

▮ Phase 2 Implementation Guide

Core Improvements - Technical Specifications & Code

▮ Phase 2 Overview

Timeline: Week 3-6

Total Effort: 120 hours

Expected Impact: 30% performance improvement, 50% error reduction

Core Improvements:

1. API Rate Limiting & Pagination
2. Database Optimization (Connection Pooling, Indexes, Query Optimization)
3. N8N Workflow Consolidation
4. Error Handling Enhancement
5. Security Hardening (API Key Rotation, CORS, Input Sanitization, Audit Logging)

1▮ API Rate Limiting & Pagination

▮ Goal

Implement token bucket rate limiting and cursor-based pagination for API efficiency

▮ Rate Limiting Implementation

File: python-services/api/middleware/rate_limiter.py

```
import time
import redis
from fastapi import Request, HTTPException
from typing import Optional
import logging

logger = logging.getLogger(__name__)

class RateLimitManager:
    def __init__(self, redis_host: str = 'redis', redis_port: int = 6379):
        self.redis_client = redis.Redis(
            host=redis_host,
            port=redis_port,
            decode_responses=True
        )
        self.limits = {
```

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        'default': {'requests': 100, 'window': 60}, # 100/min
        'upload': {'requests': 50, 'window': 60}, # 50/min for uploads
        'login': {'requests': 5, 'window': 60}, # 5/min for login
        'api_key': {'requests': 1000, 'window': 3600} # 1000/hour per key
    }

def get_identifier(self, request: Request, api_key: Optional[str] = None) -> str:
    """Get unique identifier for rate limiting"""
    if api_key:
        return f"rate_limit:api_key:{api_key}"

    client_ip = request.client.host
    user_id = request.scope.get('user_id', 'anonymous')
    return f"rate_limit:user:{user_id}:ip:{client_ip}"

def is_allowed(self, identifier: str, limit_type: str = 'default') -> tuple[bool,
    """Check if request is allowed using token bucket algorithm"""
    limit_config = self.limits.get(limit_type, self.limits['default'])
    requests_limit = limit_config['requests']
    window = limit_config['window']

    key = f"{identifier}:{limit_type}"
    current_time = time.time()
    window_start = current_time - window

    try:
        # Get current bucket info
        bucket_data = self.redis_client.hgetall(key)

        if not bucket_data:
            # First request in window
            self.redis_client.hset(key, mapping={
                'count': 1,
                'reset_time': current_time + window
            })
            self.redis_client.expire(key, window + 1)

            return True, {
                'limit': requests_limit,
                'remaining': requests_limit - 1,
                'reset': int(current_time + window)
            }

        reset_time = float(bucket_data.get('reset_time', current_time))

        # Window expired, reset bucket
        if reset_time < current_time:
            self.redis_client.hset(key, mapping={
                'count': 1,
                'reset_time': current_time + window
            })
            self.redis_client.expire(key, window + 1)

            return True, {
                'limit': requests_limit,
                'remaining': requests_limit - 1,

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        'reset': int(current_time + window)
    }

    # Check if limit exceeded
    count = int(bucket_data.get('count', 0))

    if count >= requests_limit:
        return False, {
            'limit': requests_limit,
            'remaining': 0,
            'reset': int(reset_time),
            'retry_after': int(reset_time - current_time)
        }

    # Increment counter
    self.redis_client.hincrby(key, 'count', 1)

    return True, {
        'limit': requests_limit,
        'remaining': requests_limit - count - 1,
        'reset': int(reset_time)
    }

except Exception as e:
    logger.error(f"Rate limit check failed: {str(e)}")
    # On error, allow request but log
    return True, {}

# Global rate limiter instance
rate_limiter = RateLimitManager()

async def rate_limit_middleware(request: Request, call_next):
    """Middleware to apply rate limiting to all requests"""

    # Skip rate limiting for health checks
    if request.url.path in ['/health', '/health/ready', '/health/live']:
        return await call_next(request)

    # Determine limit type based on endpoint
    if '/files/upload' in request.url.path:
        limit_type = 'upload'
    elif '/auth/login' in request.url.path:
        limit_type = 'login'
    else:
        limit_type = 'default'

    # Get API key if available
    api_key = request.headers.get('Authorization', '').replace('Bearer ', '')

    # Get identifier
    identifier = rate_limiter.get_identifier(request, api_key if api_key else None)

    # Check rate limit
    allowed, limit_info = rate_limiter.is_allowed(identifier, limit_type)

    if not allowed:

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        retry_after = limit_info.get('retry_after', 60)
        raise HTTPException(
            status_code=429,
            detail={
                'error': 'Rate limit exceeded',
                'retry_after': retry_after,
                'limit': limit_info.get('limit'),
                'remaining': limit_info.get('remaining'),
                'reset': limit_info.get('reset')
            }
        )

    # Add rate limit headers to response
    response = await call_next(request)
    response.headers['X-RateLimit-Limit'] = str(limit_info.get('limit', ''))
    response.headers['X-RateLimit-Remaining'] = str(limit_info.get('remaining', ''))
    response.headers['X-RateLimit-Reset'] = str(limit_info.get('reset', ''))

    return response

```

▮ Pagination Implementation

File: python-services/api/utils/pagination.py

```

import base64
import json
from typing import TypeVar, Generic, List, Optional
from pydantic import BaseModel
from sqlalchemy.orm import Query
from sqlalchemy import desc

T = TypeVar('T')

class PaginationParams(BaseModel):
    cursor: Optional[str] = None
    limit: int = 50

    def validate(self):
        if self.limit < 1:
            self.limit = 1
        elif self.limit > 1000:
            self.limit = 1000
        return self

class CursorPaginationResult(BaseModel, Generic[T]):
    data: List[T]
    next_cursor: Optional[str] = None
    has_more: bool = False
    total_in_page: int = 0

class CursorPaginator:
    @staticmethod
    def encode_cursor(id_value: str) -> str:
        """Encode cursor from ID"""
        return base64.urlsafe_b64encode(

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        json.dumps({'id': str(id_value)}).encode()
    ).decode()

    @staticmethod
    def decode_cursor(cursor: str) -> dict:
        """Decode cursor to get ID"""
        try:
            decoded = base64.urlsafe_b64decode(cursor.encode())
            return json.loads(decoded)
        except Exception:
            return {}

    @staticmethod
    def paginate(
        query: Query,
        params: PaginationParams,
        id_field,
        order_by_field,
        descending: bool = True
    ) -> CursorPaginationResult:
        """Apply cursor-based pagination to query"""

        params.validate()

        # Apply ordering
        order = desc(order_by_field) if descending else order_by_field
        query = query.order_by(order)

        # Apply cursor filter if provided
        if params.cursor:
            cursor_data = CursorPaginator.decode_cursor(params.cursor)
            cursor_id = cursor_data.get('id')

            if cursor_id:
                if descending:
                    query = query.filter(id_field < int(cursor_id))
                else:
                    query = query.filter(id_field > int(cursor_id))

        # Fetch one extra to determine if there are more results
        items = query.limit(params.limit + 1).all()

        has_more = len(items) > params.limit
        if has_more:
            items = items[:params.limit]

        # Generate next cursor
        next_cursor = None
        if has_more and len(items) > 0:
            last_item = items[-1]
            next_cursor = CursorPaginator.encode_cursor(last_item.id)

        return CursorPaginationResult(
            data=items,
            next_cursor=next_cursor,
            has_more=has_more,

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        total_in_page=len(items)
    )

# Usage in route
from fastapi import APIRouter, Depends

router = APIRouter()

@router.get("/files")
async def list_files(
    params: PaginationParams = Depends(),
    db: Session = Depends(get_db),
    user_id: str = Depends(get_current_user)
):
    """List files with cursor-based pagination"""

    query = db.query(File).filter(File.user_id == user_id)

    result = CursorPaginator.paginate(
        query=query,
        params=params,
        id_field=File.id,
        order_by_field=File.created_at,
        descending=True
    )

    return result

```

✳ Frontend Pagination

File: web-react/src/hooks/useInfinitePagination.js

```

import { useState, useCallback } from 'react';
import axios from 'axios';

export const useInfinitePagination = (url, pageSize = 50) => {
    const [items, setItems] = useState([]);
    const [cursor, setCursor] = useState(null);
    const [hasMore, setHasMore] = useState(true);
    const [loading, setLoading] = useState(false);
    const [error, setError] = useState(null);

    const loadMore = useCallback(async () => {
        if (loading || !hasMore) return;

        setLoading(true);
        setError(null);

        try {
            const response = await axios.get(url, {
                params: {
                    cursor: cursor,
                    limit: pageSize
                }
            });
        }
    });

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    const { data, next_cursor, has_more } = response.data;

    setItems(prev => [...prev, ...data]);
    setCursor(next_cursor);
    setHasMore(has_more);
  } catch (err) {
    setError(err.message);
    console.error('Pagination error:', err);
  } finally {
    setLoading(false);
  }
}, [cursor, hasMore, loading, url, pageSize]);

const reset = useCallback(() => {
  setItems([]);
  setCursor(null);
  setHasMore(true);
  setLoading(false);
  setError(null);
}, []);

return {
  items,
  loadMore,
  hasMore,
  loading,
  error,
  reset,
  cursor
};
};

// Usage in component
const FileList = () => {
  const { items, loadMore, hasMore, loading } = useInfinitePagination('/api/files');

  return (
    <div>
      {items.map(file => (
        <div>{file.name}</div>
      ))}
      {hasMore & & (
        <button onClick={loadMore} disabled={loading}>
          {loading ? 'Loading...' : 'Load More'}
        </button>
      )}
    </div>
  );
};

```

2 Database Optimization

Goal

Implement connection pooling, strategic indexes, and query optimization

Connection Pooling

File: python-services/api/database.py

```
from sqlalchemy import create_engine, event, text
from sqlalchemy.orm import sessionmaker, Session
from sqlalchemy.pool import QueuePool
import logging

logger = logging.getLogger(__name__)

# Database configuration
DATABASE_URL = "postgresql://user:password@postgres:5432/construction_ai"

# Create engine with optimized pooling
engine = create_engine(
    DATABASE_URL,
    poolclass=QueuePool,
    pool_size=20,                # Connections to keep in pool
    max_overflow=40,             # Additional connections beyond pool_size
    pool_recycle=3600,          # Recycle connections every hour (prevents timeout)
    pool_pre_ping=True,         # Test connection before using
    echo=False,                 # Set True for SQL debugging
    connect_args={
        'connect_timeout': 10,
        'application_name': 'construction_ai'
    }
)

# Connection pool event listeners for monitoring
@event.listens_for(engine, "connect")
def receive_connect(dbapi_conn, connection_record):
    """Configure connection on creation"""
    cursor = dbapi_conn.cursor()
    cursor.execute("SET statement_timeout = 300000") # 5 min timeout
    cursor.close()

@event.listens_for(engine, "pool_connect")
def receive_pool_connect(dbapi_conn, connection_record):
    """Log pool connections"""
    logger.debug(f"New pool connection: {connection_record.connection_id}")

@event.listens_for(engine, "pool_checkout")
def receive_pool_checkout(dbapi_conn, connection_record, connection_proxy):
    """Log checkout events"""
    logger.debug(f"Checked out connection from pool")

@event.listens_for(engine, "pool_checkin")
```



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def receive_pool_checkin(dbapi_conn, connection_record):
    """Log checkin events"""
    logger.debug(f"Checked in connection to pool")

SessionLocal = sessionmaker(autocommit=False, autoflush=False, bind=engine)

def get_db() -> Session:
    db = SessionLocal()
    try:
        yield db
    finally:
        db.close()

# Pool monitoring endpoint
from fastapi import APIRouter

router = APIRouter()

@router.get("/admin/db-pool-status")
async def get_pool_status():
    """Get database connection pool status"""
    pool = engine.pool
    return {
        "pool_size": pool.size(),
        "checked_in": pool.checkedin(),
        "checked_out": pool.checkedout(),
        "overflow": pool.overflow(),
        "total_connections": pool.size() + pool.overflow(),
        "available": pool.checkedin(),
        "status": "healthy" if pool.checkedout() < pool.size() else "stressed"
    }

```

▮ Strategic Indexes

File: migrations/add_strategic_indexes.sql

```

-- Primary indexes for common queries
CREATE INDEX CONCURRENTLY idx_files_user_id ON files(user_id);
CREATE INDEX CONCURRENTLY idx_files_project_id ON files(project_id);
CREATE INDEX CONCURRENTLY idx_files_status ON files(status);
CREATE INDEX CONCURRENTLY idx_files_created_at ON files(created_at DESC);
CREATE INDEX CONCURRENTLY idx_files_file_type ON files(file_type);

-- Composite indexes for common filtering patterns
CREATE INDEX CONCURRENTLY idx_files_user_project_status
    ON files(user_id, project_id, status);

CREATE INDEX CONCURRENTLY idx_files_created_user_status
    ON files(created_at DESC, user_id, status);

-- Partial indexes for filtered queries (faster, smaller)
CREATE INDEX CONCURRENTLY idx_active_files
    ON files(user_id, created_at DESC)
    WHERE status != 'archived';

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CREATE INDEX CONCURRENTLY idx_processing_files
  ON files(created_at DESC)
  WHERE status IN ('uploading', 'processing');

-- JSON field indexes
CREATE INDEX CONCURRENTLY idx_analysis_cost
  ON file_analysis USING GIN(analysis->'cost');

CREATE INDEX CONCURRENTLY idx_materials_material_type
  ON material_analysis USING GIN(materials);

-- User and project queries
CREATE INDEX CONCURRENTLY idx_users_email ON users(email);
CREATE INDEX CONCURRENTLY idx_projects_user_id ON projects(user_id);
CREATE INDEX CONCURRENTLY idx_projects_created_at ON projects(created_at DESC);

-- Analysis and processing
CREATE INDEX CONCURRENTLY idx_analysis_file_id ON file_analysis(file_id);
CREATE INDEX CONCURRENTLY idx_analysis_created_at ON file_analysis(created_at DESC);

-- Cost estimation
CREATE INDEX CONCURRENTLY idx_cost_estimates_file_id ON cost_estimates(file_id);
CREATE INDEX CONCURRENTLY idx_cost_estimates_location ON cost_estimates(location);

-- Audit logging
CREATE INDEX CONCURRENTLY idx_audit_logs_user_id ON audit_logs(user_id);
CREATE INDEX CONCURRENTLY idx_audit_logs_timestamp ON audit_logs(timestamp DESC);
CREATE INDEX CONCURRENTLY idx_audit_logs_event_type ON audit_logs(event_type);

-- Analyze tables
ANALYZE files;
ANALYZE users;
ANALYZE projects;
ANALYZE file_analysis;
ANALYZE cost_estimates;
ANALYZE audit_logs;

-- Monitor index usage
SELECT
  schemaname,
  tablename,
  indexname,
  idx_scan as scans,
  idx_tup_read as tuples_read,
  idx_tup_fetch as tuples_fetched
FROM pg_stat_user_indexes
ORDER BY idx_scan DESC;

-- Check for unused indexes
SELECT
  schemaname,
  tablename,
  indexname
FROM pg_indexes
LEFT JOIN pg_stat_user_indexes ON indexname = relname
WHERE idx_scan = 0

```

```
AND schemaname NOT IN ('pg_catalog', 'information_schema')
ORDER BY pg_relation_size(indexrelname) DESC;
```

Query Optimization

File: python-services/api/utils/query_optimizer.py

```
from sqlalchemy.orm import Session, joinedload
from sqlalchemy import text
import time
import logging

logger = logging.getLogger(__name__)

class QueryOptimizer:
    """Helper class for optimizing SQLAlchemy queries"""

    @staticmethod
    def optimize_file_query(db: Session, user_id: str, include_relations: bool = True):
        """Optimized query for fetching files"""
        query = db.query(File).filter(File.user_id == user_id)

        if include_relations:
            # Use joinedload to prevent N+1 queries
            query = query.options(
                joinedload(File.project),
                joinedload(File.analysis),
                joinedload(File.creator)
            )

        return query.order_by(File.created_at.desc())

    @staticmethod
    def get_specific_columns(db: Session, columns: list):
        """Load only specific columns instead of full objects"""
        return db.query(*columns)

    @staticmethod
    def log_slow_queries(threshold_ms: float = 100):
        """Decorator to log slow queries"""
        def decorator(func):
            def wrapper(*args, **kwargs):
                start = time.time()
                result = func(*args, **kwargs)
                elapsed = (time.time() - start) * 1000

                if elapsed > threshold_ms:
                    logger.warning(f"Slow query in {func.__name__}: {elapsed:.2f}ms")

                return result
            return wrapper
        return decorator

# Usage examples
@router.get("/api/files/{user_id}")
```

```

async def get_files(user_id: str, db: Session = Depends(get_db)):
    """Get files with optimized query"""
    # BAD - N+1 query problem
    # for file in db.query(File).all():
    #     print(file.project.name) # Additional query per file!

    # GOOD - Eager loading
    files = QueryOptimizer.optimize_file_query(db, user_id, include_relations=True)
    return files.limit(100).all()

@router.get("/api/files-summary")
async def get_files_summary(db: Session = Depends(get_db)):
    """Get only needed columns"""
    # BAD - Loads entire objects
    # files = db.query(File).all()

    # GOOD - Load only needed columns
    files = QueryOptimizer.get_specific_columns(
        db,
        [File.id, File.filename, File.created_at, File.status]
    ).limit(100).all()

    return files

```

Query Performance Monitoring

File: python-services/api/middleware/query_logger.py

```

from sqlalchemy import event
from sqlalchemy.engine import Engine
import logging
import time

logger = logging.getLogger(__name__)

@event.listens_for(Engine, "before_cursor_execute")
def before_cursor_execute(conn, cursor, statement, parameters, context, executemany):
    conn.info.setdefault('query_start_time', []).append(time.time())

@event.listens_for(Engine, "after_cursor_execute")
def after_cursor_execute(conn, cursor, statement, parameters, context, executemany):
    total = time.time() - conn.info['query_start_time'].pop(-1)

    if total > 0.1: # Log queries taking > 100ms
        logger.warning(f"Slow Query ({total:.3f}s): {statement[:200]}")

# Add this to your app startup
@app.on_event("startup")
async def startup():
    # Initialize query logging
    pass

# Create endpoint to check slow queries
@router.get("/admin/slow-queries")
async def get_slow_queries(db: Session = Depends(get_db)):

```

```

"""Get statistics on slow queries"""
result = db.execute(text("""
    SELECT
        mean_exec_time,
        max_exec_time,
        calls,
        query
    FROM pg_stat_statements
    WHERE mean_exec_time > 100
    ORDER BY mean_exec_time DESC
    LIMIT 20
    """)).fetchall()

return {
    "slow_queries": [
        {
            "avg_time_ms": row[0],
            "max_time_ms": row[1],
            "call_count": row[2],
            "query": row[3][:200]
        }
        for row in result
    ]
}

```

3 N8N Workflow Consolidation

Goal

Reduce 50+ workflows to 12-15 core workflows with dynamic routing

Master Workflow Architecture

Create new N8N Workflow: "Master_File_Processing"

Node 1: Webhook Trigger

```

{
  "type": "webhook",
  "name": "File Upload Trigger",
  "parameters": {
    "method": "POST",
    "path": "file-upload"
  }
}

```

Node 2: Route by File Type

```

{
  "type": "switch",
  "name": "Route by File Type",

```

```

"parameters": {
  "cases": [
    {
      "condition": "file_type == 'dwg' OR file_type == 'dxf' OR file_type == 'dgn'",
      "output": 1
    },
    {
      "condition": "file_type == 'rvt' OR file_type == 'ifc'",
      "output": 2
    },
    {
      "condition": "file_type == 'pdf'",
      "output": 3
    },
    {
      "condition": "file_type == 'xlsx' OR file_type == 'csv'",
      "output": 4
    }
  ]
}

```

Node 3: CAD File Processor (Output 1)

```

{
  "type": "http",
  "name": "CAD Extractor",
  "parameters": {
    "url": "http://api:8000/process/cad-extract",
    "method": "POST",
    "headers": {
      "Authorization": "Bearer {{ $env.N8N_API_KEY }}"
    }
  }
}

```

Node 4: BIM File Processor (Output 2)

```

{
  "type": "http",
  "name": "BIM Extractor",
  "parameters": {
    "url": "http://api:8000/process/bim-extract",
    "method": "POST"
  }
}

```

Node 5: PDF Processor (Output 3)

```

{
  "type": "http",
  "name": "PDF Extractor",

```

```

    "parameters": {
      "url": "http://api:8000/process/pdf-extract",
      "method": "POST"
    }
  }
}

```

Node 6: Data Processor (Output 4)

```

{
  "type": "http",
  "name": "Data Parser",
  "parameters": {
    "url": "http://api:8000/process/data-parse",
    "method": "POST"
  }
}

```

Node 7: Merge Results

```

{
  "type": "merge",
  "name": "Merge Outputs",
  "parameters": {
    "mode": "concatenate"
  }
}

```

Node 8: Dynamic Agent Selection

```

{
  "type": "code",
  "name": "Select Agents",
  "script": "
    const fileType = $input.first().json.file_type;
    const fileSize = $input.first().json.file_size;

    // Select agents based on file characteristics
    const agents = [];

    if (fileSize > 10000000) { // > 10MB
      agents.push('geometry_analyzer');
    }

    if (['dwg', 'rvt', 'ifc'].includes(fileType)) {
      agents.push('material_classifier');
      agents.push('cost_estimator');
      agents.push('carbon_calculator');
    }

    if (['pdf', 'xlsx', 'csv'].includes(fileType)) {
      agents.push('document_analyzer');
    }
  "
}

```

```

    return { agents: agents };
  }
}

```

Node 9: Parallel Processing

```

{
  "type": "parallelize",
  "name": "Run Agents in Parallel",
  "parameters": {
    "iterations": "{{ $input.first().json.agents.length }}"
  }
}

```

Node 10-14: Agent Nodes (Parallel)

For each agent (geometry, materials, costs, carbon, compliance):

```

{
  "type": "http",
  "name": "Agent: {{ $input.first().json.agent_name }}",
  "parameters": {
    "url": "http://ai-agents:5000/agents/{{ $input.first().json.agent_name }}/execute",
    "method": "POST",
    "retryConfig": {
      "max_retries": 3,
      "backoff_multiplier": 2,
      "initial_delay": 1000,
      "max_delay": 30000
    }
  }
}

```

Node 15: Aggregate Results

```

{
  "type": "merge",
  "name": "Aggregate All Results",
  "parameters": {
    "mode": "array"
  }
}

```

Node 16: Update Database

```

{
  "type": "http",
  "name": "Update File Analysis",
  "parameters": {
    "url": "http://api:8000/files/{{ $input.first().json.file_id }}/analysis",

```



```
    "method": "PUT"
  }
}
```

Node 17: Send Webhook Status

```
{
  "type": "http",
  "name": "Broadcast Status",
  "parameters": {
    "url": "http://api:8000/webhook/file-status",
    "method": "POST",
    "body": {
      "file_id": "{{ $input.first().json.file_id }}",
      "status": "completed",
      "progress": 100
    }
  }
}
```

Workflow Consolidation Strategy

Before (50+ workflows):

- separate_dwg_extraction.json
- separate_ifc_extraction.json
- separate_pdf_extraction.json
- separate_material_classification.json
- separate_cost_estimation.json
- (45 more...)

After (5 core workflows):

1. Master_File_Processing (main router)
2. CAD_Processing (optimized for DWG/DXF/DGN)
3. BIM_Processing (optimized for RVT/IFC)
4. Document_Processing (PDF, Excel, CSV)
5. Error_Recovery (retry logic for failed files)

Migration Path:

1. Create Master workflow
2. Test with sample files
3. Redirect webhooks to Master workflow
4. Monitor consolidation
5. Deprecate old workflows

6. Archive old workflow files

4 Error Handling Enhancement

Goal

Implement comprehensive error handling, logging, and recovery

Custom Exceptions

File: python-services/api/exceptions.py

```
from fastapi import HTTPException
from typing import Optional, Dict

class ConstructionAIException(HTTPException):
    """Base exception for Construction AI"""

    def __init__(
        self,
        error_code: str,
        message: str,
        status_code: int = 400,
        details: Optional[Dict] = None,
        suggestion: Optional[str] = None
    ):
        self.error_code = error_code
        self.message = message
        self.status_code = status_code
        self.details = details or {}
        self.suggestion = suggestion

        super().__init__(
            status_code=status_code,
            detail={
                "error_code": error_code,
                "message": message,
                "suggestion": suggestion,
                "details": self.details
            }
        )

class FileProcessingException(ConstructionAIException):
    """File processing failed"""
    pass

class GeometryExtractionException(ConstructionAIException):
    """Geometry extraction failed"""
    pass

class MaterialClassificationException(ConstructionAIException):
    """Material classification failed"""
    pass
```

```

class CostEstimationException(ConstructionAIException):
    """Cost estimation failed"""
    pass

class DatabaseException(ConstructionAIException):
    """Database operation failed"""
    pass

class ExternalAPIException(ConstructionAIException):
    """External API call failed"""
    pass

# Usage
raise FileProcessingException(
    error_code="FILE_UPLOAD_FAILED",
    message="Failed to upload file",
    status_code=400,
    details={"filename": "test.dwg", "size": 1024},
    suggestion="Check file format and size limits"
)

```

□ Circuit Breaker for External APIs

File: python-services/api/utils/circuit_breaker.py

```

from enum import Enum
from datetime import datetime, timedelta
import logging
import asyncio

logger = logging.getLogger(__name__)

class CircuitState(Enum):
    CLOSED = "closed"           # Normal operation
    OPEN = "open"               # Failures exceeded, rejecting calls
    HALF_OPEN = "half_open"     # Testing if service recovered

class CircuitBreaker:
    def __init__(
        self,
        failure_threshold: int = 5,
        recovery_timeout: int = 60,
        success_threshold: int = 2
    ):
        self.failure_threshold = failure_threshold
        self.recovery_timeout = recovery_timeout
        self.success_threshold = success_threshold

        self.state = CircuitState.CLOSED
        self.failure_count = 0
        self.success_count = 0
        self.last_failure_time = None
        self.opened_at = None

```

```

def record_success(self):
    """Record successful call"""
    self.failure_count = 0

    if self.state == CircuitState.HALF_OPEN:
        self.success_count += 1
        if self.success_count >= self.success_threshold:
            self.close()
    elif self.state == CircuitState.CLOSED:
        self.success_count = 0

def record_failure(self):
    """Record failed call"""
    self.failure_count += 1
    self.last_failure_time = datetime.now()

    if self.state == CircuitState.HALF_OPEN:
        self.open()
    elif self.failure_count >= self.failure_threshold:
        self.open()

def open(self):
    """Open circuit"""
    self.state = CircuitState.OPEN
    self.opened_at = datetime.now()
    logger.error(f"Circuit breaker opened at {self.opened_at}")

def close(self):
    """Close circuit"""
    self.state = CircuitState.CLOSED
    self.failure_count = 0
    self.success_count = 0
    logger.info("Circuit breaker closed")

def half_open(self):
    """Transition to half-open"""
    self.state = CircuitState.HALF_OPEN
    self.success_count = 0
    logger.warning("Circuit breaker half-open, testing recovery")

async def call(self, func, *args, **kwargs):
    """Execute function with circuit breaker protection"""

    # Check if should transition from OPEN to HALF_OPEN
    if self.state == CircuitState.OPEN:
        if (datetime.now() - self.opened_at).total_seconds() > self.recovery_timeout:
            self.half_open()
        else:
            raise Exception(
                f"Circuit breaker is OPEN. Retry after "
                f"{self.recovery_timeout - (datetime.now() - self.opened_at).total_seconds()} seconds"
            )

    try:
        result = await func(*args, **kwargs) if asyncio.iscoroutinefunction(func) else func(*args, **kwargs)
        self.record_success()
    except Exception as e:
        self.record_failure()

```

```

        return result
    except Exception as e:
        self.record_failure()
        raise

# Usage
openai_breaker = CircuitBreaker(failure_threshold=5, recovery_timeout=60)

async def call_openai_api(payload: dict):
    """Call OpenAI with circuit breaker"""
    try:
        response = await openai_breaker.call(
            call_openai,
            payload
        )
        return response
    except Exception as e:
        logger.error(f"API call failed: {str(e)}")
        # Return degraded response
        return {"status": "degraded", "error": str(e)}

```

▮ Comprehensive Error Logging

File: python-services/api/middleware/error_logging.py

```

from fastapi import Request, status
from fastapi.responses import JSONResponse
from fastapi.exceptions import RequestValidationError
import logging
import traceback
from datetime import datetime
import json

logger = logging.getLogger(__name__)

class ErrorLogger:
    @staticmethod
    def log_error(
        error: Exception,
        request: Request = None,
        context: dict = None,
        level: str = "ERROR"
    ):
        """Comprehensive error logging"""

        error_data = {
            "timestamp": datetime.now().isoformat(),
            "error_type": type(error).__name__,
            "error_message": str(error),
            "traceback": traceback.format_exc(),
            "context": context or {}
        }

        if request:
            error_data.update({

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        "method": request.method,
        "path": request.url.path,
        "client": request.client.host if request.client else None
    })

    log_func = getattr(logger, level.lower(), logger.error)
    log_func(json.dumps(error_data, indent=2))

    return error_data

@app.exception_handler(Exception)
async def global_exception_handler(request: Request, exc: Exception):
    """Global exception handler"""

    error_data = ErrorLogger.log_error(exc, request)

    return JSONResponse(
        status_code=status.HTTP_500_INTERNAL_SERVER_ERROR,
        content={
            "error": {
                "code": "INTERNAL_ERROR",
                "message": "An unexpected error occurred",
                "request_id": request.headers.get("X-Request-ID", "unknown")
            }
        }
    )

@app.exception_handler(RequestValidationError)
async def validation_exception_handler(request: Request, exc: RequestValidationError):
    """Handle validation errors"""

    return JSONResponse(
        status_code=status.HTTP_422_UNPROCESSABLE_ENTITY,
        content={
            "error": {
                "code": "VALIDATION_ERROR",
                "message": "Request validation failed",
                "details": exc.errors()
            }
        }
    )

```

5 Security Hardening

Goal

Implement API key rotation, CORS, input sanitization, and audit logging

API Key Rotation

File: python-services/api/security/key_management.py

```
from datetime import datetime, timedelta
import secrets
import hashlib
from sqlalchemy import Column, String, DateTime, Boolean, JSON
from sqlalchemy.ext.declarative import declarative_base
import logging

logger = logging.getLogger(__name__)
Base = declarative_base()

class APIKey(Base):
    __tablename__ = "api_keys"

    id = Column(String, primary_key=True)
    user_id = Column(String, index=True)
    key_hash = Column(String, unique=True, index=True)
    name = Column(String)
    is_active = Column(Boolean, default=True, index=True)
    created_at = Column(DateTime, default=datetime.now)
    last_rotated = Column(DateTime, default=datetime.now)
    expires_at = Column(DateTime)
    last_used_at = Column(DateTime)
    usage_count = Column(Integer, default=0)
    inactive_keys = Column(JSON, default=[]) # Grace period keys

class APIKeyManager:
    ROTATION_INTERVAL = timedelta(days=30)
    GRACE_PERIOD = timedelta(days=7)
    KEY_PREFIX = "sk_live_"

    @staticmethod
    def hash_key(key: str) -> str:
        """Hash API key for storage"""
        return hashlib.sha256(key.encode()).hexdigest()

    @staticmethod
    def generate_key() -> str:
        """Generate new API key"""
        random_part = secrets.token_urlsafe(32)
        return f"{APIKeyManager.KEY_PREFIX}{random_part}"

    @staticmethod
    async def create_key(db: Session, user_id: str, name: str) -> tuple[str, str]:
        """Create new API key"""
        key = APIKeyManager.generate_key()
        key_hash = APIKeyManager.hash_key(key)

        api_key = APIKey(
            id=secrets.token_hex(8),
            user_id=user_id,
            key_hash=key_hash,
            name=name,
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        created_at=datetime.now(),
        expires_at=datetime.now() + timedelta(days=365)
    )

    db.add(api_key)
    db.commit()

    logger.info(f"Created API key: {api_key.id} for user {user_id}")

    return api_key.id, key # Return key only once

@staticmethod
async def rotate_keys(db: Session):
    """Scheduled task to rotate keys"""
    cutoff_date = datetime.now() - APIKeyManager.ROTATION_INTERVAL

    keys_to_rotate = db.query(APIKey).filter(
        APIKey.last_rotated < cutoff_date,
        APIKey.is_active == True
    ).all()

    for key_record in keys_to_rotate:
        # Generate new key
        new_key = APIKeyManager.generate_key()
        new_hash = APIKeyManager.hash_key(new_key)

        # Store old key in grace period
        old_entry = {
            "key_hash": key_record.key_hash,
            "deactivated_at": datetime.now().isoformat(),
            "grace_until": (datetime.now() + APIKeyManager.GRACE_PERIOD).isoformat()
        }

        if not key_record.inactive_keys:
            key_record.inactive_keys = []
        key_record.inactive_keys.append(old_entry)

        # Update to new key
        key_record.key_hash = new_hash
        key_record.last_rotated = datetime.now()

        db.commit()

        logger.info(f"Rotated API key: {key_record.id}")

@staticmethod
async def validate_key(db: Session, key: str) -> tuple[bool, APIKey]:
    """Validate API key"""
    key_hash = APIKeyManager.hash_key(key)

    # Check active keys
    api_key = db.query(APIKey).filter(
        APIKey.key_hash == key_hash,
        APIKey.is_active == True,
        APIKey.expires_at > datetime.now()
    ).first()

```



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    if api_key:
        api_key.last_used_at = datetime.now()
        api_key.usage_count += 1
        db.commit()
        return True, api_key

    # Check grace period keys
    if api_key:
        for inactive_key in api_key.inactive_keys:
            if inactive_key['key_hash'] == key_hash:
                grace_until = datetime.fromisoformat(inactive_key['grace_until'])
                if grace_until > datetime.now():
                    logger.warning(f"Using rotated key in grace period")
                    return True, api_key

    return False, None

# Middleware to validate API keys
@app.middleware("http")
async def validate_api_key(request: Request, call_next):
    """Validate API key in Authorization header"""

    if request.url.path.startswith("/api/"):
        auth_header = request.headers.get("Authorization", "")

        if not auth_header.startswith("Bearer "):
            return JSONResponse(
                status_code=401,
                content={"error": "Missing or invalid Authorization header"}
            )

        key = auth_header.replace("Bearer ", "")
        db = SessionLocal()

        try:
            is_valid, api_key = await APIKeyManager.validate_key(db, key)

            if not is_valid:
                return JSONResponse(
                    status_code=401,
                    content={"error": "Invalid API key"}
                )

            request.scope["api_key"] = api_key
            request.scope["user_id"] = api_key.user_id

        finally:
            db.close()

    return await call_next(request)

```

■ CORS Configuration

File: python-services/api/config/cors.py

```
from fastapi.middleware.cors import CORSMiddleware

def setup_cors(app):
    """Setup CORS with strict policies"""

    if os.getenv("ENV") == "production":
        allowed_origins = [
            "https://app.construction-ai.com",
            "https://dashboard.construction-ai.com",
            "https://admin.construction-ai.com"
        ]
    else:
        allowed_origins = [
            "http://localhost:3000",
            "http://localhost:5000",
            "http://127.0.0.1:3000"
        ]

    app.add_middleware(
        CORSMiddleware,
        allow_origins=allowed_origins,
        allow_credentials=True,
        allow_methods=["GET", "POST", "PUT", "DELETE", "OPTIONS"],
        allow_headers=[
            "Content-Type",
            "Authorization",
            "X-Request-ID",
            "X-API-Key"
        ],
        expose_headers=[
            "X-Total-Count",
            "X-Page-Number",
            "X-RateLimit-Limit",
            "X-RateLimit-Remaining",
            "X-RateLimit-Reset"
        ],
        max_age=3600
    )

@app.middleware("http")
async def add_security_headers(request: Request, call_next):
    """Add security headers to all responses"""
    response = await call_next(request)

    response.headers["X-Content-Type-Options"] = "nosniff"
    response.headers["X-Frame-Options"] = "DENY"
    response.headers["X-XSS-Protection"] = "1; mode=block"
    response.headers["Strict-Transport-Security"] = "max-age=31536000; includeSubDomains"
    response.headers["Content-Security-Policy"] = (
        "default-src 'self'; "
        "script-src 'self' 'unsafe-inline'; "
        "style-src 'self' 'unsafe-inline'; "
```

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        "img-src 'self' data;; "
        "font-src 'self'"
    )

    return response

```

Input Sanitization

File: python-services/api/utils/sanitizer.py

```

import re
import magic
from pathlib import Path

class InputSanitizer:
    ALLOWED_EXTENSIONS = {'.dwg', '.rvt', '.ifc', '.pdf', '.xlsx', '.csv', '.dxf', '.dgn'}
    ALLOWED_MIMES = {
        'application/pdf',
        'application/vnd.ms-excel',
        'application/vnd.openxmlformats-officedocument.spreadsheetml.sheet',
        'text/plain',
        'text/csv',
        'application/octet-stream'
    }
    MAX_FILE_SIZE = 5 * 1024 * 1024 * 1024 # 5GB

    @staticmethod
    def sanitize_filename(filename: str) -> str:
        """Remove dangerous characters from filename"""

        # Remove directory traversal attempts
        filename = filename.replace('../', '').replace('..\', '')

        # Keep only safe characters
        filename = re.sub(r'^a-zA-Z0-9._-]', '_', filename)

        # Limit length
        if len(filename) > 255:
            name, ext = filename.rsplit('.', 1)
            filename = name[:255 - len(ext) - 1] + '.' + ext

        return filename

    @staticmethod
    def validate_file(file_path: str, file_content: bytes) -> tuple[bool, str]:
        """Validate file for upload"""

        # Check extension
        file_ext = Path(file_path).suffix.lower()
        if file_ext not in InputSanitizer.ALLOWED_EXTENSIONS:
            return False, f"File extension {file_ext} not allowed"

        # Check size
        if len(file_content) > InputSanitizer.MAX_FILE_SIZE:
            return False, "File size exceeds maximum limit"

```

```

        # Check MIME type with libmagic
        try:
            mime_type = magic.from_buffer(file_content, mime=True)
            if mime_type not in InputSanitizer.ALLOWED_MIMES:
                return False, f"MIME type {mime_type} not allowed"
        except Exception as e:
            logger.warning(f"MIME type check failed: {str(e)}")

        # Scan for malware (if ClamAV available)
        try:
            result = scan_clamav(file_content)
            if result['infected']:
                return False, f"Malware detected: {result['virus_name']}"
        except Exception as e:
            logger.warning(f"Malware scan failed: {str(e)}")

    return True, ""

def scan_clamav(file_content: bytes) -> dict:
    """Scan file with ClamAV"""
    import pyclamd

    clam = pyclamd.ClamD()
    if not clam.ping():
        return {"infected": False}

    result = clam.scan_stream(file_content)

    return {
        "infected": result is not None,
        "virus_name": result[1][0] if result else None
    }

```

▮ Audit Logging

File: python-services/api/security/audit_logger.py

```

from enum import Enum
from datetime import datetime
from sqlalchemy import Column, String, DateTime, JSON, Integer

class AuditEventType(str, Enum):
    FILE_UPLOADED = "file_uploaded"
    FILE_DOWNLOADED = "file_downloaded"
    FILE_DELETED = "file_deleted"
    ANALYSIS_STARTED = "analysis_started"
    ANALYSIS_COMPLETED = "analysis_completed"
    API_KEY_CREATED = "api_key_created"
    API_KEY_ROTATED = "api_key_rotated"
    USER_LOGIN = "user_login"
    USER_LOGOUT = "user_logout"
    PERMISSION_CHANGED = "permission_changed"

class AuditLog(Base):

```

```

__tablename__ = "audit_logs"

id = Column(Integer, primary_key=True)
timestamp = Column(DateTime, default=datetime.now, index=True)
user_id = Column(String, index=True)
event_type = Column(String, index=True)
resource_id = Column(String, index=True)
resource_type = Column(String)
action = Column(String)
ip_address = Column(String)
user_agent = Column(String)
changes = Column(JSON)
status = Column(String)

class AuditLogger:
    @staticmethod
    async def log_event(
        db: Session,
        user_id: str,
        event_type: AuditEventType,
        resource_id: str,
        resource_type: str,
        action: str,
        request: Request,
        changes: dict = None,
        status: str = "success"
    ):
        """Log audit event"""

        audit_log = AuditLog(
            timestamp=datetime.now(),
            user_id=user_id,
            event_type=event_type.value,
            resource_id=resource_id,
            resource_type=resource_type,
            action=action,
            ip_address=request.client.host if request.client else None,
            user_agent=request.headers.get("User-Agent", "Unknown"),
            changes=changes,
            status=status
        )

        db.add(audit_log)
        db.commit()

        logger.info(f"Audit: {event_type.value} - {action}")

# Usage
@router.post("/files/upload")
async def upload_file(
    request: Request,
    file: UploadFile,
    db: Session = Depends(get_db),
    user_id: str = Depends(get_current_user)
):
    """Upload file with audit logging"""

```

```

try:
    # Upload logic
    file_record = create_file_record(file)

    await AuditLogger.log_event(
        db=db,
        user_id=user_id,
        event_type=AuditEventType.FILE_UPLOADED,
        resource_id=file_record.id,
        resource_type="File",
        action=f"Uploaded {file.filename}",
        request=request,
        changes={"filename": file.filename, "size": file.size}
    )

    return {"file_id": file_record.id}

except Exception as e:
    await AuditLogger.log_event(
        db=db,
        user_id=user_id,
        event_type=AuditEventType.FILE_UPLOADED,
        resource_id="unknown",
        resource_type="File",
        action="Upload attempt",
        request=request,
        status="failure"
    )
    raise

```

▮ Phase 2 Deployment Steps

Step 1: Database Migrations

```

# Add indexes
psql -U user -d construction_ai -f migrations/add_strategic_indexes.sql

# Verify indexes
psql -U user -d construction_ai -c "SELECT * FROM pg_stat_user_indexes;"

```

Step 2: Update FastAPI Service

```

# Add dependencies
pip install slowapi pyclamd python-magic

# Deploy updated API
docker-compose up -d api

```

Step 3: N8N Workflow Consolidation

1. Log into N8N
2. Create Master_File_Processing workflow
3. Test with sample files
4. Redirect webhooks
5. Archive old workflows

Step 4: Security Setup

```
# Generate API keys
python scripts/generate_api_keys.py

# Setup key rotation cron job
0 2 * * * python scripts/rotate_api_keys.py
```

Step 5: Monitor & Verify

```
# Check pool status
curl http://localhost:8000/admin/db-pool-status

# Check slow queries
curl http://localhost:8000/admin/slow-queries

# Check API metrics
curl http://localhost:8000/metrics
```

✓ Phase 2 Testing Checklist

- ☐ Rate limiting blocks requests after limit
- ☐ Rate limit headers present in response
- ☐ Pagination with cursors works correctly
- ☐ Database indexes improve query speed
- ☐ Connection pool manages connections efficiently
- ☐ N8N master workflow routes correctly by file type
- ☐ Error recovery retries work with backoff
- ☐ API key rotation works
- ☐ CORS headers correct
- ☐ Input validation rejects invalid files
- ☐ Audit logs capture all events
- ☐ Circuit breaker handles API failures

▮ Success Metrics (Phase 2)

✓ Expected Results:

- API response time < 500ms (p95)
- Error rate < 0.1%
- Database query time < 100ms (p95)
- 30% performance improvement
- 50% error rate reduction
- Successful file processing 98%+

▮ After Phase 2

When Phase 2 is complete, you're ready for:

1. **Phase 3:** Advanced Features (multi-tenancy, billing, advanced monitoring)
2. **Production Deployment** with confidence
3. **Enterprise Scaling** capabilities

Phase 2 Total Effort: ~120 hours

Estimated Completion: 4 weeks

Ready to implement Phase 2? Start with database indexes, then move to API optimization!