

Application Registry Management Guide

Overview

The Application Registry is a centralized database of all applications in the SFG Aluminium ecosystem. It tracks 51 applications ranging from core systems to experimental utilities.

Application Categories

CORE_SYSTEM

Mission-critical applications that the business depends on:

- **sfg-nexus** - Central orchestration platform
- **sfg-vertex** - Manufacturing intelligence system
- **sfg-esp** - ESP integration platform
- **sfg-sync** - Data synchronization service

SATELLITE_APP

Specialized applications serving specific business functions:

- **chronoshift-pro** - Scheduling and payroll
- **sfg-axis** - Analytics and reporting
- **heathcote-hub** - Internal employee portal
- **company-wiki** - Knowledge management

INTEGRATION

Connectors and middleware:

- **xero-connector** - Xero accounting integration
- **esp-api-bridge** - ESP API interface
- **s3-sync-service** - AWS S3 synchronization

UTILITY

Helper applications and tools:

- **pdf-generator** - Document generation
- **email-scheduler** - Automated email campaigns
- **backup-manager** - System backup automation

WORKFLOW

Process automation applications:

- **approval-workflow** - Multi-level approval system
- **notification-hub** - Centralized notifications
- **task-manager** - Task tracking and assignment

DASHBOARD

Monitoring and visualization:

- **executive-dashboard** - Leadership metrics
- **production-monitor** - Real-time production tracking
- **financial-dashboard** - Financial KPIs

API_SERVICE

Backend services:

- **pricing-api** - Dynamic pricing engine
- **credit-checker** - Credit verification service
- **inventory-api** - Inventory management

Registration Process

Automated Registration

Satellite applications can self-register using this process:

1. Gather Metadata

```
const metadata = {
  appName: 'my-app',
  appType: 'SATELLITE_APP',
  description: 'Brief description',
  baseUrl: 'https://my-app.abacusai.app',
  technologies: ['Next.js', 'PostgreSQL'],
  owner: 'Team Name',
  repositoryPath: 'apps/my-app'
};
```

1. Register via API

```
const response = await fetch('https://sfg-nexus.abacusai.app/api/memory/app-registry',
{
  method: 'POST',
  headers: {
    'Content-Type': 'application/json',
    'Authorization': `Bearer ${GITHUB_APP_TOKEN}`
  },
  body: JSON.stringify(metadata)
});
```

1. Verify Registration

```
const { app } = await response.json();
console.log(`Registered: ${app.appName} with ID ${app.id}`);
```

Manual Registration

For apps that cannot self-register, Warren or NEXUS can register them:

1. Navigate to NEXUS admin panel
2. Go to “App Registry” section
3. Click “Register New App”
4. Fill in all required fields
5. Submit and verify

App Status Lifecycle

```
DEVELOPMENT → ACTIVE → MAINTENANCE → DEPRECATED → ARCHIVED
```

DEVELOPMENT

- App is being built
- Not yet deployed to production
- Testing and iteration phase

ACTIVE

- Fully operational
- In production use
- Serving end users

MAINTENANCE

- Temporarily unavailable
- Under updates or fixes
- Will return to ACTIVE

DEPRECATED

- Being phased out
- Replacement app available
- Will be archived soon

ARCHIVED

- No longer in use
- Code preserved for reference
- Cannot be activated

Querying the Registry

List All Apps

```
curl https://sfg-nexus.abacusai.app/api/memory/app-registry
```

Filter by Type

```
curl "https://sfg-nexus.abacusai.app/api/memory/app-registry?appType=SATELLITE_APP"
```

Filter by Status

```
curl "https://sfg-nexus.abacusai.app/api/memory/app-registry?status=ACTIVE"
```

Search by Name

```
curl "https://sfg-nexus.abacusai.app/api/memory/app-registry?search=chronoshift"
```

Get Specific App

```
curl https://sfg-nexus.abacusai.app/api/memory/app-registry/{app_id}
```

Updating Apps

Change Status

```
await fetch(`/api/memory/app-registry/${appId}`, {
  method: 'PATCH',
  headers: { 'Content-Type': 'application/json' },
  body: JSON.stringify({ status: 'MAINTENANCE' })
});
```

Update URL

```
await fetch(`/api/memory/app-registry/${appId}`, {
  method: 'PATCH',
  headers: { 'Content-Type': 'application/json' },
  body: JSON.stringify({ baseUrl: 'https://new-url.abacusai.app' })
});
```

Add API Endpoints

```
await fetch(`/api/memory/app-registry/${appId}`, {
  method: 'PATCH',
  headers: { 'Content-Type': 'application/json' },
  body: JSON.stringify({
    apiEndpoints: [
      { method: 'GET', path: '/api/data', description: 'Fetch data' },
      { method: 'POST', path: '/api-sync', description: 'Sync data' }
    ]
  })
});
```

App Portfolio Statistics

As of November 3, 2025:

- **Total Apps:** 51
- **Core Systems:** 12
- **Satellite Apps:** 28
- **Integrations:** 6
- **Utilities:** 5

Total Portfolio Value: £5.17M+
Annual Cost Savings: £2.1M+
Staff Positions Replaced: 18 FTE

Health Monitoring

The registry includes health monitoring for all apps:

```
// Check app health
const response = await fetch(`/api/memory/app-registry/${appId}/health`);
const { status, lastChecked, uptime } = await response.json();
```

Health statuses:

- **HEALTHY** - All systems operational
- **DEGRADED** - Partial functionality
- **DOWN** - Not responding
- **UNKNOWN** - Health check failed

Best Practices

1. **Register immediately** when deploying new apps
2. **Keep URLs updated** when apps move
3. **Document API endpoints** for integration
4. **Update status** when changing app state
5. **Add rich metadata** for better discoverability
6. **Monitor health** regularly
7. **Archive old apps** instead of deleting

Integration with MCP

Once MCP (Model Context Protocol) is implemented, the App Registry will:

- Automatically discover new apps
- Query app capabilities
- Route requests to appropriate apps
- Monitor app health in real-time
- Coordinate multi-app workflows

Registry Location: PostgreSQL database in NEXUS

API Endpoint: /api/memory/app-registry

Current App Count: 51