x_make_persistent_env_var_x â€" Production Ledger

I catalogue every substantive adjustment to this environment vault here. Entries obey [Keep a Changelog](#) and Semantic Versioning so compliance teams can tie configuration evidence to specific releases.

[Unreleased]

Changed

- PySide6 experiment scrapped under explicit protest; the Tkinter dialog is back in service and the legacy module now only exists as a disgust-drenched stub for compatibility.
- Rebuilt the Tkinter dialog plumbing so `_TokenDialog` runs under guarded imports, prefers native widgets when available, and falls back to console prompts without breaking type checks or Ruff.
- Hardened the CLI dispatcher: new `--launch-gui` flag, explicit JSON exit codes, and automatic injection of the `command` field for schema compliance.
- Expanded test coverage with a CLI dispatch harness that stubs the Tk dialog flow to keep GUI verification in CI.
- Default token suite now mandates `SLACK_TOKEN` so Slack automation never runs without a verified API credential.
- Added optional `SLACK_BOT_TOKEN` support to the default token catalogue so bot-side Slack workflows can be staged without blocking existing runs.
- Default token suite now captures the required `COPILOT_REQUESTS_PAT` so Copilot CLI provisioning stays turnkey alongside PyPI, GitHub, and Slack credentials.

[0.20.4] - 2025-10-15

Changed

- README aligned with the Road to 0.20.4 release, outlining how environment exports back the upcoming Kanban Environment Provisioning column.
- Reinforced documentation for parking JSON evidence alongside orchestrator summaries so the provisioning automation has data when it lands.

[0.20.3] - 2025-10-14

Changed

- Documentation refreshed for the Road to 0.20.3 release, noting the JSON metadata requirements for persistent environment exports.

[0.20.2] - 2025-10-14

Changed

- Hardened the README and control notes for the Road to 0.20.2 checkpoint, spelling out the tightened environment management protocol.

[0.20.1] - 2025-10-13

Changed

- Updated README guidance to reference the Road to 0.20.1 control-room ledger so environment tooling tracks the live milestone.

[0.20.0-prep] - 2025-10-12

Added

- Crafted a control-room aligned README and changelog to cement the repository's mission in the Road to 0.20.0 program.
- Linked environment tooling to the Change Control index and critical orchestration repos.

Changed

- Reinforced expectations for declaring environment mutationsâ€"no stealth updates, no excuses.