

AutomaSpec

Intelligent Test Management System

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The Problem: Testing Fragmentation

Who suffers?

QA Engineers, Developers, and Product Managers in fast-paced teams.

The Reality:

- **✗ Disconnected Workflows:** Requirements live in docs, tests live in code. Links are manual and fragile.
- **✗ Visibility Black Holes:** Stakeholders cannot verify if a specific requirement is actually covered by a passing test.
- **✗ Stale Documentation:** Test cases often lag behind code changes, leading to false confidence.
- **✗ Manual & Slow:** meaningful reporting requires manual spreadsheet updates.

"We don't know if we broke the feature until users tell us."

The Solution: Unified Test Lifecycle

How AutomaSpec solves it:

AutomaSpec acts as the **central nervous system** for quality assurance, syncing code, tests, and requirements.

Key Capabilities:

-  **Deep Integration:** Automatically syncs Playwright & Vitest execution results to requirements.
-  **Live Traceability:** Requirement ↔ Test Spec ↔ Execution Result. All linked.
-  **AI Assistant:** Chat with your test suite to generate cases or explain failures.

Why it's different:

Unlike erratic spreadsheets or siloed Jira plugins, AutomaSpec represents the **state of truth directly from CI/CD**.

Demo: Core Workflow

1. Define Requirements:

Users create requirements linked to specs.

2. Sync Execution:

CI pipeline pushes results; coverage updates instantly.

3. Trace & Audit:

Drill down from a business goal to the specific test.

The screenshot displays the Automaspec Org application interface. On the left, a sidebar shows a file tree with a folder named 'Test8' expanded, containing subfolders 'Test7' and 'Test9', and files 'New Test' and 'New Test'. Other collapsed items include 'test723', 'test123', and 'test21'. At the top right, there are buttons for 'Analytics', a search icon, and a refresh icon. Below the sidebar, the main area is titled 'Test8' and shows a 'Statistics' card with the following data:

Subfolders	Test Specs	Passed	Failed
1	2	0	0

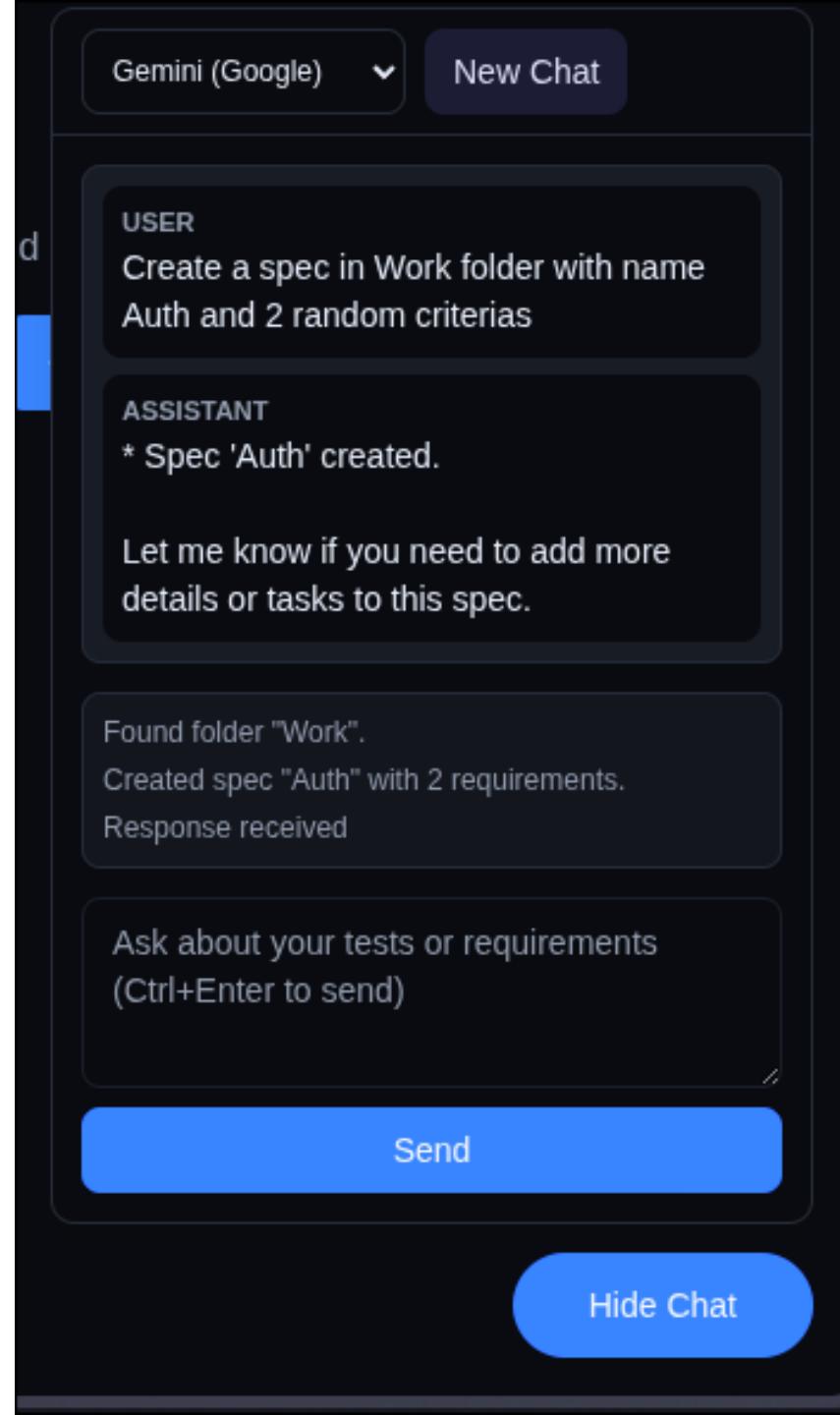
Below the statistics are cards for 'Skipped' (0) and 'Pending' (0). A 'Test Specs' section at the bottom shows a single item: 'New Test' (No file, 0 tests). A blue button labeled '+ New Spec' is located in the bottom right corner. The number '4' is in the bottom right corner of the slide.

Demo: AI Assistance

Interactive Intelligence:

Asking the system to generate a test case for a new login requirement.

- **Context Aware:** AI knows existing schema.
- **Immediate Feedback:** Apply code direct to specs.



Demo: Analytics Dashboard

Real-Time Insights:

Comprehensive metrics and visualizations for test coverage and execution trends.

- **Coverage Metrics:** Track requirement coverage over time.
- **Execution Trends:** Visualize test pass/fail rates.
- **Period Selection:** Analyze performance across different timeframes.

The screenshot displays the 'Analytics Dashboard' for the 'Automaspec Org' organization. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for 'Dashboard', 'Automaspec Org', and 'Analytics'. On the right side of the header are three time period selection buttons: '7 Days', '30 Days', and '90 Days'. The main content area features four summary cards in a row:

- Total Tests:** 0 (All tests in organization)
- Requirements:** 7 (Total requirements defined)
- Specifications:** 20 (Test specifications)
- Team Members:** 1 (Active organization members)

Below these cards are two larger sections: 'Tests Growth' and 'Test Status Distribution'. Both sections have a note indicating they have no data available for the current period.

Tests Growth:
New tests created over time
No test growth data available for this period

Test Status Distribution:
Tests grouped by their current status
No test status data available

Demo: Main Dashboard

Centralized Test Management:

Organized view of projects, folders, and test specifications.

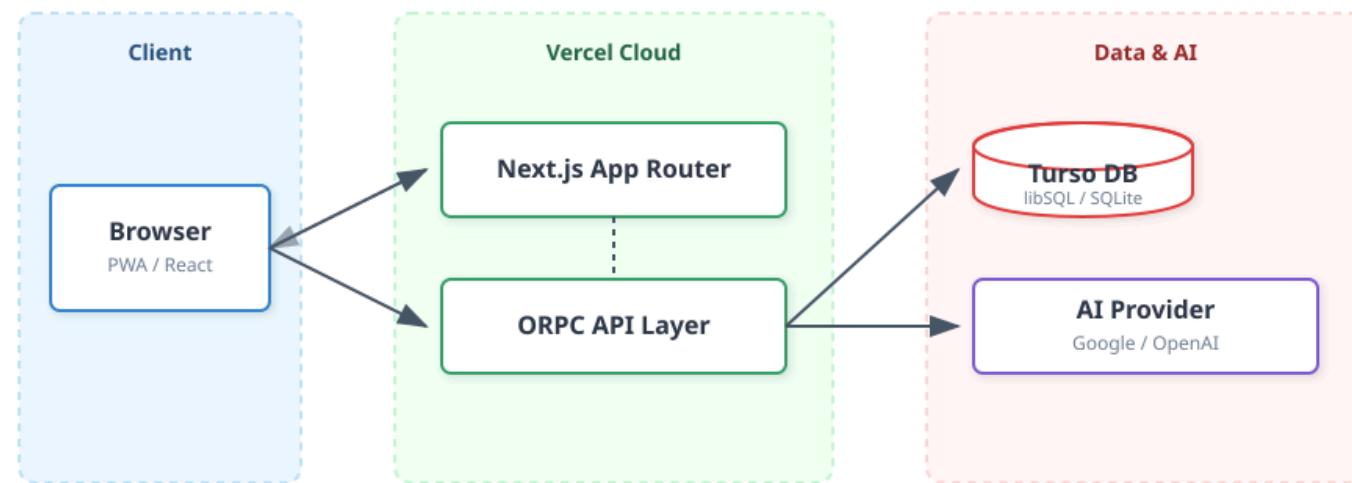
- **Hierarchical Structure:** Navigate through organizations and projects.
- **Quick Access:** Direct links to requirements and test specs.
- **Status Overview:** Visual indicators for test execution status.

The screenshot shows the main interface of the Automaspec Org application. On the left, there is a sidebar titled "Automaspec Org" with a "Free Plan" badge. The sidebar contains a list of projects: "Test8", "Test9", "test723", "test123", and "test21". Above the sidebar, there are three buttons: "Analytics", a magnifying glass icon, and a user profile icon. The main workspace is currently empty, displaying the message "Select a spec to view details and requirements". At the bottom right, there are two buttons: "New Folder" and "New Spec".

High-Level Architecture

Key Components:

- **Frontend:** Next.js 16 (React 19), Tailwind CSS, Framer Motion.
- **Backend:** Serverless Functions via Vercel, ORPC for type-safe contracts.
- **Database:** Distributed SQLite (Turso) managed via Drizzle ORM.
- **AI Integration:** Vercel AI SDK into Google/OpenAI.



Technology Stack

Category	Technology	Purpose
Framework	Next.js 16	Full-stack React framework with App Router
Language	TypeScript	Strict type safety across full stack
Database	Turso (LibSQL)	Edge-compatible distributed SQLite
ORM	Drizzle ORM	Type-safe SQL builder and schema management
API	ORPC	End-to-end type-safe API contracts
Testing	Playwright + Vitest	E2E and Unit testing frameworks
AI	Vercel AI SDK	Integration with LLM providers (Google/OpenAI)

Front-End Architecture

WHY:

Needed a scalable, SEO-friendly SPA with robust server integration for a complex dashboard.

WHAT:

- **App Router:** Hierarchical routing for Organizations/Projects.
- **Server State:** TanStack Query for caching & optimistic updates.
- **Type Safety:** End-to-end typed API calls via oRPC.
- **Components:** Modular UI using Radix Primitives.

TECH:

Next.js 16, React 19, TanStack Query, Radix UI

```
// Type-safe reactive data fetching with TanStack Query
const [period] = useState<AnalyticsPeriod>('30d')
const { data } = useQuery(orpc.analytics.getMetrics.queryOptions({
  input: { period }
}))
```

Adaptive User Interface

WHY:

To provide a seamless experience for QA engineers across Desktop (4K), Tablet, and Mobile devices.

WHAT:

- **Mobile-First:** Styles defined for small screens, scaling up via breakpoints (`sm` , `md` , `lg`).
- **Responsive Navigation:** Sidebar on desktop -> Drawer on mobile.
- **Theme Support:** System-aware Dark/Light mode integration.
- **Accessibility:** WCAG 2.1 AA compliance via Radix UI.

TECH: Tailwind CSS v4, Lucide Icons, next-themes

Verified support for 16:9, 21:9, and mobile portrait aspect ratios.

API Documentation

WHY:

Ensure external integrations and developers have an accurate source of truth.

WHAT:

- **Auto-Generated:** Docs derived from Zod schemas.
- **Interactive:** Scalar UI for in-browser testing.
- **OpenAPI:** Exports valid 3.0 spec.
- **Zero Drift:** Docs update with code.

TECH: oRPC, Scalar UI, Zod, OpenAPI

The screenshot displays the Automaspec API documentation. At the top, there's a search bar and a sidebar with a tree view of API endpoints under the 'ai' category, including 'Chat with AI' (selected), 'tests', 'folders', 'specs', 'requirements', 'account', and 'analytics'. Below the sidebar, the main content area shows the 'v1.0.0 OAS 3.1.1 Automaspec API' page with a 'Download OpenAPI Document' button. To the right, there are sections for 'Server' (URL: <https://automaspec.vercel.app/rpc>) and 'Client Libraries' (Shell, Ruby, Node.js, PHP, Python, More). A horizontal line separates this from the 'ai' section. The 'ai' section contains an 'Operations' table with a single row for 'POST /ai/chat'. Below this, a detailed view for the 'Chat with AI' operation is shown, including a description ('Send chat messages to the AI assistant and receive a response'), required body parameters ('Body required' with 'messages' array object), and optional headers ('Content-Type: application/json'). At the bottom, a terminal window shows a curl command to make a POST request to the '/ai/chat' endpoint with a JSON payload containing a 'messages' array with one element, where the first item has a 'role' of 'user'.

CI/CD Pipeline

WHY:

To automate quality control and ensure safe, frequent deployments to production.

WHAT:

1. **Quality Gate:** Lint (`oxlint`), Format, Typecheck before merge.
2. **Security:** Automated `pnpm audit` for dependencies.
3. **Test Automation:** Unit (Vitest) + E2E (Playwright) execution.
4. **Delivery:** Auto-deploy to Vercel (Preview/Prod).

TECH: GitHub Actions, Vercel CLI, Docker, Lefthook



Containerization

WHY:

To guarantee environment consistency ("works on my machine") and enable portability.

WHAT:

- **Multi-Stage Build:** `deps` → `builder` → `runner` (Optimized layers).
- **Standalone Mode:** Trims `node_modules` for ~100MB final image.
- **Security:** Runs as non-root user (`nextjs`).
- **Orchestration:** Docker Compose profiles for Dev vs. Prod.

TECH:

Docker, Docker Compose, node-alpine

```
# Final Stage
FROM base AS runner
USER nextjs
COPY --from=builder /app/.next/standalone ./
CMD ["node", "server.js"]
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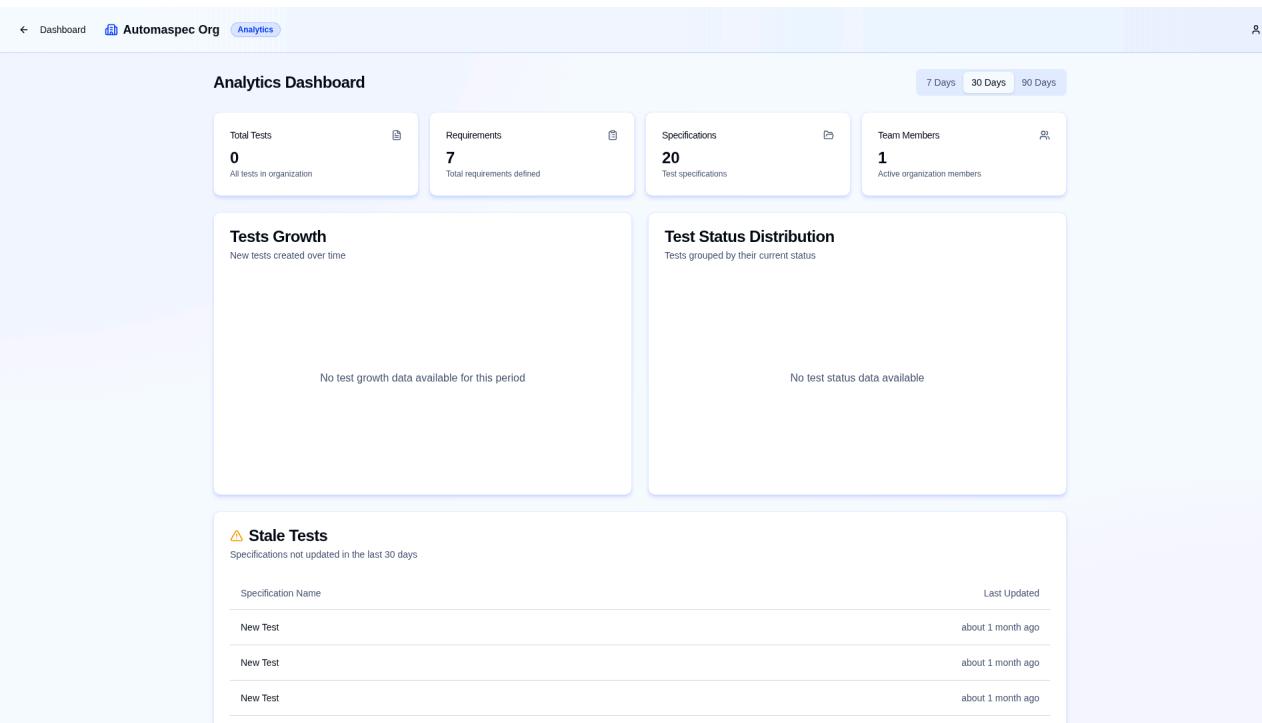
Challenges & Solutions

Challenge	Solution
Vercel vs Docker	<p><i>Problem:</i> Vercel doesn't run Docker.</p> <p><i>Fix:</i> Used Hybrid strategy—Docker for local dev/testing reliability, Vercel for scalable Serverless production.</p>
Type Synchronization	<p><i>Problem:</i> Keeping API and Frontend types in sync.</p> <p><i>Fix:</i> Implemented oRPC to infer frontend types directly from backend Zod schemas.</p>
Complex State	<p><i>Problem:</i> Managing real-time spec updates.</p> <p><i>Fix:</i> Utilized TanStack Query for efficient server-state caching and optimistic UI updates.</p>

Results

Project Checklist

- [x] **Core MVP:** Requirement management & Test syncing.
- [x] **Architecture:** Scalable Next.js 16 + Serverless setup.
- [x] **Quality:** CI/CD pipeline with 100% E2E critical flow coverage.
- [x] **Documentation:** Auto-generated API Reference.



Q&A

Production: automaspec.vercel.app

Repository: github.com/qweered/automaspec

Documentation: [/rpc/docs](#) (Scalar)

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