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# BAT Migration Project - Documentation
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**Consolidated Documentation Package**
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This documentation has been **consolidated and reorganized** for clarity. Read files in order (01 → 05).

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🔎 QUICK ACCESS

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### **New to Project?**
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→ **[01_PROJECT_OVERVIEW.md](01_PROJECT_OVERVIEW.md)**
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### **Need Timeline?**
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→ **[02_MASTER_PLAN.md](02_MASTER_PLAN.md)**
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### **Starting Week 1?**
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→ **[03_FOUNDATION_GUIDE.md](03_FOUNDATION_GUIDE.md)**
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### **Making Architecture Decisions?**
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→ **[04_CODING_STANDARDS.md](04_CODING_STANDARDS.md)**
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### **Need Data/Analysis?**
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→ **[05_REFERENCE_DATA.md](05_REFERENCE_DATA.md)**
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🔑 CONTROL FILES

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### **What Changed?**
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→ **[MIGRATION_MAP.md](MIGRATION_MAP.md)** - Tracks what was consolidated from which files
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### **What's Obsolete?**
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→ **[DEPRECATED_FILES.md](DEPRECATED_FILES.md)** - Lists superseded documentation
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📄 RECOMMENDED READING ORDER

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### First Time Setup (2 hours)
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1.  **README.md** (this file - 5 min)
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2. **01_PROJECT_OVERVIEW.md** (30 min)
3. **02_MASTER_PLAN.md** - Executive Summary only (15 min)
4. **03_FOUNDATION_GUIDE.md** - Skim structure (15 min)
5. **MIGRATION_MAP.md** - Understand changes (10 min)

Before Starting Work (1 hour)

6. **02_MASTER_PLAN.md** - Complete read (45 min)
7. **03_FOUNDATION_GUIDE.md** - Week 1 details (15 min)

Daily Reference (As Needed)

- **02_MASTER_PLAN.md** → Current week section
- **03_FOUNDATION_GUIDE.md** → Current task details
- **04_CODING_STANDARDS.md** → When making decisions
- **05_REFERENCE_DATA.md** → When analyzing data

🔍 QUICK FACTS

Project: BAT Migration - Richmond American & Holt Homes Integration

Timeline: 12 weeks (November 11 - February 28, 2026)

Goal: Unified, standardized, merger-ready system by March 2026

Current Status:

- Richmond: 9/44 plans active (20%)
- Holt: 47/50 plans active (94%)
- Python Updater: Production ready
- Phase: Week 1 (Foundation & Architecture)

Total Investment: 148 hours (12.3 hours/week)

Phase 1: Weeks 1-4 (52 hours) - Foundation

Phase 2: Weeks 5-8 (32 hours) - Content Import

Phase 3: Weeks 9-12 (64 hours) - Infrastructure & Testing

⏱ IMMEDIATE NEXT STEPS

If Starting Fresh

→ Read **01_PROJECT_OVERVIEW.md** first

If Continuing Work

→ Open **02_MASTER_PLAN.md** → Find your current week

If Need Specific Info

→ Use Quick Access links above

📁 FILE STRUCTURE

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BAT_Migration_Documentation/
└── README.md ← YOU ARE HERE
└── 01_PROJECT_OVERVIEW.md ← Project intro & navigation
└── 02_MASTER_PLAN.md ← 12-week roadmap & timeline
└── 03_FOUNDATION_GUIDE.md ← Week 1 execution plan
└── 04_CODING_STANDARDS.md ← Architecture decisions
└── 05_REFERENCE_DATA.md ← Analysis findings & data
└── MIGRATION_MAP.md ← Change tracking
└── DEPRECATED_FILES.md ← Obsolete documentation list
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VERSION CONTROL

Version 2.0 Changes:

- Consolidated 16+ files → 5 core files
- Eliminated conflicting information
- Standardized structure and navigation
- Added GitHub-style version control
- Created clear deprecation tracking

Previous Versions:

- v1.0: Original fragmented documentation (see DEPRECATED_FILES.md)

SUCCESS CRITERIA

Documentation is successful when:

- Any team member can find information in <2 minutes
- No conflicting information between files
- Clear entry point for new team members
- Progress tracking is straightforward
- Architecture decisions are documented with rationale
- Team can execute without constant clarification

GETTING HELP

Stuck? Check this decision tree:

1. Not sure where to start? → **01_PROJECT_OVERVIEW.md**
2. Need to know what to do today? → **02_MASTER_PLAN.md** → Current Week
3. Don't understand a decision? → **04_CODING_STANDARDS.md**
4. Need data to validate something? → **05_REFERENCE_DATA.md**
5. Confused by old files? → **MIGRATION_MAP.md** + **DEPRECATED_FILES.md**

☰ PHILOSOPHY

This documentation follows these principles:

1. **Single Source of Truth** - No conflicting information
2. **Progressive Disclosure** - Start simple, drill down as needed
3. **Action-Oriented** - Tell people what to DO, not just what to know
4. **Version Controlled** - Track changes like code
5. **Teach, Don't Just Document** - Explain WHY, not just WHAT

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Ready? Start with 01_PROJECT_OVERVIEW.md →