithoutTests.Count(),
        (progress * 100.0 /
requirementsWithoutTests.Count()).ToString("F1"));
    }
    catch (Exception ex)
    {
        _logger.LogError(ex, "Failed to backfill requirement {Id}",
requirement.Id);
        failed++;
    }

    // Rate limiting: 1 requirement per second to avoid overwhelming
Azure DevOps
    await
Task.Delay(TimeSpan.FromSeconds(_config.RateLimitPerSecond),
cancellationToken);
}

_logger.LogInformation("Migration backfill complete:
{Success}/{Total} successful, {Failed} failed",
        progress, requirementsWithoutTests.Count(), failed);
}
}

public enum BackfillMode
{
    All, // Backfill all requirements regardless of age
    ActiveOnly, // Only backfill requirements in Active/Resolved state
    RecentOnly // Only backfill requirements created after
BackfillStartDate
}

public class MigrationConfiguration
{
    public BackfillMode BackfillMode { get; set; }
    public DateTime BackfillStartDate { get; set; }
    public int RateLimitPerSecond { get; set; }
    public bool SkipRequirementsWithExistingTests { get; set; }
    public bool DryRun { get; set; }
}

```

## Validation Script

```
# Validate-Phase3Migration.ps1

param(
    [Parameter(Mandatory=$true)]
    [string]$Organization,

    [Parameter(Mandatory=$true)]
    [string]$Project,

    [Parameter(Mandatory=$true)]
    [string]$PAT
)

$base64AuthInfo =
[Convert]::ToBase64String([Text.Encoding]::ASCII.GetBytes(":$PAT"))
$headers = @{Authorization = "Basic $base64AuthInfo"}

# Query requirements with test cases
$wiql = @{
    query = @"
        SELECT [System.Id]
        FROM WorkItemLinks
        WHERE [Source].[System.WorkItemType] = 'User Story'
            AND [Target].[System.WorkItemType] = 'Test Case'
        MODE (MustContain)
"@
} | ConvertTo-Json

$response = Invoke-RestMethod -Uri
"https://dev.azure.com/$Organization/$Project/_apis/wit/wiql?api-version=7.1" `
    -Method Post -Headers $headers -Body $wiql -ContentType "application/json"

$requirementsWithTests = $response.workItems.Count

# Count test cases
$wiqlTestCases = @{
    query = "SELECT [System.Id] FROM WorkItems WHERE [System.WorkItemType] =
'Test Case'"
} | ConvertTo-Json

$responseTestCases = Invoke-RestMethod -Uri
"https://dev.azure.com/$Organization/$Project/_apis/wit/wiql?api-version=7.1" `
    -Method Post -Headers $headers -Body $wiqlTestCases -ContentType
"application/json"
```

```
$totalTestCases = $responseTestCases.workItems.Count

Write-Host "=== Phase 3 Migration Validation ===" -ForegroundColor Green
Write-Host "Requirements with test cases: $requirementsWithTests"
Write-Host "Total test cases created: $totalTestCases"
Write-Host "Average test cases per requirement: $([Math]::Round($totalTestCases / $requirementsWithTests, 1))"
Write-Host "===== " -ForegroundColor Green
```

## Configuration

```
{
  "Migration": {
    "BackfillMode": "ActiveOnly",
    "BackfillStartDate": "2024-01-01",
    "RateLimitPerSecond": 1,
    "SkipRequirementsWithExistingTests": true,
    "DryRun": false
  }
}
```

## Migration Workflow

1. **Assessment:** Run `Assess-Phase3Migration.ps1` to estimate scope
2. **Dry Run:** Set `DryRun: true` and run backfill to validate
3. **Execution:** Set `DryRun: false` and run backfill
4. **Validation:** Run `Validate-Phase3Migration.ps1` to verify results
5. **Review:** Check logs for any failed requirements

## Impact

**Migration Time:** 6-12 hours for typical projects (1,000-2,000 requirements)

**Success Rate:** 95%+ (failures typically due to malformed requirements)

**Operational Overhead:** One-time migration, minimal ongoing impact

**Acceptance Criteria:**

- Supports three backfill modes (All, ActiveOnly, RecentOnly)
  - Skips requirements with existing test cases
  - Supports dry-run mode for validation
  - Rate limits to 1 requirement/second
  - Logs progress and failures
  - Provides validation script to verify results
-

# Complete Configuration Reference

```
{
  "AzureDevOps": {
    "OrganizationUrl": "https://dev.azure.com/your-org",
    "Project": "your-project",
    "ApiVersion": "7.1",
    "Timeout": 30,
    "MaxRetries": 5,
    "RetryDelayMs": 1000
  },

  "Authentication": {
    "Method": "Certificate|PAT|MSALDevice",
    "PAT": {
      "Token": "your-pat-token"
    },
    "Certificate": {
      "TenantId": "tenant-id",
      "ClientId": "client-id",
      "Thumbprint": "cert-thumbprint",
      "StoreName": "My",
      "StoreLocation": "CurrentUser",
      "UseKeyVault": false,
      "KeyVaultUrl": "https://your-vault.vault.azure.net/"
    },
    "MSAL": {
      "TenantId": "tenant-id",
      "ClientId": "client-id",
      "Scopes": ["499b84ac-1321-427f-aa17-267ca6975798/.default"],
      "TokenCachePath": "%LOCALAPPDATA%\AutonomousAgent\TokenCache"
    }
  },

  "SecretsManagement": {
    "Provider": "AzureKeyVault|CredentialManager|DPAPI",
    "AzureKeyVault": {
      "VaultUri": "https://cpuagents-vault.vault.azure.net/",
      "AuthenticationMethod": "ManagedIdentity|ServicePrincipal|AzureCLI",
      "TenantId": "...",
      "ClientId": "...",
      "CertificateThumbprint": "..."
    },
    "DPAPI": {
```

```
    "SecretsDirectory": "C:\\CPUAgents\\Secrets"
  }
},

"Concurrency": {
  "ClaimDurationMinutes": 15,
  "ClaimRenewalIntervalMinutes": 5,
  "StaleClaimCheckIntervalMinutes": 5,
  "ConflictAlertThresholdPercent": 5.0
},

"OfflineSync": {
  "Enabled": true,
  "MaxQueueSize": 10000,
  "MaxQueueSizeMB": 500,
  "QueueFullPolicy": "DropOldest|DropNewest|BlockWrites",
  "ConflictResolutionPolicy": "Merge|Abort|ManualReview",
  "RetryMaxAttempts": 3,
  "RetryDelaySeconds": 60,
  "SyncIntervalSeconds": 60
},

"GitWorkspace": {
  "WorkspaceRoot": "C:\\CPUAgents\\Workspaces",
  "PackageCacheRoot": "C:\\CPUAgents\\PackageCache",
  "RetentionDays": 30,
  "UseShallowClone": true,
  "CleanupIntervalHours": 24
},

"DiskCleanup": {
  "Enabled": true,
  "LogDirectory": "C:\\CPUAgents\\Logs",
  "CacheDirectory": "C:\\CPUAgents\\Cache",
  "WorkspaceDirectory": "C:\\CPUAgents\\Workspaces",
  "AttachmentDirectory": "C:\\CPUAgents\\Temp",
  "LogRetentionDays": 30,
  "CacheRetentionDays": 7,
  "WorkspaceRetentionDays": 30,
  "AttachmentRetentionDays": 7,
  "MaxCacheSizeMB": 2048,
  "CleanupIntervalHours": 6
},

"Proxy": {
  "Enabled": false,
```

```
    "Url": "http://proxy.corp.com:8080",
    "UseDefaultCredentials": true,
    "Username": "",
    "Password": "",
    "TrustCustomCertificates": false,
    "CustomCACertificatePath": "C:\\Certs\\CorpRootCA.cer"
  },

  "OpenTelemetry": {
    "Enabled": true,
    "Endpoint": "http://localhost:4317",
    "ServiceName": "CPUAgents.AzureDevOps",
    "ServiceVersion": "1.0.0",
    "Exporters": ["OTLP", "Console"]
  },

  "RateLimiting": {
    "Enabled": true,
    "RequestsPerMinute": 180,
    "BurstCapacity": 180
  },

  "TestCaseLifecycle": {
    "Enabled": true,
    "AutoCloseObsoleteTestCases": true,
    "SyncIntervalHours": 24,
    "RequireAllRequirementsClosed": true
  },

  "Migration": {
    "BackfillMode": "ActiveOnly",
    "BackfillStartDate": "2024-01-01",
    "RateLimitPerSecond": 1,
    "SkipRequirementsWithExistingTests": true,
    "DryRun": false
  },

  "PATRotation": {
    "Enabled": true,
    "CheckIntervalHours": 24,
    "ExpiryWarningDays": 7
  }
}
```

# Acceptance Criteria Summary

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## Function-Level Acceptance Criteria

### Authentication Providers:

- PATAuthenticationProvider returns PAT immediately
- CertificateAuthenticationProvider acquires token with certificate
- MSALDeviceAuthenticationProvider initiates device code flow
- All providers implement IAuthenticationProvider interface
- All providers log authentication events

### Work Item Coordinator:

- TryClaimWorkItemAsync returns true only if claim successful
- ReleaseWorkItemAsync removes claim only if owned by agent
- RenewClaimAsync extends claim expiry if owned by agent
- GetExpiredClaimsAsync returns all expired claims
- ReleaseExpiredClaimsAsync removes all expired claims

### Secrets Providers:

- All providers implement ISecretsProvider interface
- GetSecretAsync retrieves secret from backend
- SetSecretAsync stores secret in backend
- DeleteSecretAsync removes secret from backend
- ListSecretsAsync returns all secret keys

### Conflict Resolver:

- TryMergeAsync detects conflicts at field level
- Returns success if no conflicts detected
- Returns conflict list if conflicts detected
- Handles null values correctly

- Logs all merge decisions

## Class-Level Acceptance Criteria

### WorkItemService:

- Validates WIQL before execution
- Enforces ETag-based optimistic concurrency
- Throws ConcurrencyException on ETag mismatch
- Integrates with work item coordinator
- Handles rate limiting via token bucket

### TestPlanService:

- Compresses text-based attachments
- Validates attachment size before upload
- Logs compression ratios
- Returns attachment URL
- Supports multiple attachment types

### GitWorkspaceManager:

- Clones repository on first execution
- Pulls latest changes on subsequent executions
- Handles workspace corruption with re-clone
- Returns workspace path
- Logs all Git operations

## Module-Level Acceptance Criteria

### Concurrency Control Module:

- Prevents duplicate work item processing
- Handles stale claims automatically
- Supports distributed multi-agent deployments

- Conflict rate < 1%
- No external coordination service required

### **Secrets Management Module:**

- Supports three providers (Key Vault, Credential Manager, DPAPI)
- Monitors PAT expiry and sends alerts
- Logs all secret access for audit trail
- Supports automatic secret rotation (Key Vault)
- Meets enterprise compliance requirements

### **Offline Synchronization Module:**

- Queues write operations during outages
- Detects conflicts on reconnection
- Applies configured resolution policy
- Supports manual review for critical conflicts
- Zero data loss with ManualReview policy

## **System-Level Acceptance Criteria**

### **Phase 3 Integration System:**

- Retrieves requirements from Azure Boards
- Publishes test cases to Azure Test Plans
- Reports test results with attachments
- Stores artifacts in Azure Repos
- Supports distributed multi-agent deployments
- Handles network outages gracefully
- Prevents race conditions and conflicts
- Meets enterprise security requirements
- Provides comprehensive observability
- Supports Phase 2 to Phase 3 migration
- 95%+ test coverage

- ✓ <500ms average API response time
  - ✓ <0.1% rate limit errors
  - ✓ 99.9% duplicate prevention effectiveness
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## Implementation Phases

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### Phase 3.1: Critical Foundations (Week 1-2)

**Priority:** High Risk Items

**Estimated Effort:** 80 hours

#### 1. Concurrency Control

- Implement `IWorkItemCoordinator` interface
- Implement work item claim mechanism
- Implement WIQL query filtering
- Implement ETag-based optimistic concurrency
- Implement stale claim recovery service
- **Tests:** 25 unit tests, 10 integration tests

#### 2. Secrets Management

- Implement `ISecretsProvider` interface
- Implement Azure Key Vault provider
- Implement DPAPI provider
- Implement PAT rotation monitoring service
- **Tests:** 20 unit tests, 8 integration tests

#### 3. Core Azure DevOps Integration

- Implement `WorkItemService`
- Implement `TestPlanService`
- Implement `GitService`

- Implement authentication providers
- **Tests:** 40 unit tests, 15 integration tests

### **Deliverables:**

- Functional concurrency control
- Functional secrets management
- Functional Azure DevOps API integration
- 95 unit tests passing
- 33 integration tests passing

## **Phase 3.2: Resilience & Operations (Week 3-4)**

**Priority:** Medium Risk Items

**Estimated Effort:** 60 hours

### **1. Offline Synchronization**

- Implement conflict detection
- Implement conflict resolution policies
- Implement three-way merge logic
- Implement manual review interface
- Implement offline sync service
- **Tests:** 30 unit tests, 12 integration tests

### **2. Git Workspace Management**

- Implement `GitWorkspaceManager`
- Implement `DependencyManager`
- Implement workspace cleanup service
- **Tests:** 15 unit tests, 8 integration tests

### **3. Operational Resilience**

- Implement idempotent checkpointing
- Implement automatic disk cleanup

- Implement proxy configuration
- Implement EF Core migrations
- **Tests:** 20 unit tests, 10 integration tests

#### **Deliverables:**

- Functional offline synchronization
- Functional Git workspace management
- Functional operational resilience
- 65 unit tests passing
- 30 integration tests passing

### **Phase 3.3: Observability & Optimization (Week 5-6)**

**Priority:** Performance & Monitoring

**Estimated Effort:** 40 hours

#### **1. Observability**

- Implement OpenTelemetry integration
- Implement custom metrics
- Implement distributed tracing
- **Tests:** 10 unit tests, 5 integration tests

#### **2. Performance Optimization**

- Implement token bucket rate limiter
- Implement attachment compression
- Implement WIQL validation
- **Tests:** 15 unit tests, 8 integration tests

#### **3. Test Case Lifecycle Management**

- Implement test case lifecycle service
- **Tests:** 10 unit tests, 5 integration tests

#### **Deliverables:**

- Functional OpenTelemetry integration
- Functional performance optimizations
- Functional test case lifecycle management
- 35 unit tests passing
- 18 integration tests passing

## **Phase 3.4: Migration & Documentation (Week 7-8)**

**Priority:** Deployment Readiness

**Estimated Effort:** 40 hours

### **1. Migration Tooling**

- Implement Phase 2 to Phase 3 migration service
- Create PowerShell assessment script
- Create PowerShell validation script
- **Tests:** 10 unit tests, 5 integration tests

### **2. Comprehensive Testing**

- Write remaining unit tests
- Write system tests (end-to-end)
- Implement self-testing framework integration
- **Tests:** 20 unit tests, 10 system tests

### **3. Documentation**

- Write deployment guide
- Write configuration reference
- Write troubleshooting guide
- Write API documentation

### **Deliverables:**

- Functional migration tooling
- 100% test coverage (95%+ passing)

- Complete documentation suite
  - Production-ready Phase 3 implementation
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