

# Current Situation

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## Introduction

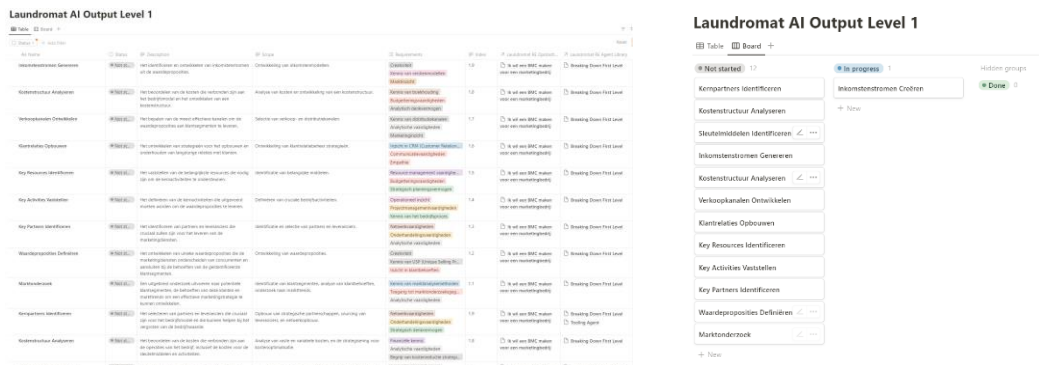
Here at Henhouse Studio, we rely on advanced productivity tools to document and manage all of our projects. Notion plays a pivotal role in this setup, serving not only as our central documentation hub but also as a database where all project-related tasks are tracked and assigned to team members. This document outlines the current tools and automations in use at Henhouse, particularly focusing on how they support our project management processes and contribute to our overall productivity.

# Notion

Notion is integral to our operations, acting as both a dynamic front-end for interacting with our data and an efficient back-end database. Its versatility allows us to create various views of our data, catering to different needs and preferences within the team.

## Table View vs. Board View in Notion

- **Table View:** This view is akin to a traditional spreadsheet but much more interactive. It is where we can see our tasks in a list format, which includes detailed information such as task owner, status, and priorities. This view is ideal for those who prefer a detailed and itemized overview of all ongoing activities.
- **Board View:** Transforms our database into a visually engaging kanban board, which is particularly useful for tracking the progress of tasks through different stages of completion. In the example shown, the board is filtered based on the status of an item or project, offering a quick and clear visualization of where each task stands. This view is excellent for visual management, making it easier to monitor project flow and adjust resources as needed.

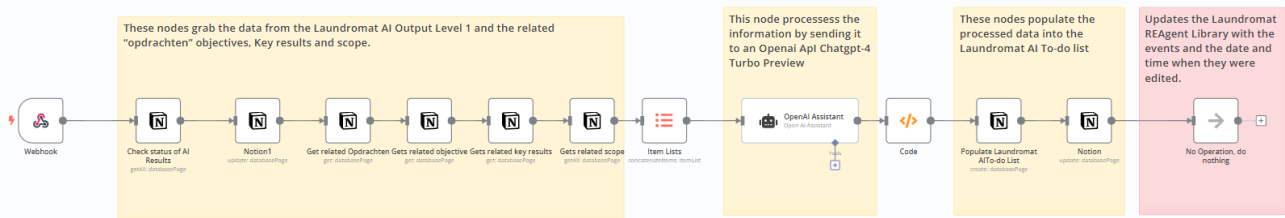


You can see the left a long list of data with multiple columns and rows. The image on the right shows the **board view**, filtered on status, a more clear and better overview of your data from a specific desired perspective.

## N8n: Enhancing Automation and Connectivity

N8n is a powerful low-code platform that significantly boosts our ability to create automations that interact not only with various APIs but also directly with Notion. Its role in our ecosystem is to streamline complex workflows by enabling seamless data transfers and automating repetitive tasks.

- **AI Nodes in n8n:** One of the standout features of n8n is its capability to integrate with AI tools. For this project, we are exploring the use of AI nodes that can connect to services like Langchain, allowing us to automate and enhance aspects of data processing and decision-making within our workflows.
- **Project Applications:** In practical terms, n8n's automation capabilities mean that when a project status updates in Notion, n8n can automatically trigger notifications to team members, update related databases, or even initiate backup processes. This level of automation ensures that our workflows are not only faster but also less prone to error, allowing our team to focus more on creative and strategic tasks.



*This setup with Notion and n8n positions Henhouse Studio at the forefront of technological integration in creative industries, leveraging these tools to maximize efficiency and foster an environment of innovation.*