

# User Personas

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**Project:** ADPA - Advanced Document Processing & Automation Framework  
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### Overview

ADPA (Advanced Document Processing & Automation Framework) is a modular Node.js/TypeScript platform designed for enterprise-grade, standards-compliant AI-driven document generation, requirements management, and business/project analysis. It integrates CLI, REST API, and web interfaces, and supports industry frameworks like BABOK v3, PMBOK 7th Edition, and DMBOK 2.0.

This document profiles the key user personas who engage with ADPA, mapping their goals, workflows, pain points, and feature needs. Understanding these personas ensures development and documentation align with real-world enterprise and consulting usage.

### Persona Table

| Persona Name                | Role/Title                        | Primary Goals   | Primary Interface(s) | Standards/Con Focus        |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Enterprise Business Analyst | BA, Lead Analyst, Consultant      | Automate requirements docs, ensure standards, stakeholder mgmt. | Web, API, CLI        | BABOK v3, DM (in progress) |
| Project Manager             | Project/Program/Portfolio Manager | Generate project artifacts, track progress, manage risks        | Web, API, CLI        | PMBOK 7th Ed               |

| Persona Name           | Role/Title                           | Primary Goals  | Primary Interface(s)  | Standards/Compliance Focus     |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Data Governance Lead   | Data Steward, Data Governance Lead   | Data governance docs, lineage, compliance              | Web, API              | DMBOK 2.0, GDPR, SOX, etc.     |
| Solution Architect     | Architect, Tech Lead                 | Integrate ADPA, automate workflows, ensure scalability | API, CLI              | Security, API-FI               |
| IT Administrator       | DevOps, Admin, SRE                   | Install/configure/secure, monitor, manage users        | CLI, Web              | Identity, Security, Compliance |
| Enterprise Stakeholder | Executive, Sponsor, Regulator        | Review, approve, and audit documentation               | Web (Viewer/Approval) | Regulatory, Audit, Conformance |
| Developer/Extender     | Developer, Integrator, Plugin Author | Extend ADPA, integrate custom workflows                | CLI, API, Source Code | Code standard, Testing         |

## Persona Details

### 1. Enterprise Business Analyst

**Role:** Lead Business Analyst, Enterprise BA, Consultant

**Background:** Experienced in large-scale requirements gathering, process analysis, and documentation for Fortune 500 or regulated environments.

#### Goals & Needs

- Rapidly generate standards-compliant requirements, stakeholder analyses, and elicitation docs.
- Ensure all outputs align with BABOK v3 and (when available) DMBOK 2.0.
- Automate stakeholder engagement workflows.
- Export and maintain documentation in SharePoint/Confluence for auditability.

#### Typical Workflows

- Use the web interface or CLI to generate requirements, traceability matrices, and analysis reports.
- Customize templates for different business units.
- Integrate outputs with enterprise document management systems.

#### Pain Points Addressed

- Manual document creation and formatting.
- Difficulty ensuring compliance with evolving business analysis standards.
- Collaboration friction—ADPA’s role-based access and upcoming real-time features mitigate this.

#### Key Features Needed

- Template-driven document generation.
- Integration with Confluence, SharePoint.
- BABOK v3-aligned frameworks, with DMBOK 2.0 support as it matures.
- Role-based access, audit trails, and approval workflows.

## 2. Project Manager

**Role:** Project/Program Manager, PMO Lead

**Background:** Oversees complex projects, ensures delivery, tracks risks/resources, and manages diverse teams.

### Goals & Needs

- Quickly produce project charters, schedules, risk registers, and status reports compliant with PMBOK 7th Edition.
- Centralize project documents and ensure all team members have access to up-to-date information.
- Automate repetitive reporting and stakeholder communication.

### Typical Workflows

- Use CLI or web interface to generate project documentation (charters, plans, risk logs).
- Push updates to SharePoint and Confluence.
- Access analytics on document usage and team contributions.

### Pain Points Addressed

- Time-consuming manual report creation.
- Inconsistent documentation across projects.
- Difficulty managing permissions and approvals at scale.

### Key Features Needed

- PMBOK 7th Edition templates and automation.
  - Batch document generation and scheduling.
  - Analytics and reporting dashboards.
  - Integration with enterprise identity (SSO) and document platforms.
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## 3. Data Governance Lead

**Role:** Data Steward, Data Governance Manager

**Background:** Responsible for data quality, lineage, compliance, and policy in regulated industries.

### Goals & Needs

- Generate and maintain DMBOK 2.0-compliant data management documentation.
- Ensure regulatory compliance (GDPR, SOX, PCI DSS, etc.).
- Automate policy documentation and data lineage reporting.

### Typical Workflows

- Use web interface to generate data governance frameworks and quality reports.
- Integrate documentation outputs with SharePoint for organization-wide access.
- Collaborate with business and IT stakeholders for policy approvals.

### Pain Points Addressed

- Manual tracking of data policies and compliance.
- Difficulty enforcing standards across silos.

### Key Features Needed

- DMBOK 2.0 documentation templates (as released).
- Customizable compliance checklists.

- Integration with audit and approval workflows.
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## 4. Solution Architect

**Role:** Enterprise/Solution Architect, Technical Lead

**Background:** Designs and integrates enterprise systems, ensures security, scalability, and compliance.

### Goals & Needs

- Seamlessly integrate ADPA's API and CLI into existing toolchains.
- Enforce secure, standards-based architecture (OAuth2, SAML, Active Directory).
- Leverage analytics for performance monitoring and optimization.

### Typical Workflows

- Use REST API and CLI for document automation in CI/CD and DevOps pipelines.
- Configure AI providers and manage automatic failover.
- Oversee integration with SSO and role-based security.

### Pain Points Addressed

- Complexity in integrating disparate documentation tools.
- Security and compliance gaps in automation.
- Scalability and deployment challenges.

### Key Features Needed

- API-First microservices architecture with OpenAPI/TypeSpec specs.
  - Enterprise-grade authentication/authorization.
  - CLI automation and Docker/Kubernetes deployment support.
  - Audit logs, metrics, and health endpoints.
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## 5. IT Administrator

**Role:** Systems Administrator, DevOps Engineer, SRE

**Background:** Manages deployment, configuration, security, and maintenance of enterprise software.

### Goals & Needs

- Deploy and configure ADPA securely at scale (on-premises/cloud).
- Monitor operational health and user activity.
- Manage user provisioning, permissions, and compliance settings.

### Typical Workflows

- Use CLI for installation, updates, and system diagnostics.
- Configure environment variables for AI providers and integrations.
- Monitor logs, metrics, and enforce security policies.

### Pain Points Addressed

- Manual configuration complexity across environments.
- Security and compliance enforcement.
- Lack of centralized user and configuration management.

### Key Features Needed

- Flexible installation scripts (NPM, Docker, source).
  - Centralized admin web portal.
  - Integration with enterprise identity and monitoring tools.
  - Automated backups and configuration exports.
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## 6. Enterprise Stakeholder

**Role:** Executive Sponsor, Regulator, Business Owner

**Background:** Responsible for oversight, governance, approvals, and compliance.

### Goals & Needs

- Easily review, approve, and audit project and requirements documentation.
- Ensure organizational and regulatory compliance.
- Access a consolidated view of active projects and documentation status.

### Typical Workflows

- Access web viewer and approval interfaces.
- Receive automated notifications for approvals and compliance checks.
- Review analytics and audit logs for governance.

### Pain Points Addressed

- Lack of visibility into project/process documentation.
- Delays in approval cycles due to manual processes.

### Key Features Needed

- Read-only/document approval interfaces.
  - Automated approval workflows and notifications.
  - Compliance dashboards and audit trails.
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## 7. Developer/Extender

**Role:** Internal Developer, Integration Partner, Plugin Author

**Background:** Extends, customizes, or integrates ADPA for unique organizational needs.

### Goals & Needs

- Build custom modules (e.g., new templates, provider integrations).
- Maintain code quality and adhere to standards.
- Integrate with CI/CD pipelines and external APIs.

### Typical Workflows

- Use source code, CLI, and API for development and testing.
- Contribute to modules (AI providers, connectors).
- Extend admin interface for organization-specific features.

### Pain Points Addressed

- Steep learning curve with new codebases.
- Manual testing and lack of documentation.

### Key Features Needed

- Comprehensive API and code documentation.
- Extensible plugin/module architecture.
- Developer tools, test harnesses, and code standards enforcement.

### Persona-to-Feature Mapping

| Feature/Module                    | Business Analyst | Project Manager | Data Governance Lead | Architect | IT Admin | Stakeholder | Developer |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------|----------|-------------|-----------|
| BABOK v3/PMBOK 7 Support          | X                | X               | -                    | -         | -        | X           | X         |
| DMBOK 2.0 Support (in progress)   | X                | -               | X                    | X         | -        | X           | X         |
| REST API & OpenAPI Spec           | X                | X               | X                    | X         | X        | -           | X         |
| CLI Automation                    | X                | X               | -                    | X         | X        | -           | X         |
| Confluence/SharePoint Integration | X                | X               | X                    | X         | X        | X           | X         |
| Admin Web Portal                  | X                | X               | X                    | X         | X        | X           | X         |
| Security & Compliance             | X                | X               | X                    | X         | X        | X           | X         |
| Workflow Automation/Approval      | X                | X               | X                    | X         | X        | X           | X         |
| Developer Extensibility/APIs      | -                | -               | -                    | X         | X        | -           | X         |

### Practical Guidance for the ADPA Team

- **Design with Role-Based Access:** Map features and permissions to the roles above. Prioritize granular controls and auditability for regulated and enterprise settings.
- **Focus on Standards Compliance:** Keep frameworks and templates up-to-date with BABOK, PMBOK, and DMBOK revisions. Support regulatory requirements by industry.
- **Enable Seamless Integration:** Provide robust APIs, webhooks, and CLI support for workflow automation and extensibility.
- **Support Collaboration:** Build out real-time editing, approval workflows, and version control for multi-user scenarios.
- **Prioritize Security & Compliance:** Ensure all interfaces and integrations support enterprise authentication (OAuth2, SAML), audit trails, and compliance configurations.
- **Invest in Developer Experience:** Offer clear documentation, plugin architecture, and testing utilities to encourage contributions and custom integrations.

## Summary

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ADPA's user personas reflect the needs of modern, large-scale enterprises: streamlined standards-compliant documentation, automation, integration, security, and extensibility. By designing with these personas in mind, ADPA can maximize impact, adoption, and compliance in complex organizational environments.

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