User Stories

Overview

This document contains comprehensive user stories for the Acrux MVP platform, organized by user persona and feature area. Each story follows the standard format: "As a [persona], I want [goal], so that [benefit]."

User Personas

1. Admin User (Manager/Team Lead)

- Has admin role privileges
- · Creates and manages objectives
- · Assigns team members to objectives
- · Monitors team health and progress
- Sends pulse requests
- · Manages team membership

2. Team Member User

- Has team_member role
- Assigned to objectives by admins
- Submits pulse checks and reports blockers
- · Tracks assigned objective progress
- Receives pulse requests
- Views team collaboration

Epic 1: Authentication & Account Management

User Story 1.1: User Registration

As a new user

I want to create an account with my email and password

So that I can access the Acrux platform and start managing objectives

- [x] Registration form includes first name, last name, email, and password fields
- [x] Email must be unique and in valid format
- [x] Password must be at least 6 characters
- [x] Password confirmation must match password
- [x] Terms of service checkbox must be checked
- [x] Upon successful registration, user is automatically logged in
- [x] New user is assigned "team member" role by default
- [x] User is redirected to dashboard after registration

Priority: P0 (Must Have) Complexity: Medium

User Story 1.2: User Login

As a registered user

I want to log in with my email and password So that I can access my account and objectives

Acceptance Criteria:

- [x] Login form includes email and password fields
- [x] Credentials are validated against database
- [x] Invalid credentials show appropriate error message
- [x] Successful login creates secure session
- [x] User is redirected to dashboard after login
- [x] "Remember me" option extends session duration
- [x] Password field has show/hide toggle

Priority: P0 (Must Have) Complexity: Medium

User Story 1.3: User Logout

As a logged-in user

I want to log out of my account

So that I can secure my account when done

Acceptance Criteria:

- [x] Logout button accessible from profile dropdown
- [x] Clicking logout ends session immediately
- [x] User is redirected to login page
- [x] Session token is invalidated
- [x] Attempting to access protected pages redirects to login

Priority: P0 (Must Have)

Complexity: Low

User Story 1.4: Profile Management

As a logged-in user

I want to view and edit my profile information So that I can keep my account details up to date

- [x] Profile page shows first name, last name, email, and role
- [x] User can edit first name and last name
- [x] Email is displayed but not editable
- [x] Role is displayed but not editable

- [x] Changes are saved successfully with confirmation
- [x] Invalid data shows appropriate error messages

Priority: P1 (Should Have)

Complexity: Low

User Story 1.5: Password Change

As a logged-in user

I want to change my password

So that I can maintain account security

Acceptance Criteria:

- [x] Password change form requires current password
- [x] New password must be at least 6 characters
- [x] New password confirmation must match
- [x] Current password must be correct to proceed
- [x] Successful change shows confirmation message
- [x] User remains logged in after password change
- [x] Password strength indicator provides feedback

Priority: P1 (Should Have)
Complexity: Medium

Epic 2: Objective Management

User Story 2.1: Create Objective

As an admin

I want to create a new objective with title, description, metrics, and target date **So that** my team can track progress toward specific goals

Acceptance Criteria:

- [x] Create objective form includes title (required), description, and target date
- [x] Admin can add multiple key metrics with current and target values
- [x] Each metric has a name, current value, target value, and unit
- [x] Admin can assign team members to the objective
- [x] Objective owner can be specified or defaults to creator
- [x] Initial status can be set (active/paused)
- [x] Objective is saved and displayed in objectives list
- [x] User is redirected to objective detail page after creation

Priority: P0 (Must Have)
Complexity: High

User Story 2.2: View Objectives List

As a user

I want to see a list of all my objectives

So that I can quickly overview my goals and their status

Acceptance Criteria:

- [x] Objectives list shows all relevant objectives for user
- [x] Admin sees all objectives; team members see assigned objectives only
- [x] Each objective card displays title, progress, health score, and blocker count
- [x] List can be filtered by status (active, completed, paused)
- [x] List can be sorted by date, health score, or progress
- [x] Search functionality filters by objective title/description
- [x] Empty state message when no objectives exist
- [x] Click on objective card navigates to detail page

Priority: P0 (Must Have)
Complexity: Medium

User Story 2.3: View Objective Details

As a user

I want to view detailed information about a specific objective

So that I can understand its progress, metrics, pulse checks, and blockers

Acceptance Criteria:

- [x] Detail page shows objective title, description, progress, health score, and status
- [x] Owner and target date are displayed
- [x] Overview tab shows description, team members, and recent activity
- [x] Metrics tab lists all metrics with current/target values and progress bars
- [x] Pulse tab shows sentiment/confidence summary and individual pulse checks
- [x] Blockers tab lists open and resolved blockers with severity indicators
- [x] Quick action buttons for adding pulse checks and reporting blockers
- [x] Edit button visible to owner and admin users

Priority: P0 (Must Have)
Complexity: High

User Story 2.4: Edit Objective

As an admin or objective owner

I want to edit an existing objective's details

So that I can update information as circumstances change

- [x] Edit page is accessible only to owner and admins
- [x] All fields are pre-populated with current values
- [x] User can update title, description, target date, and status
- [x] Metrics can be added, edited, or removed
- [x] Team assignments can be modified

- [x] Progress can be manually adjusted
- [x] Changes are saved successfully with confirmation
- [x] User is redirected to detail page after saving

Priority: P0 (Must Have)
Complexity: High

User Story 2.5: Delete Objective

As an admin

I want to delete an objective that is no longer relevant So that my objectives list stays current and organized

Acceptance Criteria:

- [x] Delete button available on edit page (admin only)
- [x] Confirmation modal appears before deletion
- [x] User must confirm deletion by typing objective title or clicking confirm
- [x] Deletion cascades to related metrics, pulse checks, blockers, and assignments
- [x] User is redirected to objectives list after deletion
- [x] Success message confirms deletion

Priority: P1 (Should Have)
Complexity: Medium

User Story 2.6: Dashboard Overview

As a user

I want to see a dashboard with my objectives at a glance So that I can quickly assess overall progress and health

Acceptance Criteria:

- [x] Dashboard displays summary cards: active objectives count, avg health score, open blockers
- [x] Objective cards show in grid layout with title, progress, health, and blocker count
- [x] Recent activity feed shows latest pulse checks, blockers, and updates
- [x] Quick action button to create new objective (admin)
- [x] Navigation to detailed objective view
- [x] Empty state message when no objectives exist
- [x] Role-based filtering (admin sees all, members see assigned only)

Priority: P0 (Must Have)
Complexity: High

Epic 3: Metrics & Progress Tracking

User Story 3.1: Add Metrics to Objective

As an admin or objective owner

I want to add key metrics to an objective

So that I can measure progress quantitatively

Acceptance Criteria:

- [x] Metrics can be added during objective creation or editing
- [x] Each metric has name, current value, target value, and unit fields
- [x] Multiple metrics can be added to single objective
- [x] Metrics are displayed on objective detail page
- [x] Validation ensures target value > current value
- [x] Progress is auto-calculated: (current / target) * 100

Priority: P0 (Must Have) **Complexity:** Medium

User Story 3.2: Update Metric Values

As a team member assigned to objective

I want to update the current value of a metric

So that progress is accurately reflected

Acceptance Criteria:

- [x] Update button available on metric in detail page
- [x] Modal opens with current value pre-filled
- [x] User can enter new current value
- [x] Validation ensures value is numeric and reasonable
- [x] Objective progress recalculates automatically
- [x] Update timestamp and user are recorded
- [x] Success message confirms update

Priority: P0 (Must Have)
Complexity: Medium

User Story 3.3: View Metric History

As a user

I want to see the history of metric value changes So that I can track progress over time

- [] Metric detail shows timeline of value changes
- -[] Each entry shows date, user, old value, new value
- [] Visual chart displays metric trend over time
- [] Filter by date range
- [] Export metric history as CSV

Priority: P2 (Nice to Have) **Complexity:** Medium

Status: Future Enhancement

User Story 3.4: Calculate Overall Progress

As a user

I want to see overall objective progress calculated from all metrics So that I understand how close we are to completion

Acceptance Criteria:

- [x] Overall progress is average of all metric progress percentages
- [x] Progress bar displays on objective card and detail page
- [x] Progress updates automatically when metric values change
- [x] Progress can be manually overridden by admin if needed
- [x] 100% progress suggests objective completion

Priority: P0 (Must Have)
Complexity: Low

Epic 4: Pulse Checks & Team Sentiment

User Story 4.1: Submit Pulse Check

As a team member

I want to submit a pulse check with my sentiment and confidence for an objective **So that** admins understand my perspective on progress

Acceptance Criteria:

- [x] Pulse check modal accessible from objective detail page
- [x] User selects sentiment on 1-5 emoji scale (\searrow to \bigcirc)
- [x] User selects confidence on 1-5 scale with slider
- [x] Optional feedback text area provided
- [x] Option to submit anonymously
- [x] Pulse check is saved and displayed in pulse tab
- [x] Health score recalculates based on new pulse data
- [x] Success message confirms submission

Priority: P0 (Must Have) **Complexity:** Medium

User Story 4.2: View Pulse Check Summary

As an admin

I want to see aggregated pulse check data for an objective So that I can gauge team morale and confidence

Acceptance Criteria:

- [x] Pulse tab shows average sentiment and confidence scores

- [x] Visual representation of sentiment distribution (emoji grid)
- [x] Total pulse check count displayed
- [x] Recent pulse checks listed chronologically
- [x] Anonymous submissions show "Anonymous" instead of name
- [x] Full feedback text displayed for each pulse check
- [x] Filter by date range

Priority: P0 (Must Have)
Complexity: Medium

User Story 4.3: Send Pulse Request

As an admin

I want to request a pulse check from specific team members So that I can gather feedback at strategic times

Acceptance Criteria:

- [] Admin can create pulse request from objective detail page
- [] Request includes title, message, related objective, and due date
- [] Admin selects recipient team member(s)
- [] Request is sent and visible in recipient's inbox
- [] Notification badge shows pending request count
- [] Email notification sent to recipient (optional)

Priority: P1 (Should Have)

Complexity: High

Status: Partially Implemented (backend ready, UI pending)

User Story 4.4: Respond to Pulse Request

As a team member

I want to view and respond to pulse requests from adminsSo that I can provide timely feedback

Acceptance Criteria:

- [x] Pulse requests inbox shows pending requests
- [x] Each request displays sender, objective, due date, and message
- [x] "Respond Now" button opens pulse check modal
- [x] Submitting pulse marks request as completed
- [x] Completed requests move to completed tab
- [x] Overdue requests highlighted in red
- [x] Notification badge updates on response

Priority: P1 (Should Have)
Complexity: Medium

User Story 4.5: View Pulse Request Status

As an admin

 $\textbf{I} \ \textbf{want to} \ \text{see which team members have responded to my pulse requests}$

So that I can follow up on pending responses

Acceptance Criteria:

- [] Admin dashboard shows sent pulse requests
- [] Status indicator shows pending/completed
- [] Response date shown for completed requests
- [] Link to view submitted pulse check
- [] Reminder functionality for overdue requests

Priority: P2 (Nice to Have) **Complexity:** Medium

Status: Future Enhancement

Epic 5: Blocker Management

User Story 5.1: Report Blocker

As a team member

I want to report a blocker preventing objective progress

So that admins are aware of obstacles and can help resolve them

Acceptance Criteria:

- [x] Blocker modal accessible from objective detail page
- [x] User enters blocker title (required) and description (required)
- [x] User selects severity: low, medium, high, critical
- [x] Option to submit anonymously
- [x] Blocker is saved with status "open"
- [x] Blocker appears in blockers tab
- [x] Health score decreases based on severity
- [x] Success message confirms submission

Priority: P0 (Must Have) **Complexity:** Medium

User Story 5.2: View Blockers

As a user

I want to see all blockers associated with an objective

So that I understand what obstacles exist

- [x] Blockers tab lists all blockers for objective
- [x] Blockers grouped by status: open, in-progress, resolved
- [x] Each blocker shows title, description, severity, and creation date
- [x] Color-coded severity indicators (critical, high, medium, low)
- [x] Anonymous submissions show "Anonymous"

- [x] Open blocker count displayed on objective card

- [x] Resolved blockers collapsible to reduce clutter

Priority: P0 (Must Have)
Complexity: Low

User Story 5.3: Update Blocker Status

As an admin or objective owner

 $\textbf{I} \ \textbf{want to} \ \text{update a blocker's status as it's being addressed}$

So that the team knows progress is being made

Acceptance Criteria:

- [x] Status update buttons available on blocker cards
- [x] Status options: open, in-progress, resolved
- [x] Status change reflects immediately on UI
- [x] Resolved blockers no longer impact health score
- [x] Status change timestamp recorded
- [x] Activity feed shows status updates

Priority: P0 (Must Have)

Complexity: Low

User Story 5.4: Edit/Delete Blocker

As an admin or blocker creator

I want to edit or delete a blocker

So that I can correct mistakes or remove irrelevant blockers

Acceptance Criteria:

- [x] Edit button available to creator (if not anonymous) and admins
- [x] Edit modal allows changing title, description, and severity
- [x] Delete button requires confirmation
- [x] Deleted blockers are permanently removed
- [x] Health score recalculates after deletion
- [x] Success message confirms action

Priority: P1 (Should Have)

Complexity: Low

User Story 5.5: Blocker Impact on Health Score

As an admin

I want blockers to automatically affect objective health scores

So that I can quickly identify objectives at risk

- [x] Critical blockers reduce health score by ~20 points
- [x] High blockers reduce by ~15 points

- [x] Medium blockers reduce by ~10 points
- [x] Low blockers reduce by ~5 points
- [x] Only open and in-progress blockers affect score
- [x] Resolved blockers don't impact score
- [x] Health score recalculates in real-time

Priority: P0 (Must Have)
Complexity: Medium

Epic 6: Team Management (Admin)

User Story 6.1: Invite Team Member

As an admin

I want to invite new team members by email So that I can grow my team and assign objectives

Acceptance Criteria:

- [x] Invite form includes email and role (team member/admin) fields
- [x] Optional personal message field
- [x] Invitation email sent with unique token
- [x] Invitation expires after 7 days
- [x] Pending invitations listed in team management page
- [x] Admin can resend or cancel invitations
- [x] Success message confirms invitation sent

Priority: P1 (Should Have)

Complexity: High

User Story 6.2: Accept Team Invitation

As an invited user

I want to accept a team invitation via email link

So that I can join the team and collaborate

Acceptance Criteria:

- -[] Email contains invitation link with token
- [] Link directs to acceptance page
- [] User can create account or log in if existing user
- [] Accepting invitation associates user with admin's team
- [] Invitation marked as accepted with timestamp
- [] User gains access to assigned objectives
- [] Welcome message displayed

Priority: P1 (Should Have)

Complexity: High

Status: Partially Implemented (invitation creation done, acceptance flow pending)

User Story 6.3: View Team Members

As an admin

I want to see a list of all my team members

So that I can manage team access and roles

Acceptance Criteria:

- [x] Team page lists all team members
- [x] Each member shows name, email, role, and join date
- [x] Number of assigned objectives displayed
- [x] Search/filter by name or email
- [x] Sort by name, join date, or assignment count
- [x] Admin-only access enforced

Priority: P1 (Should Have)
Complexity: Medium

User Story 6.4: Change Member Role

As an admin

I want to change a team member's role between admin and team_member So that I can grant or revoke administrative privileges

Acceptance Criteria:

- [x] "Change Role" button on team member card
- [x] Confirmation modal for role change
- [x] Role update reflects immediately
- [x] Cannot demote last admin (validation error)
- [x] Role change logged in audit trail
- [x] User retains objective assignments after role change

Priority: P1 (Should Have)

Complexity: Low

User Story 6.5: Deactivate/Remove Team Member

As an admin

I want to deactivate or remove a team member

So that I can manage team access when members leave

- [x] Deactivate button on team member card
- [x] Confirmation modal before deactivation
- [x] Deactivated members cannot log in
- [x] Deactivated members' data retained
- [x] Remove option available if no active assignments
- [x] Cannot deactivate self
- [x] Success message confirms action

Priority: P1 (Should Have)
Complexity: Medium

User Story 6.6: Assign Team Member to Objective

As an admin

I want to assign team members to specific objectivesSo that they can collaborate and track progress

Acceptance Criteria:

- [x] Assignment interface on objective create/edit page
- [x] Search/select team members from dropdown
- [x] Multiple members can be assigned to one objective
- [x] Assignment role specified: owner, member, viewer
- [x] Assigned members see objective in their dashboard
- [x] Assignment notification sent (optional)
- [x] Assignment can be removed

Priority: P0 (Must Have)
Complexity: Medium

Epic 7: Health Score & Analytics

User Story 7.1: Auto-Calculate Health Score

As a user

I want objective health scores to be automatically calculated So that I can see at-a-glance which objectives need attention

Acceptance Criteria:

- [x] Health score starts at 75 (neutral baseline)
- [x] Positive pulse checks (sentiment 4-5) increase score
- [x] Negative pulse checks (sentiment 1-2) decrease score
- [x] High confidence (4-5) increases score slightly
- [x] Low confidence (1-2) decreases score slightly
- [x] Open blockers decrease score based on severity
- [x] Score bounded between 0-100
- [x] Score updates in real-time as data changes

Priority: P0 (Must Have) **Complexity:** Medium

User Story 7.2: Color-Coded Health Indicators

As a user

I want health scores to be color-coded

So that I can quickly identify healthy vs at-risk objectives

Acceptance Criteria:

- [x] Green indicator for health score 80-100 (healthy)
- [x] Yellow indicator for health score 60-79 (warning)
- [x] Red indicator for health score 0-59 (at risk)
- [x] Color indicators displayed on objective cards
- [x] Color indicators on dashboard summary
- [x] Consistent color scheme throughout app

Priority: P0 (Must Have)

Complexity: Low

User Story 7.3: Dashboard Summary Statistics

As a user

I want to see summary statistics on my dashboard So that I understand overall team/objective health

Acceptance Criteria:

- [x] Active objectives count card
- [x] Average health score card
- [x] Open blockers count card
- [x] Summary cards clickable to detailed views
- [x] Statistics update in real-time
- [x] Admin sees organization-wide stats
- [x] Team members see personal stats

Priority: P0 (Must Have)

Complexity: Low

User Story 7.4: Recent Activity Feed

As a user

I want to see recent activity across objectivesSo that I stay informed about team progress

Acceptance Criteria:

- [x] Activity feed on dashboard home
- [x] Shows latest 5-10 activities
- [x] Activity types: pulse checks, blockers, progress updates, assignments
- [x] Relative timestamps ("2 hours ago")
- [x] Clickable activities navigate to related objective
- [x] Real-time updates (refresh on page load)

Priority: P1 (Should Have)

Complexity: Low

User Story 7.5: Export Objective Data

As an admin

I want to export objective data to CSV/Excel

So that I can analyze data externally or create reports

Acceptance Criteria:

- [] Export button on objective detail page
- [] Export includes objective details, metrics, pulse checks, blockers
- [] CSV format with proper headers
- [] Filename includes objective name and date
- [] Anonymous pulse checks remain anonymous in export
- -[] Success message with download link

Priority: P2 (Nice to Have) **Complexity:** Medium

Status: Future Enhancement

Epic 8: Notifications & Alerts

User Story 8.1: Pulse Request Notifications

As a team member

I want to see notifications for new pulse requests

So that I can respond promptly

Acceptance Criteria:

- [x] Notification badge on navbar bell icon
- [x] Badge shows count of pending pulse requests
- [x] Clicking bell navigates to pulse requests inbox
- [x] Badge updates when request is responded to
- [x] Badge clears when all requests completed

Priority: P1 (Should Have)

Complexity: Low

User Story 8.2: Blocker Alerts

As an admin

I want to be alerted when critical blockers are reported So that I can address them immediately

- [] Notification appears when critical blocker reported
- [] Email notification sent to objective owner and admins
- [] Notification includes blocker title and objective
- [] Link to blocker in objective detail page
- -[] Notification dismissable

Priority: P2 (Nice to Have) **Complexity:** Medium

Status: Future Enhancement

User Story 8.3: Objective Due Date Reminders

As a user

I want to receive reminders as objective due dates approach

So that I can ensure timely completion

Acceptance Criteria:

- [] Reminder sent 7 days before target date
- [] Reminder sent 1 day before target date
- [] Reminder sent on target date if not completed
- [] Email and in-app notifications
- [] Reminders only for active objectives
- [] User can configure reminder preferences

Priority: P2 (Nice to Have) **Complexity:** Medium

Status: Future Enhancement

Epic 9: Search & Filtering

User Story 9.1: Search Objectives

As a user

I want to search for objectives by keyword So that I can quickly find specific goals

Acceptance Criteria:

- [x] Search bar on objectives list page
- [x] Real-time search as user types
- [x] Searches objective titles and descriptions
- [x] Case-insensitive search
- [x] Clear button to reset search
- [x] Empty state when no results found

Priority: P1 (Should Have)

Complexity: Low

User Story 9.2: Filter Objectives

As a user

I want to filter objectives by various criteria **So that** I can focus on specific subsets

Acceptance Criteria:

- [x] Filter by status: active, completed, paused, all

- [x] Filter by health score range: healthy, warning, at risk
- [x] Filter by owner
- [x] Filter by has open blockers (yes/no)
- [x] Multiple filters can be combined
- [x] Active filters displayed as chips
- [x] Reset filters button

Priority: P1 (Should Have)
Complexity: Medium

User Story 9.3: Sort Objectives

As a user

I want to sort objectives by different criteria

So that I can prioritize my attention

Acceptance Criteria:

- [x] Sort by creation date (newest/oldest)
- [x] Sort by health score (high to low / low to high)
- [x] Sort by progress (high to low / low to high)
- [x] Sort by target date (soonest first)
- [x] Sort selection persists during session
- [x] Default sort: creation date (newest first)

Priority: P1 (Should Have)

Complexity: Low

Epic 10: User Experience & Accessibility

User Story 10.1: Responsive Design

As a user on any device

I want the application to work well on mobile, tablet, and desktop

So that I can access Acrux anywhere

Acceptance Criteria:

- [x] Mobile-first responsive design
- [x] Touch-friendly buttons and controls (min 44px)
- [x] Readable text on all screen sizes
- [x] Optimized layouts for mobile, tablet, desktop
- [x] Hamburger menu for mobile navigation
- [x] No horizontal scrolling on mobile

Priority: P0 (Must Have)

Complexity: High

User Story 10.2: Keyboard Navigation

As a keyboard user

I want to navigate the application using only keyboard

So that I can use Acrux without a mouse

Acceptance Criteria:

- [x] Tab order follows logical flow
- [x] All interactive elements keyboard accessible
- [x] Visible focus indicators
- [x] Escape key closes modals
- [x] Enter key submits forms
- [x] Skip to main content link

Priority: P1 (Should Have)
Complexity: Medium

User Story 10.3: Screen Reader Support

As a visually impaired user

I want the application to work with screen readers

So that I can use Acrux independently

Acceptance Criteria:

- [x] Semantic HTML structure (headings, landmarks)
- [x] ARIA labels on interactive elements
- [x] Alt text for all images
- [x] Error messages announced
- [x] Loading states announced
- [x] Form labels properly associated

Priority: P1 (Should Have)
Complexity: Medium

User Story 10.4: Loading States

As a user

I want to see loading indicators during data fetches

So that I know the app is working

Acceptance Criteria:

- [x] Spinner/skeleton loaders during data fetches
- [x] Button loading states during submissions
- [x] Page-level loading for route transitions
- [x] Smooth transitions (no jarring flashes)
- [x] Timeout handling for long loads
- [x] Error states for failed loads

Priority: P1 (Should Have)

Complexity: Low

User Story 10.5: Error Handling

As a user

I want clear error messages when something goes wrong So that I understand what happened and how to fix it

Acceptance Criteria:

- [x] Field-level validation errors
- [x] Form-level error summaries
- [x] Network error messages
- [x] Server error messages (user-friendly)
- [x] Error messages dismissable
- [x] Retry options for transient errors

Priority: P0 (Must Have)
Complexity: Low

Epic 11: Security & Privacy

User Story 11.1: Anonymous Submissions

As a team member

I want to submit pulse checks and blockers anonymously

So that I can provide honest feedback without fear

Acceptance Criteria:

- [x] Anonymous checkbox on pulse check modal
- [x] Anonymous checkbox on blocker modal
- [x] Default state: anonymous submissions enabled
- [x] Anonymous submissions show "Anonymous" instead of name
- [x] User identity not stored for anonymous submissions
- [x] Admins cannot see who submitted anonymously

Priority: P0 (Must Have)
Complexity: Low

User Story 11.2: Role-Based Access Control

As a system

I want to enforce role-based permissions

So that users only access features appropriate for their role

- [x] Team management page accessible to admins only
- [x] Objective editing restricted to owner and admins
- [x] Objective deletion admin-only
- [x] Team member role changes admin-only
- [x] Unauthorized access attempts show 403 error
- [x] UI hides unauthorized features

Priority: P0 (Must Have) **Complexity:** Medium

User Story 11.3: Secure Session Management

As a user

I want my session to be secure

So that my account is protected from unauthorized access

Acceptance Criteria:

- [x] HTTP-only cookies for session tokens
- [x] Session tokens expire after inactivity
- [x] CSRF protection on all forms
- [x] Logout invalidates session immediately
- [x] Sessions tied to single browser/device
- [x] Secure password hashing (bcrypt)

Priority: P0 (Must Have)
Complexity: Medium

User Story Summary by Priority

P0 - Must Have (MVP Critical)

- All authentication stories (1.1-1.3)
- Core objective management (2.1-2.4, 2.6)
- Metrics (3.1, 3.2, 3.4)
- Pulse checks (4.1, 4.2)
- Blockers (5.1-5.3, 5.5)
- Team assignments (6.6)
- Health scores (7.1-7.3)
- Anonymous submissions (11.1)
- RBAC (11.2, 11.3)
- Responsive design (10.1)
- Error handling (10.5)

P1 - Should Have (Important but not blocking)

- Profile management (1.4, 1.5)
- Objective deletion (2.5)
- Pulse requests (4.3, 4.4)
- Blocker editing (5.4)
- Team management (6.1-6.5)
- Recent activity (7.4)
- Search/filter (9.1-9.3)
- Accessibility (10.2-10.4)

P2 - Nice to Have (Future enhancements)

- Metric history (3.3)
- Pulse request status tracking (4.5)
- Data export (7.5)
- Alerts/notifications (8.2, 8.3)

Implementation Status

Completed: 90% of P0 and P1 stories

In Progress: Team invitation acceptance flow

Backlog: P2 stories for future releases

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