

Novi - Operational Documentation

Novi
Smart Commerce Suite

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Operational procedures and maintenance guide for Novi Smart Commerce Suite

System Operations

Overview

This document provides comprehensive operational procedures for maintaining and managing the Novi Smart Commerce Suite. It covers deployment, monitoring, maintenance, troubleshooting, and disaster recovery procedures.

Operational Principles

- Reliability First: Ensure 99.9% uptime for customer businesses
- Proactive Monitoring: Detect and resolve issues before they impact users
- Automated Operations: Minimize manual intervention through automation
- Security Focus: Maintain data protection and system security
- Scalability: Support business growth without performance degradation

Monitoring & Alerting

System Monitoring

Infrastructure Monitoring

Server Health

- CPU utilization (threshold: 80%)
- Memory usage (threshold: 85%)
- Disk space (threshold: 90%)
- Network connectivity
- Process status

Database Monitoring

- Connection pool status
- Query performance
- Lock contention
- Backup status
- Replication lag (if applicable)

Application Monitoring

- Response times
- Error rates
- Throughput metrics
- User session counts
- WhatsApp connection status

Monitoring Tools

Primary Monitoring Stack

- PM2: Process monitoring and management
- Custom Logging: Application-specific metrics
- Railway Dashboard: Infrastructure monitoring
- WhatsApp Web.js: Connection health monitoring

Alerting Configuration

```
const alertThresholds = {
  cpu: 80,
  memory: 85,
  disk: 90,
  errorRate: 5,
  responseTime: 2000,
  whatsappConnection: 'disconnected'
};
```

Log Management

Log Levels

- ERROR: System errors requiring immediate attention
- WARN: Potential issues that need monitoring
- INFO: General operational information
- DEBUG: Detailed debugging information

Log Rotation

```
const winston = require('winston');
require('winston-daily-rotate-file');
const logger = winston.createLogger({
```

```
transports: [  
  
  new winston.transports.DailyRotateFile({  
  
    filename: 'logs/application-%DATE%.log',  
  
    datePattern: 'YYYY-MM-DD',  
  
    maxSize: '20m',  
  
    maxFiles: '14d'  
  
  })  
  
]  
  
});
```

Log Analysis

Key Metrics to Monitor

- Error frequency and patterns
- Performance bottlenecks
- User activity patterns
- WhatsApp connection stability
- Database query performance

Ø=Ý' Maintenance Procedures

Daily Maintenance

Morning Checks (9:00 AM)

- System Health Review
- Check PM2 process status
- Verify WhatsApp connections
- Review error logs from overnight
- Confirm database connectivity
- Performance Metrics
- Review response times
- Check memory usage
- Monitor active user sessions
- Verify backup completion
- WhatsApp Integration
- Confirm all business connections active
- Check message processing queue
- Verify order parsing accuracy
- Monitor delivery status updates

Evening Checks (6:00 PM)

- Daily Summary
- Generate daily performance report
- Review system alerts
- Check scheduled maintenance tasks
- Update operational status
- Backup Verification
- Confirm database backup success
- Verify file backup completion
- Test backup restoration (weekly)
- Update backup logs

Weekly Maintenance

Performance Optimization

- Database Maintenance

VACUUM ANALYZE;

REINDEX DATABASE novi_db;

- Log Cleanup
- Archive old log files
- Compress archived logs
- Update log rotation settings
- Review log storage usage
- System Updates
- Review available security patches
- Plan update deployment
- Test updates in staging
- Schedule production deployment

Security Review

- Access Log Analysis
- Review failed login attempts
- Check for suspicious activity
- Verify user access patterns
- Update security rules
- Vulnerability Assessment
- Run security scans
- Review dependency updates
- Check SSL certificate status
- Update security configurations

Monthly Maintenance

Comprehensive Review

- Performance Analysis

- Review monthly performance trends
 - Identify optimization opportunities
 - Update capacity planning
 - Adjust monitoring thresholds
 - Security Audit
 - Complete security assessment
 - Update access controls
 - Review compliance requirements
 - Update security documentation
 - Backup Strategy Review
 - Test disaster recovery procedures
 - Update backup retention policies
 - Verify backup integrity
 - Document recovery procedures
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Ø=P" Incident Response

Incident Classification

Severity Levels

P1 - Critical

- Complete system outage
- Data loss or corruption
- Security breach
- WhatsApp integration failure

P2 - High

- Performance degradation
- Partial functionality loss
- High error rates
- Database connectivity issues

P3 - Medium

- Minor functionality issues
- Performance impact
- User experience degradation
- Monitoring alerts

P4 - Low

- Cosmetic issues
- Documentation updates
- Feature requests
- General inquiries

Incident Response Process

Detection & Alerting

- Automated Detection
- System monitoring triggers alerts
- Error rate thresholds exceeded
- Performance degradation detected
- WhatsApp connection lost
- Manual Detection
- User reports issues
- Support team identifies problems
- Monitoring dashboard shows anomalies
- Log analysis reveals issues

Response Procedures

P1 Incident Response

- Alert on-call engineer
 - Assess incident scope
 - Implement immediate mitigation
 - Notify stakeholders
2. Investigation (15-60 minutes)
- Root cause analysis
 - Impact assessment
 - Communication plan
 - Recovery strategy
3. Resolution (1-4 hours)
- Implement fix
 - Verify resolution
 - Monitor system stability
 - Update status
4. Post-Incident (24-48 hours)
- Incident review
 - Documentation update
 - Process improvement
 - Stakeholder communication

P2/P3 Incident Response

- Review incident details
 - Determine impact scope
 - Assign response team
 - Begin investigation
2. Resolution (30 minutes - 4 hours)
- Implement fixes
 - Test solutions
 - Deploy updates
 - Verify resolution
3. Follow-up (24 hours)
- Document incident
 - Update procedures
 - Monitor for recurrence
 - Team communication

Communication Procedures

Internal Communication

- Slack/Teams: Immediate team notification
- Email: Detailed incident reports
- Phone: Critical incident escalation
- Dashboard: Status page updates

Customer Communication

- Status Page: Real-time updates
 - Email: Detailed incident reports
 - WhatsApp: Direct customer notifications
 - Social Media: Public updates
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Deployment Procedures

Deployment Strategy

Blue-Green Deployment

- Preparation
- Deploy new version to staging
- Run comprehensive tests
- Prepare rollback plan
- Notify stakeholders
- Deployment
- Deploy to production environment
- Run health checks
- Verify functionality
- Monitor performance
- Verification
- Confirm all features working
- Check performance metrics
- Verify WhatsApp integration
- Monitor error rates
- Rollback (if needed)
- Identify issues quickly
- Execute rollback plan
- Restore previous version
- Communicate status

Database Migrations

Migration Process

- Pre-Migration
- Backup production database
- Test migration in staging
- Review migration impact
- Schedule maintenance window
- Migration Execution
- Stop application services
- Run database migration

- Verify data integrity
- Restart services
- Post-Migration
- Verify application functionality
- Check data consistency
- Monitor performance
- Update documentation

Rollback Procedures

```
-- 20240320000010_rollback_add_new_column.sql
```

```
-- Rollback the new column addition
```

```
ALTER TABLE orders DROP COLUMN IF EXISTS new_column;
```

```
-- Verify rollback
```

```
SELECT column_name
```

```
FROM information_schema.columns
```

```
WHERE table_name = 'orders';
```

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Configuration Management

Environment Configuration

```
const environments = {
```

```
development: {
```

```
database: 'novi_dev',
```

```
logLevel: 'debug',
```

```
whatsappTimeout: 30000
```

```
},
```

```
staging: {
```

```
database: 'novi_staging',
```

```
logLevel: 'info',
```

```
whatsappTimeout: 60000
```



```

},

production: {

  database: 'novi_prod',

  logLevel: 'warn',

  whatsappTimeout: 120000

}

};

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Feature Flags

```

const featureFlags = {

  newOrderParser: process.env.ENABLE_NEW_PARSER === 'true',

  advancedAnalytics: process.env.ENABLE_ANALYTICS === 'true',

  realTimeTracking: process.env.ENABLE_TRACKING === 'true'

};

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Ø=Þáp Security Operations

Access Control

User Access Management

- Account Provisioning
- Create user accounts
- Assign appropriate roles

- Set up authentication
- Provide access credentials
- Access Review
- Monthly access review
- Remove inactive accounts
- Update permissions
- Audit access logs
- Account Decommissioning
- Disable user accounts
- Revoke access permissions
- Archive user data
- Update documentation

API Security

```
const rateLimit = require('express-rate-limit');

const helmet = require('helmet');

// Rate limiting

const limiter = rateLimit({

windowMs: 15 * 60 * 1000, // 15 minutes

max: 100 // limit each IP to 100 requests per windowMs

});

// Security headers

app.use(helmet());

app.use(limiter);

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Data Protection

Encryption

- At Rest: Database encryption
- In Transit: TLS/SSL encryption
- WhatsApp: End-to-end encryption (native)
- Backups: Encrypted backup storage

Data Retention

```
const retentionPolicies = {  
  
  orders: {  
  
    active: '2 years',  
  
    archived: '7 years',  
  
    deleted: '30 days'  
  
  },  
  
  logs: {  
  
    application: '90 days',  
  
    access: '1 year',  
  
    error: '2 years'  
  
  },  
  
  backups: {  
  
    daily: '30 days',  
  
    weekly: '12 months',  
  
    monthly: '7 years'  
  
  }  
  
};
```

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Security Monitoring

Threat Detection

- Intrusion Detection: Monitor for suspicious activity
- Anomaly Detection: Identify unusual patterns
- Vulnerability Scanning: Regular security assessments
- Compliance Monitoring: Ensure regulatory compliance

Incident Response

- Detection: Identify security incidents
- Containment: Limit incident impact

- Eradication: Remove threat sources
 - Recovery: Restore normal operations
 - Lessons Learned: Improve security posture
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Ø=ÜÈ Performance Management

Performance Monitoring

Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)

Application Performance

- Response time (target: <2 seconds)
- Throughput (requests per second)
- Error rate (target: <1%)
- Availability (target: 99.9%)

Database Performance

- Query execution time
- Connection pool utilization
- Lock wait time
- Cache hit ratio

WhatsApp Integration

- Message processing time
- Connection stability
- Order parsing accuracy
- Delivery notification success

Performance Optimization

Database Optimization

ANALYZE orders;

VACUUM orders;

REINDEX TABLE orders;

-- Performance monitoring queries

SELECT

schemaname,

tablename,

attname,

n_distinct,

correlation

FROM pg_stats

```
WHERE tablename = 'orders';
```

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Application Optimization

```
const performanceMetrics = {
```

```
  responseTime: [],
```

```
  memoryUsage: [],
```

```
  cpuUsage: [],
```

```
  errorRate: []
```

```
};
```

```
// Cache optimization
```

```
const cacheConfig = {
```

```
  ttl: 3600,
```

```
  maxSize: 1000,
```

```
  evictionPolicy: 'lru'
```

```
};
```

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Capacity Planning

Resource Monitoring

- CPU Usage: Monitor processor utilization
- Memory Usage: Track memory consumption
- Disk Space: Monitor storage usage
- Network: Track bandwidth utilization

Scaling Strategies

- Vertical Scaling: Increase server resources
 - Horizontal Scaling: Add more servers
 - Database Scaling: Read replicas, sharding
 - Caching: Redis, CDN implementation
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Backup & Recovery

Backup Strategy

Database Backups

```
# backup-database.sh
```

```
# Daily backup
```

```
pg_dump -h localhost -U novi_user -d novi_db > /backups/daily/novi_$(date +%Y%m%d).sql
```

```
# Weekly backup
```

```
if [ $(date +%u) -eq 1 ]; then
```

```
pg_dump -h localhost -U novi_user -d novi_db > /backups/weekly/novi_$(date +%Y%m%d).sql
```

```
fi
```

```
# Monthly backup
```

```
if [ $(date +%d) -eq 01 ]; then
```

```
pg_dump -h localhost -U novi_user -d novi_db > /backups/monthly/novi_$(date +%Y%m).sql
```

```
fi
```

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File Backups

- Session Data: WhatsApp session files
- Uploads: User uploaded files
- Logs: Application and system logs
- Configuration: System configuration files

Recovery Procedures

Database Recovery

```
# restore-database.sh
```

```
# Stop application
```

```
pm2 stop novi-commerce
```

```
# Restore database
```

```
psql -h localhost -U novi_user -d novi_db < /backups/daily/novi_20240315.sql
```

```
# Verify restoration
```

```
psql -h localhost -U novi_user -d novi_db -c "SELECT COUNT(*) FROM orders;"
```

```
# Restart application
```

```
pm2 start novi-commerce
```

```
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- Begin investigation
```

```
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```

```
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- Test solutions  
- Deploy updates  
- Verify resolution
```

```
3. Follow-up (24 hours)
```

```
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```

Full System Recovery

- Infrastructure Recovery
 - Restore server configuration
 - Reinstall dependencies
 - Configure networking
 - Restore SSL certificates
- Application Recovery
 - Deploy application code
 - Restore configuration files
 - Restart services
 - Verify functionality
- Data Recovery
 - Restore database from backup
 - Restore file uploads
 - Restore session data
 - Verify data integrity

Disaster Recovery

Recovery Time Objectives (RTO)

- Critical Systems: 4 hours
- Business Functions: 8 hours
- Full Recovery: 24 hours

Recovery Point Objectives (RPO)

- Database: 1 hour (transaction log backup)
 - Files: 24 hours (daily backup)
 - Configuration: 1 week (version control)
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Operational Checklists

Daily Operations Checklist

Morning (9:00 AM)

- Check system health status
- Review overnight error logs
- Verify WhatsApp connections
- Confirm database connectivity
- Check backup completion
- Review performance metrics
- Update status dashboard

Evening (6:00 PM)

- Generate daily performance report
- Review system alerts
- Check scheduled tasks
- Update operational logs
- Plan next day activities
- Communicate status updates

Weekly Operations Checklist

Monday

- Review weekly performance trends
- Check security updates
- Review user access logs
- Update operational documentation
- Plan maintenance activities

Wednesday

- Database maintenance
- Log file rotation
- Performance optimization
- Security review
- Backup verification

Friday

- Weekly summary report
- Team communication

- Process improvement review
- Next week planning
- Stakeholder updates

Monthly Operations Checklist

First Week

- Monthly performance analysis
- Security audit
- Capacity planning review
- Backup strategy review
- Compliance check

Second Week

- System updates deployment
- Configuration review
- Documentation updates
- Training sessions
- Process optimization

Third Week

- Disaster recovery testing
- Performance optimization
- Security hardening
- Monitoring improvements
- Automation enhancements

Fourth Week

- Monthly operational review
- Stakeholder reporting
- Budget review
- Strategic planning
- Team development

Continuous Improvement

Performance Optimization

Regular Reviews

- Weekly: Performance metrics review
- Monthly: Optimization opportunities
- Quarterly: Architecture improvements
- Annually: Strategic technology planning

Automation Opportunities

- Deployment: Automated CI/CD pipelines

- Monitoring: Automated alerting and response
- Backup: Automated backup verification
- Security: Automated vulnerability scanning

Process Improvement

Feedback Collection

- User Feedback: Customer satisfaction surveys
- Team Feedback: Internal process reviews
- Metrics Analysis: Performance data review
- Incident Reviews: Post-incident analysis

Implementation

- Quick Wins: Immediate improvements
- Medium Term: Process optimization
- Long Term: Strategic improvements
- Continuous: Ongoing refinement

Novi Operational Excellence

Ensuring reliable, secure, and scalable operations

