Control Scope Process

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1. Purpose

The purpose of the Control Scope process for the ADPA project is to monitor, manage, and control changes to the project scope, ensuring that

all deliverables align with the approved scope baseline. This process helps maintain the integrity of the modular, standards-compliant enterprise automation framework and ensures continued compliance with BABOK v3, PMBOK 7th Edition, and DMBOK 2.0 standards.

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2. Scope Baseline

The **scope baseline** for ADPA consists of:

- **Product Scope**:
  Delivery of a modular Node.js/TypeScript automation framework for enterprise requirements, project, and data management, supporting CLI and REST API interfaces for BABOK v3, PMBOK 7th Ed., and DMBOK 2.0 (in progress).

- **Project Deliverables**:

  - CLI and Web interfaces
  - REST API server (TypeSpec/OpenAPI 3.0 compliant)
  - Confluence and SharePoint integrations
  - Document generation engine
  - Multi-provider AI orchestration
  - Compliance, security, and audit features
  - Enterprise-ready deployment and configuration

- **Work Breakdown Structure (WBS)**:
  Detailed in project documentation. Includes all modules, integrations, admin interface, testing suites, and documentation sets.

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3. Scope Control Objectives

- Ensure all changes to scope are formally evaluated and documented
- Prevent scope creep by adhering strictly to change control procedures

- Maintain alignment with regulatory and industry standards (PMBOK, BABOK, DMBOK)
- Ensure traceability of requirements to deliverables, especially for compliance and automation features
- Enable transparent communication regarding scope status with all stakeholders

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4. Inputs

- **Project Management Plan** (especially Scope Management Plan and Change Management Plan)
- **Requirements Documentation** (BABOK v3, PMBOK 7th Ed., DMBOK 2.0 requirements)
- **Work Performance Data** (progress reports, metrics, testing outcomes)
- **Change Requests** (feature requests, bug reports, compliance updates)
- **Approved Scope Baseline** (WBS, deliverables lists, acceptance criteria)

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5. Tools & Techniques

- **Configuration Management**:
  Version control via GitHub/GitLab, JSON-based configuration for module enablement/disablement.

- **Change Control System**:
  Formal process for submitting, reviewing, and approving/rejecting scope changes, tracked via GitHub Issues/Discussions and documented in the project's change log.

- **Variance Analysis**:
  Ongoing comparison of actual deliverables vs. planned scope using analytics and status reports.

- **Automated Testing & Analytics**:
  Use of Jest, coverage reports, and API metrics to verify scope compliance.

- **Stakeholder Communication**:
  Status meetings, automated reporting (via Confluence/SharePoint), and dashboards.

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6. Process Activities

6.1 Monitor Scope

- Regularly review progress against the WBS and deliverable checklists
- Use analytics and reporting features (e.g., CLI reports, admin portal dashboards)
- Conduct scope verification sessions at major milestones (see Roadmap: Q1–Q3 2025)

6.2 Identify Scope Changes

- Capture change requests via:
  - GitHub Issues/Discussions
  - Client/stakeholder feedback (e.g., Fortune 500 beta testers)
  - Internal team reviews and retrospectives
- Change requests may include:
  - New framework integrations (e.g., support for additional AI providers)
  - Enhancements to document generation templates
  - Compliance-driven modifications (regulatory changes)

6.3 Evaluate and Approve/Reject Changes

- Assess impact on timeline, cost, compliance, and quality
- Conduct impact analysis with input from lead developers, QA, and compliance officers
- Update scope baseline only after formal approval (Change Control Board or designated PM)

6.4 Implement Approved Changes

- Update requirements documentation and WBS
- Communicate changes to all stakeholders via release notes, wiki, or direct notifications
- Ensure all documentation and user guides (CLI/API/admin) are updated accordingly

6.5 Verify Scope Compliance

- Use automated tests to confirm new/changed deliverables meet acceptance criteria
- Perform documentation audits to ensure consistency with framework standards (PMBOK, BABOK, DMBOK)
- Monitor for unauthorized scope changes and revert as necessary

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7. Outputs

- **Work Performance Information**: Reports on scope status, variances, and trends
- **Change Log**: Documented record of approved/rejected changes, including rationale and impact
- **Updated Scope Baseline**: Revised WBS, deliverables, and acceptance criteria as needed
- **Communication Updates**: Stakeholder notifications, updated documentation, and release notes

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8. Roles & Responsibilities

Role	Responsibility
Project Manager / PMO	Oversight of Control Scope process, approvals
Product Owner	Validate deliverables align with requirements
Lead Developer/Architect	Technical assessment of scope changes
QA & Compliance Officer	Ensure regulatory and standards compliance
Stakeholders/Clients	Provide feedback and change requests
Documentation Specialist	Update all end-user and technical documentation

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9. Unique Aspects for ADPA

- **Multi-Framework Compliance**: Scope changes must be assessed for impact across BABOK, PMBOK, and DMBOK frameworks.
- **AI Provider Orchestration**: New AI integrations or changes to context management require careful evaluation due to architectural complexity.
- **Enterprise Integration**: High priority on maintaining robust integration with Confluence, SharePoint, Adobe Document Services, and API-first design.
- **Security & Regulatory Compliance**: All scope changes must be checked against a comprehensive compliance matrix (Basel III, GDPR, SOX, etc.).
- **Automated Document Generation**: Template library changes can have broad downstream effects; all modifications must be

regression tested and validated.

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10. Practical Guidance

- **Enforce Formal Change Control**: Do not allow scope changes to bypass the established approval process, even for minor feature requests.
- **Maintain Traceability**: Ensure every deliverable can be traced back to a documented requirement and, if changed, to an approved change request.
- **Leverage Automation**: Use the built-in analytics and reporting tools for near real-time variance analysis and scope monitoring.
- **Regularly Review Compliance**: Schedule periodic audits to ensure that the evolving solution maintains standards compliance.
- **Update Documentation Promptly**: Reflect all scope changes in user guides, API docs, and admin portal help resources as part of the DoD (Definition of Done).

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11. References

- ADPA Project README
- PMBOK 7th Edition Guidelines
- BABOK v3 Standard
- DMBOK 2.0 Standard
- Project documentation (WBS, Roadmap, Change Log)

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12. Document Control

Version	Date	Author	Change Description
1.0	2024-07-09	PMO	Initial Control Scope Process

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