

MVP.md

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MVP deadline: Tuesday, 2026-02-17 (24-hour gate)

MVP Auth Provider Decision

- Primary method: Firebase Auth with Google OAuth.
- Fallback method (only if Google OAuth setup is blocked): Firebase email-link auth.
- Auth scope for MVP: authenticated board access and user identity for presence/cursors.

MVP Technical Contracts

Minimum `BoardObject` fields:

- `id`, `boardId`, `type`, `position{x,y}`, `zIndex`
- `createdBy`, `createdAt`, `updatedBy`, `updatedAt`, `version`
- type-specific fields:
 - sticky note: `text`, `color`
 - shape: `shapeType`, `size`, `color`

Minimum `CursorPresence` fields:

- `boardId`, `userId`, `displayName`, `x`, `y`, `lastSeen`, `connectionId`

Conflict model for MVP:

- LWW using server `updatedAt` and incrementing `version`.
- Optimistic UI on client with reconciliation to server state.

Hard-Gate Checklist

- [] Infinite board with pan/zoom
- [] Sticky notes with editable text
- [] At least one shape type (rectangle/circle/line)
- [] Create, move, and edit objects
- [] Real-time sync between 2+ users
- [] Multiplayer cursors with name labels
- [] Presence awareness (who is online)
- [] User authentication (Google OAuth for MVP)
- [] Deployed and publicly accessible

All items above are required to pass MVP.

Accessibility Baseline (Post-Hard-Gate)

- [] Keyboard-only walkthrough documented for core flows.
- [] Focus visibility pass completed for interactive controls.
- [] Contrast checks captured for critical UI surfaces.
- [] Demo script updated to briefly mention accessibility + auditability.
- [] Optional: VPAT-style draft published in `docs/VPAT_DRAFT.md` if needed for external review.

Definition of Done (MVP)

- All hard-gate checklist items complete.
- Tested in at least 2 browsers with separate authenticated users.
- Basic failure handling for refresh/disconnect works.
- Firestore offline persistence enabled.
- RTDB presence cleanup via `onDisconnect()` verified.
- Deployment is live and accessible via public URL.
- Known issues captured in `TASKS.md` with severity labels.

Test Plan (MVP)

Tooling

- Unit tests: Vitest.

- Integration tests: Firebase Emulator Suite.
- E2E tests: Playwright with multi-context browser sessions.

Required test scenarios

1. Two users edit simultaneously in separate browsers.
2. One user refreshes during active edit; state remains consistent.
3. Rapid create/move of sticky notes and shapes syncs correctly.
4. Network throttle + temporary disconnect recovers gracefully.
5. Five concurrent users can join and interact without severe degradation.
6. Two simultaneous AI commands from different users execute in deterministic order.

MVP performance targets

- Cursor sync latency: <50ms target.
- Object sync latency: <100ms target.
- Canvas interaction: smooth under normal load.
- Cursor publish throttle: <=20 updates/sec/user.
- Object drag publish throttle: <=10 updates/sec/object.

AI Command Execution (MVP)

- Command intake at server function with `clientId`.
- Idempotency record checked before execution.
- `getBoardState()` loads bounded board context (up to 500 objects).
- Tool calls are executed server-side in sequence.
- Multi-step commands use batched writes for consistency.

MVP Cut Line

If time runs short, keep only:

- Sticky notes + 1 shape type.
- Reliable object sync + cursor sync + presence.
- LWW conflict model with versioned writes.
- Auth + deploy.

Defer until after gate:

- Connectors, advanced transforms, rich templates.
- Advanced AI planning heuristics and non-FIFO arbitration.

Build Order

1. Auth bootstrapping.
2. Presence + cursor channels with RTDB `onDisconnect()` cleanup.
3. Object CRUD + real-time sync with LWW/version fields.
4. Pan/zoom + basic interactions.
5. Offline persistence + reconnect UX states (`Reconnecting`, `Syncing`).
6. Deploy and multi-browser verification.
7. Add AI command path only after multiplayer core is stable.