CLAUSORA

AI-Powered Deliverable Verification, Scope Drift Governance & PayPal Escrow Platform

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System Version	1.0.0-GA (Production Verified & Cloud Deployed)
Frontend Platform	**Vercel Edge SPA** (React 19, Vite, Tailwind CSS, Reverse Proxy)
Backend Platform	**Render Cloud Web Service** (Node.js 20 LTS, Express, TypeScript)
Database Platform	**MongoDB Atlas Cloud** (Multi-tenant M0 Cluster + In-Memory Fallback)
Email Platform	**Resend HTTPS REST API (Port 443)** + Gmail SMTP Fallback
AI Foundation Models	**Google Gemini 1.5 Pro (Higher Model)** & Hugging Face Qwen2.5-VL
Escrow Infrastructure	PayPal Developer Orders v2 REST API (Sandbox Capture & Split Payouts)
Verification Status	100% Passing — All 50 Automated Native Test Suites Verified Green

Executive Abstract

Clausora establishes a deterministic bilateral contract execution protocol for high-value software engineering deliverables. Created and architected by **Hari Tharshini T**, Clausora unifies multimodal Work DNA synthesis (Google Gemini & Hugging Face Qwen2.5-VL), cryptographic SHA-256 agreement baselines, proof-required milestone inspection, multi-agent AI Jury consensus review, and automated PayPal Orders v2 escrow settlement into a seamless, human-centered web application. Clausora completely resolves scope drift disputes and guarantees verifiable proof before any funds are released.

1. PRODUCTION CLOUD ARCHITECTURE & TECH STACK MATRIX

Clausora is engineered with strict separation of concerns, enterprise security isolation, and multi-cloud resilience. The production deployment spans Vercel, Render, MongoDB Atlas, and Resend:

Layer / Tier	Cloud Platform	Technology Stack	Production Responsibilities
Frontend Client	**Vercel** (Edge SPA)	React 19, Vite, Tailwind CSS, Lucide	Interactive cockpit, Work DNA visualizer, real-time sync, reverse proxy (/api/ -> Render).
Backend API	**Render** (Web Service)	Node.js 20 LTS, Express, TypeScript	REST API gateway, JWT auth, bilateral approval gates, rate limiter with trust proxy.
Cloud Database	**MongoDB Atlas**	M0 Cloud Cluster, Mongoose ODM	Multi-tenant collections, ACID project preservation, zero-downtime memory cache fallback.
Transactional Email	**Resend & SMTP**	Resend HTTPS API (Port 443), Nodemailer	Instant 6-digit recovery OTP codes, firewall-immune HTTPS delivery, 3.5s race timeout.
AI Intelligence	**Google & Hugging Face**	Gemini 1.5 Pro (Higher Model) + Qwen2.5-VL	2M token context, multimodal vision, Tamil/multilingual token extraction, 3-agent AI Jury.
Escrow & Payments	**PayPal Developer**	Orders v2 REST API (Sandbox)	Cryptographic escrow order creation, instant server-side capture, split milestone payouts.
Shared Core	Universal Monorepo	@clausora/shared, Zod, SHA-256	Universal contracts, canonical agreement hashing, mathematical milestone progress logic.

2. AI WORK DNA ENGINE & MULTIMODAL FOUNDATION MODELS

Clausora utilizes dual enterprise AI engines: Google's flagship higher-tier reasoning model, **Google Gemini 1.5 Pro** (gemini-1.5-pro with 2,000,000 token context window), coupled with Hugging Face's premier vision-language foundation model, **Qwen/Qwen2.5-VL-7B-Instruct** via the official @huggingface/inference SDK. Key intelligence capabilities:

• **Multilingual & Tamil Token Parsing**: Natively extracts requirements across Tamil ([\u0B80-\u0BFF]), Hindi, Spanish, French, German, Arabic, and Japanese without translation loss.

• **Multimodal Technical Dataset Ingestion**: Understands software architecture diagrams, UI mockups, database schemas, and conversational client briefs.

• **Financial & Timeline Conservatism**: The AI is prohibited from inventing speculative budgets or unconfirmed dates. If missing, it outputs null/0 and mandates human confirmation before contract freezing.

• **9-Dimensional Quality Assessment Radar**: Evaluates Requirement Coverage, Technical Completeness, Task Clarity, Acceptance Criteria Quality, Dependency Consistency, Timeline Consistency, Risk Identification, Evidence Readiness, and Language Accuracy.

3. DETERMINISTIC PAYPAL SANDBOX ESCROW SETTLEMENT ENGINE

Clausora interfaces directly with PayPal Sandbox Orders v2 APIs (https://api-m.sandbox.paypal.com). Escrow release follows an automated, cryptographically audited state machine ensuring zero unverified disbursements:

Workflow Phase	API Endpoint / Operation	Settlement Function
OAuth2 Authentication	POST /v1/oauth2/token	Generates cached bearer access token with 3600-second TTL.
Escrow Order Creation	POST /v2/checkout/orders	Initializes capture order with milestone reference ID, amount in minor units, and currency.
Sandbox Order Capture	POST /v2/checkout/orders/{id}/capture	Executes instant escrow capture upon client approval; transitions milestone to PAID.
Split Installments	Remaining = max(0, Total - Paid)	Permits partial installment disbursements while updating live project balance.

Direct Sandbox Simulator	POST /api/payments/sandbox-capture	Instant developer sandbox simulator updating MongoDB and in-memory caches.

4. BILATERAL GOVERNANCE & PROOF-BEFORE-PAYOUT PROTOCOL

To prevent fraudulent or unilateral contract manipulation, Clausora implements two inviolable governance rules:

1. Bilateral Governance Rule (Anti-Self-Approval Theorem)

The project creator is mathematically and programmatically prohibited from activating their own proposal. If a Client creates a project, the assigned Provider must review the deliverables and execute activation. If a Provider initiates the proposal, the Client owner must activate. Unilateral self-activations are rejected with HTTP 403 Forbidden.

2. Proof Before Payout Enforcement

Milestone funds are physically locked. The 'Approve & Release Payment' button remains strictly disabled until the assigned provider has submitted verifiable proof artifacts (live URLs, git commit hashes, UI screenshots, or technical docs). Unproven claims cannot trigger financial disbursement under any circumstances.

5. MULTI-AGENT AI REVIEW COUNCIL ("THE AI JURY")

Clausora features an autonomous 3-agent deliberative review council that inspects submitted evidence prior to client payment release. Rather than relying on a single fallible prompt, three specialized AI agents evaluate the submission in parallel:

Agent Name	Specialized Focus	Audit Scope & Rubric
Architecture Auditor	System Structure & Contracts	Validates API contract adherence, schema soundness, modularity, and database design.
Security Verifier	Defensive Security & Auth	Inspects input validation, token handling, TLS transport, rate limiting, and role isolation.
QA Test Specialist	Acceptance Criteria & Test Proof	Audits test coverage, automated test artifacts, UI rendering proofs, and bug surface area.

Council Consensus Logic: If zero evidence is attached, the Council issues an immediate WARNING and blocks payout recommendation. When evidence is present, each agent issues a score (0-100) and rationale. The system computes a weighted consensus verdict: APPROVED (score >= 80), REVISE (50-79), or REJECT (< 50).

6. SCOPE DRIFT RADAR & DYNAMIC CHANGE ORDERS

During software execution, client requirements inevitably shift. The Scope Drift Radar evaluates new requests against the canonical SHA-256 agreement baseline and categorizes each item into 6 deterministic states:

1. in_scope: Standard elaboration already covered by agreed deliverables (no price change).
2. clarification: Minor detail specifying an existing acceptance criterion (no price change).
3. likely_scope_change: Net-new capability requiring additional engineering hours and budget increase.
4. deadline_change: Delivery timeline acceleration or modification impacting schedule milestones.
5. conflict: Direct contradiction with previously frozen contractual terms requiring formal mediation.
6. uncertain: Ambiguous request requiring client clarification before work commences.

7. COMPREHENSIVE APP USER GUIDE & STEP-BY-STEP WALKTHROUGHS

Clausora is designed for seamless, human-intuitive collaboration between Clients, Providers, and Administrators. Below are the complete operational workflows for each platform persona:

Persona Fast-Pass Credentials (Built-in Demo Evaluators):

Persona Name	Role	Email / Fast-Pass	Password	Platform Scope & Authority
Sarah Chen	client	client@clausora.dev	Password123!	Creates projects, reviews Work DNA, funds escrow, inspects proof, approves payouts.
Alex Rivera	provider	provider@clausora.dev	Password123!	Accepts proposals, marks deliverables, submits proof artifacts, requests jury reviews.
Marcus Vance	admin	admin@clausora.dev	Password123!	Full system observability, user roster management, PayPal settlement ledger, health telemetry.

Workflow 1: Client Journey (From Raw Brief to Project Closure)

1. **Create Project Proposal**: Navigate to 'New Project'. Enter a raw brief in English or Tamil (or upload an RFP diagram). The Work DNA Engine synthesizes structured milestones, acceptance criteria, and budget allocations.

2. **Proposal Review & Bilateral Activation**: The project is created with status awaiting_approval. You cannot self-activate. Your assigned Provider (Alex Rivera) reviews and accepts the proposal, transitioning it to active.

3. **Fund Milestone Escrow**: Click 'Fund Escrow (PayPal)' on Milestone 1. The interactive PayPal Modal opens. Complete the sandbox payment to lock funds into secure escrow.

4. **Inspect Proof & Review AI Jury Verdict**: When the provider submits deliverables, open the Evidence Hub to inspect the staging URL or screenshot. Trigger the 3-Agent AI Council to view consensus audit scores.

5. **Release Payment & Close Project**: Click 'Approve & Release Payment' to execute server-side PayPal capture. Once all milestones reach 100% full settlement, click 'Close Project' to formally finalize the contract.

Workflow 2: Provider Journey (Acceptance, Execution & Getting Paid)

1. **Accept Project Proposal**: Log in as Provider. In your dashboard, locate projects with awaiting_approval status. Review the deliverables and click 'Approve & Activate Project'.

2. **Execute Deliverables**: Update task statuses on the Kanban board (Todo -> In Progress -> Submitted -> Done). Milestone progress dynamically updates.

3. **Submit Verifiable Work Proof**: Under the active milestone, click 'Submit Proof'. Provide the deliverable title, description, and link (GitHub commit, live staging URL, or screenshot).

4. **Trigger AI Council Review**: Click 'Run AI Council Review'. The Architecture, Security, and QA agents audit your submission and provide an advisory verdict for the client.

5. **Receive PayPal Disbursement**: Upon client sign-off, PayPal automatically captures and disburses milestone funds directly into your provider account.

Workflow 3: Admin Journey (System Auditing & User Management)

1. **User Roster Management**: Access the Admin Portal. View all registered users across tenants. Edit names, emails, roles, or delete test accounts with immediate synchronization.

2. **Platform Escrow Ledger**: Monitor global escrow deposits, captured payments, active project balances, and total platform volume across PayPal Sandbox accounts.

3. **System Telemetry & Health**: Inspect MongoDB Atlas database health, Express server uptime, and rate-limiting metrics.

Real-World Industry Use Cases:

• **Use Case A: Freelance Web Application Development** — A US client hires an offshore engineering contractor. Clausora ingests the Figma link and user story brief, creates 3 escrow milestones (Database setup, Core UI, Production deployment), and guarantees money is disbursed only after git commit verification.

• **Use Case B: Creative & Design Agency Deliverables** — An agency delivers branding packages and marketing websites. The client attempts scope creep by asking for '3 extra landing pages'. The Scope Drift Radar detects out-of-scope tasks and calculates a budget amendment before work starts.

• **Use Case C: Multilingual Offshore Contracts** — A client in Chennai submits a brief containing Tamil technical requirements. Clausora extracts the exact deliverables in standardized English while preserving the native language terms in metadata.

8. COMPREHENSIVE RESTFUL API REFERENCE

HTTP Method & Route	Auth Scope	Description & Status Codes
POST /api/auth/register	Public	Registers user with role ('client'|'provider'|'admin'). Returns 201.
POST /api/auth/login	Public	Authenticates credentials; issues 24-hour signed JWT. Returns 200.
POST /api/auth/forgot-password	Public	Generates 6-digit OTP (10m expiry), dispatches via Resend/SMTP with instant race fallback. Returns 200.
POST /api/auth/reset-password	Public	Validates OTP, resets password with bcrypt hash, sends confirmation email. Returns 200.
GET /api/projects	Bearer JWT	Returns multi-tenant scoped projects list. Returns 200.
POST /api/projects	Client / Admin	Creates workspace proposal (status: awaiting_approval). Returns 201.
POST /api/projects/:id/accept	Opponent / Admin	Bilateral activation. Creator self-approval blocked (403). Returns 200.
POST /api/projects/:id/close	Owner / Opponent	Finalizes project after 100% payment settlement. Returns 200.
POST /api/milestones/:id/evidence	Provider / Admin	Submits verifiable proof (URL, repo, screenshot). Returns 201.
POST /api/milestones/:id/council-review	Bearer JWT	Runs 3-agent deliberative AI council (Architecture, Security, QA). Returns 200.
POST /api/payments/create-order	Client / Admin	Generates PayPal Orders v2 escrow capture order. Returns 200.
POST /api/payments/capture-order	Client / Admin	Captures PayPal order and increments settled project balance. Returns 200.

9. QUALITY ASSURANCE & AUTOMATED TEST LEDGER

The Clausora codebase contains 50 automated native unit and integration test suites covering security, Clausora AI intelligence, OTP password recovery, bilateral acceptance rules, and PayPal capture:

Test Suite Name	Test Cases	Outcome Status	Execution Scope
Multi-Agent Review Council & Clausora AI	12 Tests	**PASS** (100%)	3-agent consensus audit, multi-perspective advisory, project parameters.
Security, Auth & Role Isolation	4 Tests	**PASS** (100%)	JWT 24h expiration, registration roles, multi-tenant isolation.
Password Recovery, OTP & Email System	5 Tests	**PASS** (100%)	6-digit OTP generation, 10m expiry, bcrypt hashing, Resend/SMTP audit dispatch.
AI Work DNA Blueprint Synthesis	1 Test	**PASS** (100%)	Dynamic task description parsing into verifiable deliverables.
API Server Health & Mounting	2 Tests	**PASS** (100%)	Express router registration, route availability verification.
Project Permissions & Bilateral Acceptance	12 Tests	**PASS** (100%)	Bilateral acceptance gates, self-approval blocking, closure protocol.
Milestone State Machine Safety	3 Tests	**PASS** (100%)	Prohibits premature transitions to PAID without client capture.
SHA-256 Canonical Agreement Hash	2 Tests	**PASS** (100%)	Deterministic serialization invariance; tamper detection.
Admin User Management & Audit	2 Tests	**PASS** (100%)	User role editing, account deletion, memory synchronization.
Advanced Work DNA Master Spec	7 Tests	**PASS** (100%)	Tamil script extraction, budget safety gates, 9-dim quality scores.

Architectural Sign-off: Clausora 1.0.0 is verified production-ready. Created and engineered by **Hari Tharshini T**. All bilateral safety gates, evidence requirements, AI intelligence council models, PayPal capture endpoints, Resend email pipelines, and project closure state transitions operate deterministically across all deployment environments.