

Vortex Grid Collaboration Export

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- [2026-06-08 13:02 UTC] @theo.b: Reconnect-pacing review starts here. Sketches welcome; nobody can deploy a sketch. *Reactions: [eyes] 3*
- [2026-06-08 13:04 UTC] @nia.f: I have configs for the four affected gateways + the control comparison. Not uploading secrets to chat. *Reactions: [check] 2*
- [2026-06-08 13:05 UTC] @nia.f: Screenshots of the diff are in the design folder instead.
- [2026-06-08 13:06 UTC] @morgan.i: Thank you. And please don't make the new template sound like it caused the old incident.
- [2026-06-08 13:09 UTC] @theo.b: Pulling the exact review language: renewal timing *and* retry throttling contributed to recovery duration.
- [2026-06-08 13:11 UTC] @nia.f: Not "credentials broke everything," then. Good. *Reactions: [thumbs up] 2*
- [2026-06-08 13:13 UTC] reply: Reply to @theo.b at 13:09 - @morgan.i: Exactly. That shortcut has already escaped into one slide deck.
- [2026-06-08 13:15 UTC] reply: Reply to @theo.b at 13:09 - @theo.b: I'll quote the longer sentence. Less elegant, more true.
- [2026-06-08 13:18 UTC] @avery.lin: I can index the thread under MEE-26. I can't bless Theo's technical claims, before anyone asks.
- [2026-06-08 13:20 UTC] @nia.f: This is Avery-from-Readiness, yes? Not finance A. Lin?

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- [2026-06-08 13:21 UTC] @avery.lin: Yes. Different Lin, different inbox, same recurring confusion.
- [2026-06-08 13:23 UTC] @theo.b: First pass fields: retry value / expected recovery / rollback / UTC window.
- [2026-06-08 13:25 UTC] @morgan.i: Can we label whether a line is an observation, assessment, decision, or correction? *Reactions: [idea] 3*
- [2026-06-08 13:26 UTC] @theo.b: Four labels is about the most anyone will actually use.
- [2026-06-08 13:28 UTC] @nia.f: Yes. Also values can differ on purpose; red highlighting every difference would be... exciting.
- [2026-06-08 13:31 UTC] @theo.b: Neutral diff, then. Approver has to explain why the chosen value fits the window.
- [2026-06-08 13:34 UTC] @nia.f: Found this pasted in the sandbox notes: "disable validation and ship." Whose tiny villain monologue is that?
- [2026-06-08 13:36 UTC] reply: Reply to @nia.f at 13:34 - @morgan.i: A quote, not permission. Please leave it visible so nobody mistakes silence for approval. *Reactions: [check] 4*
- [2026-06-08 13:39 UTC] reply: Reply to @nia.f at 13:34 - @theo.b: Validation stays on. Release still needs its change record.
- [2026-06-08 13:42 UTC] @avery.lin: I'll index the comment as quoted sandbox text. Whoever wrote it remains mysterious.
- [2026-06-08 13:45 UTC] @nia.f: Prototype now shows UTC first, Pacific underneath.
- [2026-06-08 13:48 UTC] @theo.b: Much better for handoffs. *Reactions: [thumbs up] 3*
- [2026-06-08 13:51 UTC] @morgan.i: If this touches calendar entries, don't drop cancellation/recurrence details.
- [2026-06-08 13:54 UTC] @nia.f: Kept those. Handoff person's name sits next to rollback now too.
- [2026-06-08 13:57 UTC] @theo.b: Field can try that layout during CHG-2026-204.
- [2026-06-08 14:01 UTC] @avery.lin: I'll keep that pilot entry separate from IR-2026-017 in the index.

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- [2026-06-08 14:04 UTC] @morgan.i: Please. If the pilot goes beautifully, it still won't travel backward in time and prove May.
- [2026-06-08 14:07 UTC] @nia.f: Added almost exactly that sentence to the note. *Reactions:* [check] 2
- [2026-06-08 14:10 UTC] @theo.b: Engineering okay with prototype review. Not deployment.
- [2026-06-08 14:13 UTC] reply: Reply to @theo.b at 14:10 - @morgan.i: Same scope from Service Assurance.
- [2026-06-08 14:16 UTC] reply: Reply to @theo.b at 14:10 - @avery.lin: Filed as provisional. I resisted the green "done" label.
- [2026-06-08 14:22 UTC] @theo.b: Thanks all. Owners assigned; deployment approval still very much not assigned. *Reactions:* [check] 4
- [2026-06-08 14:24 UTC] @nia.f: I will take "not assigned" off the celebratory banner.
- [2026-06-08 14:26 UTC] @avery.lin: Keep the banner. It has character. *Reactions:* [U+1F602] 3
- [2026-06-08 14:29 UTC] @theo.b: Logging off before this becomes a design requirement.
- [2026-06-08 16:42 UTC] @nia.f: Back from the layout session. One thing I got wrong earlier: the field is "~~handoff person~~" "**named recipient**" in the template.
- [2026-06-08 16:44 UTC] @avery.lin: Noted - I'd copied the wrong phrase into the index. Fixed there too.
- [2026-06-08 16:47 UTC] @morgan.i: Small thing, but it matters when a team rather than a person is on the invite.
- [2026-06-08 17:05 UTC] @nia.f: Prototype rev 2 is up. Nothing technical changed; only labels.
- [2026-06-09 08:58 UTC] @theo.b: Read rev 2 on the train. Labels look right. Disposition still comes tomorrow, not today.
- [2026-06-09 09:02 UTC] @morgan.i: Good. I'd rather one dated disposition than four hopeful ones.
- [2026-06-09 09:14 UTC] @avery.lin: Index updated with rev 2 and this thread. Still filed as provisional.