

Phase 2: Database Enhancements - Implementation Plan

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Current Progress: 13% completed



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Overview

Phase 2 focuses on enhancing the database schema to support advanced features required for a Deel-like payroll SaaS platform. This phase includes:

- **Database Schema Improvements:** Add missing fields and optimize existing models
- **New Tables:** Create 24+ new tables for payments, timesheets, expenses, approvals, and more
- **Indexing Strategy:** Add proper indexes for query performance
- **Data Relationships:** Establish proper relationships between Tenant and all entities
















Why This Phase Matters:

- Establishes the foundation for advanced workflow features (Phase 7)
 - Enables proper tracking of payments, expenses, and time
 - Supports document management and custom fields
 - Prepares infrastructure for notifications and webhooks
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Current State Analysis













What Already Exists

Based on the analysis of the Prisma schema, the following tables are already implemented:

Category	Table	Status	Notes
Contracts	Contract	 Complete	Includes workflow status, termination tracking
	ContractDocument	 Complete	Document storage for contracts
	ContractStatusHistory	 Complete	Tracks contract status changes
	ContractNotification	 Complete	Contract-related notifications
Invoices	Invoice	 Complete	Core invoice model with status tracking
	InvoiceLineItem	 Complete	Detailed line items for invoices
Webhooks	WebhookSubscription	 Complete	Webhook configuration
	WebhookDelivery	 Complete	Delivery logs for webhooks
Notifications	EmailLog	 Complete	Email tracking
	SMSLog	 Complete	SMS tracking
	NotificationPreference	 Complete	User notification preferences
System	ScheduledJob	 Complete	Scheduled tasks configuration
	SystemConfig	 Complete	System-wide configuration
	Session	 Complete	Via NextAuth
	PasswordResetToken	 Complete	Password reset functionality

What's Missing

The following tables need to be created as part of Phase 2:

#	Table Name	Priority	Purpose
1	Payment	 Critical	Track all payments (invoices, payroll, expenses)
2	PaymentMethod	 Critical	Store payment method details
3	Expense	 Critical	Track contractor/employee expenses
4	Timesheet	 Critical	Time tracking for contractors
5	TimesheetEntry	 Critical	Individual time entries
6	ApprovalWorkflow	 High	Generic approval workflow tracking
7	ApprovalStep	 High	Individual approval steps
8	Document	 High	Generic document storage (not just contracts)
9	Comment	 High	Comments on any entity
10	Tag	 Medium	Categorization system
11	TagAssignment	 Medium	Tag to entity mapping
12	CustomField	 Medium	Dynamic custom field definitions
13	CustomFieldValue	 Medium	Custom field values per entity
14	UserActivity	 High	Detailed user activity tracking
15	ApiKey	 High	API key management for integrations

Database Optimizations Needed

Missing Indexes:

- User table: index on email , roleId , isActive
- Contract table: index on companyId , payrollPartnerId
- Invoice table: index on invoiceNumber , issueDate , dueDate
- Composite indexes for common query patterns

Missing User Fields:

- Profile picture URL
 - Phone number
 - Timezone
 - Language preference
 - Last login timestamp
 - Email verification status
 - Two-factor authentication settings
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Phase 2 Requirements

Category 1: Database Schema Improvements (Tasks 51-55)

Task 51: Add Missing Fields to User Model

Current User Model Limitations:

- No profile picture field
- Missing phone number
- No timezone/language preferences
- No last login tracking
- No 2FA settings

Required New Fields:

```

model User {
  // Existing fields...

  // Profile Information
  profilePictureUrl String?
  phone              String?
  timezone            String? @default("UTC")
  language            String? @default("en")

  // Authentication & Security
  emailVerified       Boolean @default(false)
  lastLoginAt         DateTime?
  twoFactorEnabled    Boolean @default(false)
  twoFactorSecret     String?

  // Preferences
  preferences          Json? // JSON object for flexible preferences

  // Metadata
  lastActivityAt       DateTime?

  // Relations (new)
  activities            UserActivity[]
  apiKeys               ApiKey[]
  comments              Comment[]
  customFieldValues     CustomFieldValue[]
}

```

Task 52: Create Proper Relationships Between Tenant and All Entities

Issue: Some entities don't have direct tenantId relationships

Solution: Ensure all major entities have proper tenant relationships for data isolation

Task 53: Add Indexes on Frequently Queried Fields

Performance Issue: Queries are slow on large datasets

Required Indexes:

```

@@index([tenantId, email])
@@index([tenantId, isActive])
@@index([tenantId, roleId])
@@index([createdAt])
@@index([lastLoginAt])

```

Task 54: Implement Composite Indexes for Complex Queries

Common Query Patterns Needing Optimization:

- Find contracts by tenant + status + date range
- Find invoices by tenant + status + due date
- Find users by tenant + role + active status

Required Composite Indexes:

```
// Contract
@@index([tenantId, status, startDate])
@@index([tenantId, workflowStatus, endDate])

// Invoice
@@index([tenantId, status, dueDate])
@@index([tenantId, status, issueDate])
```

Task 55: Add Unique Constraints Where Necessary

Data Integrity Requirements:

```
// Ensure unique API keys
@@unique([tenantId, key])

// Ensure unique invoice numbers per tenant
@@unique([tenantId, invoiceNumber])
```

Category 2: New Tables to Create (Tasks 56-80)

Task 61: Create Payment Tracking Table

Purpose: Track all payment transactions across the platform

```

model Payment
  id String @id @default(cuid())
  tenantId String

  // What is being paid
  invoiceId String?
  expenseId String?
  payrollRunId String? // For future payroll processing

  // Payment details
  amount Decimal @db.Decimal(12, 2)
  currency String
  status String // pending, processing, completed, failed, refunded
  paymentMethod String // bank_transfer, credit_card, paypal, stripe, etc.
  paymentMethodId String? // Reference to PaymentMethod table

  // Transaction details
  transactionId String? // External payment gateway transaction ID
  referenceNumber String? // Internal reference

  // Dates
  scheduledDate DateTime?
  processedDate DateTime?
  completedDate DateTime?

  // Additional info
  description String? @db.Text
  notes String? @db.Text
  metadata Json? // Flexible data storage

  // Failure handling
  failureReason String? @db.Text
  retryCount Int @default(0)

  // Audit
  createdById String
  createdAt DateTime @default(now())
  updatedAt DateTime @updatedAt

  // Relations
  tenant Tenant @relation(fields: [tenantId], references: [id], onDelete: Cascade)
  invoice Invoice? @relation(fields: [invoiceId], references: [id])
  expense Expense? @relation(fields: [expenseId], references: [id])
  paymentMethod PaymentMethod? @relation(fields: [paymentMethodId], references: [id])

  @@index([tenantId])
  @@index([invoiceId])
  @@index([expenseId])
  @@index([status])
  @@index([scheduledDate])
  @@index([createdAt])
  @@map("payments")

```

Task 62: Add Payment Method Storage Table

Purpose: Store payment methods for companies, contractors, and agencies


```

enum PaymentMethodType {
  BANK_ACCOUNT
  CREDIT_CARD
  DEBIT_CARD
  PAYPAL
  STRIPE
  WISE
  REVOLUT
  OTHER
}

model PaymentMethod {
  id String @id @default(cuid())
  tenantId String

  // Owner (polymorphic)
  ownerId String // User, Company, or Agency ID
  ownerType String // "user", "company", "agency"

  // Method details
  type PaymentMethodType
  isDefault Boolean @default(false)

  // Bank account details (if applicable)
  bankName String?
  accountHolderName String?
  accountNumber String? // Encrypted
  routingNumber String? // Encrypted
  swiftCode String?
  iban String?

  // Card details (if applicable) - Store tokenized version
  cardLast4 String?
  cardBrand String? // Visa, Mastercard, etc.
  cardExpMonth Int?
  cardExpYear Int?
  cardholderName String?

  // External gateway reference
  gatewayType String? // stripe, paypal, etc.
  gatewayToken String? // Token from payment gateway

  // Status
  isActive Boolean @default(true)
  isVerified Boolean @default(false)
  verifiedAt DateTime?

  // Audit
  createdAt DateTime @default(now())
  updatedAt DateTime @updatedAt

  // Relations
  tenant Tenant @relation(fields: [tenantId], references: [id],
onDelete: Cascade)
  payments Payment[]

  @@index([tenantId])
  @@index([ownerId, ownerType])
  @@index([isDefault])
  @@map("payment_methods")
}

```

Task 63: Implement Expense Tracking Table

Purpose: Track expenses submitted by contractors and employees

```

model Expense {
  id String @id @default(cuid())
  tenantId String

  // Who submitted
  submittedById String
  contractorId String?
  contractId String?

  // Expense details
  title String
  description String? @db.Text
  amount Decimal @db.Decimal(10, 2)
  currency String
  category String // travel, meals, equipment, software, etc.

  // Receipt/Documentation
  receiptUrl String?
  receiptFileName String?

  // Dates
  expenseDate DateTime
  submittedAt DateTime @default(now())

  // Approval workflow
  status String // draft, submitted, approved, rejected, paid
  approvalWorkflowId String?
  approvedById String?
  approvedAt DateTime?
  rejectionReason String? @db.Text

  // Payment tracking
  paymentId String?
  paidAt DateTime?

  // Additional info
  notes String? @db.Text
  metadata Json?

  // Audit
  createdAt DateTime @default(now())
  updatedAt DateTime @updatedAt

  // Relations
  tenant Tenant @relation(fields: [tenantId], references: [id],
onDelete: Cascade)
  contractor Contractor? @relation(fields: [contractorId], references: [id])
  contract Contract? @relation(fields: [contractId], references: [id])
  approvalWorkflow ApprovalWorkflow? @relation(fields: [approvalWorkflowId], references: [id])
  payment Payment? @relation(fields: [paymentId], references: [id])
  comments Comment[]

  @@index([tenantId])
  @@index([submittedById])
  @@index([contractorId])
  @@index([status])
  @@index([expenseDate])
  @@map("expenses")
}

```

Task 64: Create Timesheet Entry Table

Purpose: Track time worked by contractors

```

model Timesheet {
  id String @id @default(cuid())
  tenantId String

  // Who and what
  contractorId String
  contractId String?

  // Period
  startDate DateTime
  endDate DateTime

  // Status
  status String // draft, submitted, approved, rejected, in-voiced
  approvalWorkflowId String?
  approvedById String?
  approvedAt DateTime?
  rejectionReason String? @db.Text

  // Totals (calculated from entries)
  totalHours Decimal @db.Decimal(10, 2)
  totalAmount Decimal? @db.Decimal(10, 2)

  // Invoice linkage
  invoiceId String?

  // Dates
  submittedAt DateTime?

  // Audit
  createdAt DateTime @default(now())
  updatedAt DateTime @updatedAt

  // Relations
  tenant Tenant @relation(fields: [tenantId], references: [id], onDelete: Cascade)
  contractor Contractor @relation(fields: [contractorId], references: [id])
  contract Contract? @relation(fields: [contractId], references: [id])
  entries TimesheetEntry[]
  approvalWorkflow ApprovalWorkflow? @relation(fields: [approvalWorkflowId], references: [id])
  invoice Invoice? @relation(fields: [invoiceId], references: [id])
  comments Comment[]

  @@index([tenantId])
  @@index([contractorId])
  @@index([contractId])
  @@index([status])
  @@index([startDate, endDate])
  @@map("timesheets")
}

model TimesheetEntry {
  id String @id @default(cuid())
  timesheetId String

  // Work details
  date DateTime
  hours Decimal @db.Decimal(5, 2)
}

```

```

description      String?          @db.Text

// Optional project/task tracking
projectName      String?
taskName         String?

// Rates (if applicable)
rate             Decimal?         @db.Decimal(10, 2)
amount           Decimal?         @db.Decimal(10, 2)

// Break times
breakHours       Decimal?         @db.Decimal(5, 2)

// Audit
createdAt        DateTime         @default(now())
updatedAt        DateTime         @updatedAt

// Relations
timesheet        Timesheet        @relation(fields: [timesheetId], references:
[id], onDelete: Cascade)

@@index([timesheetId])
@@index([date])
@@map("timesheet_entries")

```

Task 65: Add Approval Workflow Tracking Table

Purpose: Generic approval workflow system for expenses, timesheets, contracts, etc.

```

model ApprovalWorkflow {
  id String @id @default(cuid())
  tenantId String

  // What entity is being approved (polymorphic)
  entityType String // expense, timesheet, contract, etc.
  entityId String

  // Workflow configuration
  workflowType String // single_approver, multi_step, parallel, etc.

  // Current status
  status String // pending, in_progress, approved, rejected, cancelled
  currentStepOrder Int @default(1)

  // Final decision
  finalDecision String? // approved, rejected
  finalDecisionAt DateTime?
  finalDecisionBy String?

  // Dates
  startedAt DateTime @default(now())
  completedAt DateTime?

  // Metadata
  metadata Json?

  // Audit
  createdById String
  createdAt DateTime @default(now())
  updatedAt DateTime @updatedAt

  // Relations
  tenant Tenant @relation(fields: [tenantId], references: [id],
onDelete: Cascade)
  steps ApprovalStep[]
  expenses Expense[]
  timesheets Timesheet[]

  @@index([tenantId])
  @@index([entityType, entityId])
  @@index([status])
  @@map("approval_workflows")
}

model ApprovalStep {
  id String @id @default(cuid())
  workflowId String

  // Step configuration
  stepOrder Int
  stepName String

  // Approver
  approverId String
  approverType String // user, role, any_of_role

  // Status
  status String // pending, approved, rejected, skipped
  decision String? // approve, reject
  decisionAt DateTime?

```

```

comments          String?          @db.Text

// Rules
isRequired         Boolean          @default(true)

// Audit
createdAt          DateTime         @default(now())
updatedAt          DateTime         @updatedAt

// Relations
workflow           ApprovalWorkflow @relation(fields: [workflowId], references:
[id], onDelete: Cascade)

@@index([workflowId])
@@index([status])
@@map("approval_steps")

```

Task 66-68: Document Management System

Purpose: Generic document storage, comments, and metadata


```

model Document {
  id String @id @default(cuid())
  tenantId String

  // Entity association (polymorphic)
  entityType String? // contract, invoice, expense, user, etc.
  entityId String?

  // File details
  name String
  description String? @db.Text
  fileUrl String
  fileName String
  fileSize Int
  mimeType String

  // Categorization
  category String? // contract, invoice, receipt, id_document, etc.

  // Version control
  version Int @default(1)
  isLatestVersion Boolean @default(true)
  parentDocumentId String?

  // Access control
  visibility String @default("private") // private, tenant, public

  // Status
  isActive Boolean @default(true)

  // Signature tracking
  requiresSignature Boolean @default(false)
  isSigned Boolean @default(false)
  signedAt DateTime?
  signedBy String?

  // Upload info
  uploadedById String
  uploadedAt DateTime @default(now())

  // Audit
  createdAt DateTime @default(now())
  updatedAt DateTime @updatedAt

  // Relations
  tenant Tenant @relation(fields: [tenantId], references: [id],
onDelete: Cascade)
  parentDocument Document? @relation("DocumentVersions", fields: [parent-
DocumentId], references: [id])
  versions Document[] @relation("DocumentVersions")
  comments Comment[]
  tags TagAssignment[]

  @@index([tenantId])
  @@index([entityType, entityId])
  @@index([category])
  @@index([uploadedAt])
  @@map("documents")
}

model Comment {
  id String @id @default(cuid())

```

```

tenantId          String

// Entity association (polymorphic)
entityType        String          // contract, invoice, expense, timesheet, docu-
ment, etc.
entityId          String

// Comment details
content           String           @db.Text

// Reply/Thread support
parentCommentId   String?

// Status
isEdited          Boolean          @default(false)
isDeleted         Boolean          @default(false)

// Author
authorId          String
authorName        String          // Denormalized for deleted users

// Audit
createdAt         DateTime         @default(now())
updatedAt         DateTime         @updatedAt

// Relations
tenant            Tenant           @relation(fields: [tenantId], references: [id],
onDelete: Cascade)
parentComment     Comment?         @relation("CommentReplies", fields: [parentCom-
mentId], references: [id])
replies           Comment[]        @relation("CommentReplies")

@@index([tenantId])
@@index([entityType, entityId])
@@index([authorId])
@@index([createdAt])
@@map("comments")

```

Task 69: Tag System for Categorization

Purpose: Flexible tagging system for organizing entities

```

model Tag {
  id String @id @default(cuid())
  tenantId String

  // Tag details
  name String
  slug String
  color String? // Hex color code
  description String? @db.Text

  // Categorization
  category String? // For grouping tags

  // Usage tracking
  usageCount Int @default(0)

  // Status
  isActive Boolean @default(true)

  // Audit
  createdById String
  createdAt DateTime @default(now())
  updatedAt DateTime @updatedAt

  // Relations
  tenant Tenant @relation(fields: [tenantId], references: [id],
onDelete: Cascade)
  assignments TagAssignment[]

  @@unique([tenantId, slug])
  @@index([tenantId])
  @@map("tags")
}

model TagAssignment {
  id String @id @default(cuid())
  tenantId String
  tagId String

  // Entity association (polymorphic)
  entityType String // contract, invoice, expense, document, etc.
  entityId String

  // Audit
  assignedById String
  assignedAt DateTime @default(now())

  // Relations
  tenant Tenant @relation(fields: [tenantId], references: [id],
onDelete: Cascade)
  tag Tag @relation(fields: [tagId], references: [id], onDelete: Cascade)

  @@unique([tagId, entityType, entityId])
  @@index([tenantId])
  @@index([entityType, entityId])
  @@map("tag_assignments")
}

```

Task 70-71: Custom Fields and User Activity

Purpose: Allow flexible custom fields per entity and track user activities

```

model CustomField {
  id String @id @default(cuid())
  tenantId String

  // Field definition
  name String
  key String // machine-readable key
  fieldType String // text, number, date, boolean, select, multi_select

  // Entity type this field applies to
  entityType String // contract, invoice, expense, etc.

  // Configuration
  isRequired Boolean @default(false)
  isActive Boolean @default(true)

  // Options (for select/multi_select types)
  options Json? // Array of options

  // Validation
  validationRules Json? // Custom validation rules

  // Display
  order Int @default(0)
  placeholder String?
  helpText String?

  // Audit
  createdById String
  createdAt DateTime @default(now())
  updatedAt DateTime @updatedAt

  // Relations
  tenant Tenant @relation(fields: [tenantId], references: [id],
onDelete: Cascade)
  values CustomFieldValue[]

  @@unique([tenantId, entityType, key])
  @@index([tenantId])
  @@index([entityType])
  @@map("custom_fields")
}

model CustomFieldValue {
  id String @id @default(cuid())
  tenantId String
  customFieldId String

  // Entity association
  entityType String
  entityId String

  // Value storage
  textValue String? @db.Text
  numberValue Decimal? @db.Decimal(20, 6)
  dateValue DateTime?
  booleanValue Boolean?
  jsonValue Json? // For complex types

  // Audit
  createdAt DateTime @default(now())

```

```

    updatedAt          DateTime          @updatedAt

    // Relations
    tenant              Tenant            @relation(fields: [tenantId], references: [id],
onDelete: Cascade)
    customField         CustomField       @relation(fields: [customFieldId], references:
[id], onDelete: Cascade)

    @@unique([customFieldId, entityType, entityId])
    @@index([tenantId])
    @@index([entityType, entityId])
    @@map("custom_field_values")
}

model UserActivity {
  id                    String            @id @default(cuid())
  tenantId              String
  userId                String

  // Activity details
  action                String            // viewed, created, updated, deleted, exported,
etc.
  entityType            String            // contract, invoice, user, etc.
  entityId              String?
  entityName            String?          // Denormalized for quick display

  // Description
  description           String

  // Additional context
  metadata              Json?

  // Session info
  ipAddress             String?
  userAgent             String?

  // Timestamp
  occurredAt            DateTime          @default(now())

  // Relations
  tenant                Tenant            @relation(fields: [tenantId], references: [id],
onDelete: Cascade)

  @@index([tenantId])
  @@index([userId])
  @@index([entityType, entityId])
  @@index([occurredAt])
  @@map("user_activities")
}

```

Task 73: API Key Management Table

Purpose: Manage API keys for third-party integrations and external access

```

model ApiKey {
  id          String      @id @default(cuid())
  tenantId    String
  // Key details
  name        String
  description  String?     @db.Text
  key         String       @unique // Hashed API key
  keyPrefix   String       // First 8 chars for display (e.g., "sk_live_")
  // Permissions
  scopes      String[]     // Array of allowed scopes/permissions
  // Usage limits
  rateLimit   Int?         // Requests per hour
  usageCount  Int          @default(0)
  lastUsedAt  DateTime?
  // Status
  isActive    Boolean      @default(true)
  expiresAt   DateTime?
  // IP restrictions
  allowedIPs  String[]     // Array of allowed IP addresses
  // Metadata
  metadata    Json?
  // Audit
  createdById String
  createdAt   DateTime      @default(now())
  updatedAt   DateTime      @updatedAt
  revokedAt   DateTime?
  revokedById String?
  // Relations
  tenant      Tenant        @relation(fields: [tenantId], references: [id],
onDelete: Cascade)

  @@index([tenantId])
  @@index([keyPrefix])
  @@index([isActive])
  @@map("api_keys")
}

```

Implementation Steps

Step 1: Database Schema Updates (Week 1, Days 1-3)

1.1 Update User Model

- Add new fields to User model in `prisma/schema.prisma`
- Add new relations
- Add new indexes

1.2 Create Core Financial Tables

- Payment table

- PaymentMethod table
- Expense table
- Update existing Invoice model to add Payment relation

1.3 Create Time Tracking Tables

- Timesheet table
- TimesheetEntry table

1.4 Create Approval System Tables

- ApprovalWorkflow table
- ApprovalStep table

1.5 Run Migrations

```
# Generate migration
npx prisma migrate dev --name phase2_database_enhancements

# Generate Prisma client
npx prisma generate

# Update seed script if needed
yarn run seed
```

Step 2: Document Management & Metadata (Week 1, Days 4-5)

2.1 Create Document Tables

- Document table (generic, beyond ContractDocument)
- Comment table
- Update relations

2.2 Create Categorization Tables

- Tag table
- TagAssignment table

2.3 Create Custom Fields Tables

- CustomField table
- CustomFieldValue table

Step 3: Activity Tracking & API Management (Week 2, Days 1-2)

3.1 Create Activity Tracking

- UserActivity table
- Add relation to User model

3.2 Create API Key Management

- ApiKey table
- Add relation to User/Tenant

Step 4: Update Existing Models (Week 2, Days 3-4)

4.1 Add Missing Relations

- Update Tenant model to include new relations
- Update Contract, Invoice, Contractor models with new relations

4.2 Add Indexes

- Add single-column indexes
- Add composite indexes for query optimization
- Add unique constraints

4.3 Update seed script

```
// scripts/seed.ts
// Add seed data for:
// - Tags
// - CustomFields
// - Payment methods (sample)
```

Step 5: API Development (Week 2-3)

For each new table, create tRPC routers with standard CRUD operations:

5.1 Payment Router (`server/api/routers/payment.ts`)

- getAll (with filters: `status`, `invoiceId`, `dateRange`)
- getById
- create
- update
- delete (soft delete)
- process (trigger payment processing)
- refund
- getByInvoice
- getByExpense
- getStatistics

5.2 PaymentMethod Router (`server/api/routers/paymentMethod.ts`)

- getAll (by owner)
- getById
- create
- update
- delete
- setDefault
- verify

5.3 Expense Router (`server/api/routers/expense.ts`)

- getAll (with filters: `status`, `contractor`, `dateRange`)
- getById
- create
- update
- delete
- submit (for approval)
- approve
- reject
- getByContractor
- getStatistics

5.4 Timesheet Router (`server/api/routers/timesheet.ts`)

- getAll
- getById
- create
- update
- delete
- submit
- approve
- reject
- addEntry
- updateEntry
- deleteEntry
- calculate (calculate totals)
- getByContractor
- getByContract

5.5 ApprovalWorkflow Router (`server/api/routers/approvalWorkflow.ts`)

- getAll
- getById
- create
- update
- cancel
- processStep
- approve
- reject
- getByEntity
- getPendingApprovals (for current user)

5.6 Document Router (`server/api/routers/document.ts`)

- getAll
- getById
- create (with file upload)
- update
- delete
- getByEntity
- createVersion
- sign
- getVersionHistory

5.7 Comment Router (`server/api/routers/comment.ts`)

- getAll
- getById
- create
- update
- delete
- getByEntity
- getReplies

5.8 Tag Router (`server/api/routers/tag.ts`)

- getAll
- getById
- create
- update
- delete
- assignToEntity
- removeFromEntity
- getByEntity

5.9 CustomField Router (`server/api/routers/customField.ts`)

- getAll (by entity `type`)
- getById
- create
- update
- delete
- getByEntityType
- setValue
- getValue
- getValuesByEntity

5.10 UserActivity Router (`server/api/routers/userActivity.ts`)

- getAll
- getById
- getByUser
- getByEntity
- getRecent
- log (internal use)

5.11 ApiKey Router (`server/api/routers/apiKey.ts`)

- getAll
- getById
- create (returns unhashed key once)
- update
- delete
- revoke
- regenerate

Testing Strategy

Unit Tests

For each router, create tests:

```
// Example: server/api/routers/__tests__/payment.test.ts
describe('Payment Router', () => {
  describe('getAll', () => {
    it('should return all payments for tenant')
    it('should filter by status')
    it('should filter by invoiceId')
    it('should paginate results')
  })

  describe('create', () => {
    it('should create a new payment')
    it('should validate required fields')
    it('should check permissions')
  })

  // ... more tests
})
```

Integration Tests

Test workflows:

- Complete expense submission → approval → payment flow
- Timesheet submission → approval → invoice generation
- Document upload → tagging → commenting

Database Migration Tests

```
# Test migration up
npx prisma migrate dev

# Test migration rollback if needed
npx prisma migrate reset

# Verify data integrity
```



Timeline & Milestones

Week 1: Database Schema & Core Tables

Days 1-3: Core Financial & Time Tracking

- [] Update User model with new fields
- [] Create Payment, PaymentMethod, Expense tables
- [] Create Timesheet, TimesheetEntry tables
- [] Create ApprovalWorkflow, ApprovalStep tables
- [] Run migrations
- [] Update seed script

Days 4-5: Document Management

- [] Create Document, Comment tables
- [] Create Tag, TagAssignment tables
- [] Create CustomField, CustomFieldValue tables
- [] Run migrations
- [] Test data relationships

Week 2: API Development (Part 1)

Days 1-2: Financial APIs

- [] Payment router with all endpoints
- [] PaymentMethod router
- [] Expense router
- [] Write unit tests

Days 3-4: Time Tracking & Approvals

- [] Timesheet router
- [] ApprovalWorkflow router
- [] Write unit tests
- [] Integration tests for approval workflows

Day 5: Document Management APIs

- [] Document router
- [] Comment router
- [] Tag router

Week 3: API Development (Part 2) & Polish

Days 1-2: Metadata & Activity

- [] CustomField router
- [] UserActivity router
- [] ApiKey router
- [] Write unit tests

Days 3-4: Integration & Testing

- [] Integration tests for all workflows
- [] Performance testing
- [] Security audit of new APIs
- [] Update API documentation

Day 5: Final Review & Deployment

- [] Code review
- [] Documentation update
- [] Migration guide
- [] Deploy to dev branch
- [] Create PR for testing



Success Criteria

Database Schema

- [] All 30 tasks from Phase 2 completed
- [] Zero migration errors
- [] All foreign keys properly configured
- [] All indexes created and tested
- [] Seed script works without errors

API Development

- [] All 11 routers implemented
- [] All endpoints have proper permission checks
- [] All endpoints have input validation
- [] All endpoints have error handling
- [] Unit test coverage > 80%

Performance

- [] Query performance tested with 10k+ records
- [] All indexed queries under 100ms
- [] Complex queries under 500ms
- [] No N+1 query issues

Documentation

- [] All new tables documented
- [] All API endpoints documented
- [] Migration guide created
- [] Seed data examples provided

Security

- [] All endpoints require authentication
- [] All endpoints check tenant isolation
- [] All endpoints validate permissions
- [] Sensitive data properly encrypted
- [] SQL injection prevention verified



Additional Notes

Data Migration Considerations

If migrating from existing system:

1. Create migration scripts for existing data
2. Map old schema to new schema
3. Validate data integrity after migration
4. Create rollback plan

Performance Optimization Tips

1. **Use select judiciously:** Only fetch needed fields

```
select: {
  id: true,
  name: true,
  // Don't fetch entire related objects unless needed
}
```

1. **Implement pagination everywhere**

```
take: input?.limit ?? 50,
skip: input?.offset ?? 0,
```

1. Use database-level calculations when possible

```
// Use Prisma aggregations instead of fetching all and calculating in JS
const { _sum } = await prisma.payment.aggregate({
  _sum: { amount: true },
  where: { tenantId, status: 'completed' }
})
```

1. Cache frequently accessed data

```
// Use Redis for caching
const cached = await redis.get(`tenant:${tenantId}:stats`)
```

Security Best Practices

1. Always validate tenant isolation

```
where: {
  id: input.id,
  tenantId: ctx.tenantId // CRITICAL: Always include tenantId
}
```

1. Encrypt sensitive data

```
// For payment methods, bank accounts, etc.
const encrypted = await encrypt(sensitiveData)
```

1. Implement rate limiting

```
// Use rate-limit middleware for sensitive endpoints
.use(rateLimitMiddleware({ maxRequests: 100, windowMs: 60000 })))
```

1. Audit trail for sensitive operations

```
await createAuditLog({
  action: 'payment_processed',
  entityType: 'payment',
  entityId: payment.id,
  // ...
})
```



Next Steps After Phase 2

Once Phase 2 is complete, the foundation will be ready for:

- **Phase 3:** Multi-tenancy & White-label features

- **Phase 6:** UI/UX improvements and missing pages
 - **Phase 7:** Contract & Payroll workflows (depends heavily on Phase 2)
 - **Phase 8:** Notification systems
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Support & Questions

For questions during implementation:

- Review existing router patterns in `server/api/routers/`
 - Check Prisma documentation for complex queries
 - Refer to existing test examples
 - Review RBAC implementation in `server/rbac/`
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