

Dashboard & Pipeline Enhancement Specification

Chosen Tech Stack

- **Frontend:** Next.js (React) + Tailwind CSS + TypeScript
- **Real-Time:** Socket.IO via a Node.js gateway
- **Backend:** Next.js API routes + Node.js server using `ioredis` to subscribe/publish Redis
- **Storage:** Redis (Pub/Sub & TimeSeries) and optional Postgres for long-term archive

Directory Scaffold

```
/agents          # existing AI agents
/dashboard       # new dashboard project
  /components    # React UI components (LiveFeed, IdeaCard, Controls)
  /pages         # Next.js pages
    index.tsx    # Main dashboard view
    api/         # Next.js API routes
      submitIdea.ts # handles manual submissions
      submitFeedback.ts # collects pilot results
  /lib           # shared utilities (redis client, socket setup)
  /styles        # Tailwind CSS config and globals
socketServer.js  # Socket.IO server gateway
tsconfig.json    # TypeScript config
tailwind.config.js # Tailwind CSS config
package.json     # project deps and scripts
```

Immediate Next Steps (Copy-Paste)

1. Scaffold Dashboard Project

```
cd ~/Desktop/NovaOS
npx create-next-app@latest dashboard --typescript --eslint
cd dashboard
npm install tailwindcss postcss autoprefixer socket.io-client ioredis
socket.io
npx tailwindcss init -p
```

2. Configure Tailwind

3. In `tailwind.config.js`, set content paths:

```
module.exports = {
  content: ['./pages/**/*.ts,tsx', './components/**/*.ts,tsx'],
```

```

    theme: { extend: {} },
    plugins: [],
  }

```

4. Add Tailwind directives to `styles/globals.css`:

```

@tailwind base;
@tailwind components;
@tailwind utilities;

```

5. **Build Socket Gateway** (`socketServer.js` in `/dashboard`)

```

const { createServer } = require('http');
const { Server } = require('socket.io');
const Redis = require('ioredis');

const httpServer = createServer();
const io = new Server(httpServer, { cors: { origin: '*' } });
const sub = new Redis(process.env.REDIS_URL);

sub.subscribe('novaos:queue', () => {});
sub.on('message', (_, message) => {
  io.emit('message', JSON.parse(message));
});

httpServer.listen(4001, () => console.log('Socket server on :4001'));

```

6. **Implement LiveFeed Component**

7. In `/dashboard/components/LiveFeed.tsx`, connect to Socket.IO:

```

import { useEffect, useState } from 'react';
import io from 'socket.io-client';
const socket = io('http://localhost:4001');

export default function LiveFeed() {
  const [items, setItems] = useState<any[]>([]);
  useEffect(() => {
    socket.on('message', (msg) => setItems((prev) => [msg, ...prev]));
    return () => { socket.off('message'); };
  }, []);
  return (
    <div className="space-y-2 overflow-auto h-96">
      {items.map((m, i) => (
        <div key={i} className="p-2 bg-gray-100 rounded">{m.type}:
        {JSON.stringify(m)}</div>

```

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    })}
  </div>
);
}

```

8. Add Manual Submission API

9. Create `/dashboard/pages/api/submitIdea.ts`:

```

import type { NextApiRequest, NextApiResponse } from 'next';
import Redis from 'ioredis';
const r = new Redis(process.env.REDIS_URL);

export default async function handler(req: NextApiRequest, res:
NextApiResponse) {
  const { text, category } = req.body;
  await r.rpush('novaos:queue', JSON.stringify({ type: 'pulse', source:
'manual', text, category }));
  res.status(200).json({ status: 'ok' });
}

```

10. Wire Up UI and Test

11. In `pages/index.tsx`, import `LiveFeed` and add a simple form to POST to `/api/submitIdea`.

12. Run both servers:

```

# Terminal 1
cd dashboard
npm run dev

# Terminal 2
cd dashboard
node socketServer.js

```

Follow these steps to see live pulses, manually inject ideas, and have an operational dashboard within minutes—no deep code expertise required.