

Break Out Session

User Group
Best Practices
For Advanced Users

Best Practices for Advanced Users: Deploying the Wrike Way

2:30 - 2:50 - Automate workflow by using request forms and project templates in tandem, Extend visibility with dashboards and reports 2:50 - 3:15 - API's and integrations 3:15 - 3:30 - Open Q&A

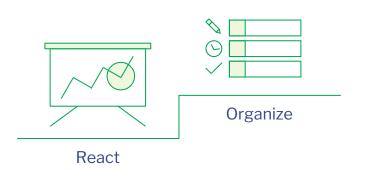


Deploying The Wrike Way

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React → **Organize Assumptions**



- Your project work is contained within Wrike (planning)
- You've established project templates and/or custom workflows (workflow)
- You utilize request forms for intake of requests (workflow)
- You've organized your folder structure, allowing for a cleaner workspace (visibility)
- You've greatly reduced the number of emails and brought project and task- specific communication into Wrike (collaboration)

Best Practices

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Automate Workflow by utilizing Request Forms and Project Templates in tandem

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A **Template** is any set of Tasks that are repeatable each time you go through a specific process.

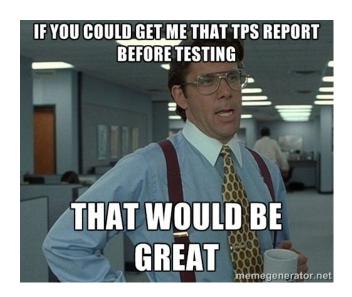
A **Request Form** is a standardized way to gather information & automatically create work in Wrike.

Together they can kickoff a workstream, routed intelligently based off of dynamic questions



Additional workflow automation ideas:

- Mapping Form data to custom fields
- Adding Project & Task prefixes directly from Forms
- Triggering appropriate template based on conditional response
- Increased visibility for requestors; internal & external
- Request Forms available on iOS and Android



Best Practices

Visibility-Enhance and extend reports and dashboards to provide visibility to upper management, key stakeholders, and the full team.



Create Dashboards to drive weekly meetings

Share Report and Timeline snapshots with anyone outside of Wrike

Dashboards & Reports Best Practices

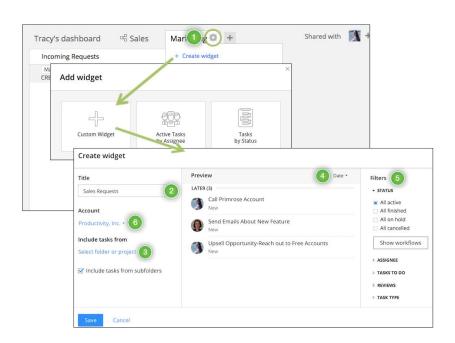
- All Dashboards & Reports are built on Filters
- Begin by identifying what you want to see, work backwards
- Build purpose-driven dashboards;
 Project-, team-, process-centric
 (ex. Weekly Status)
- Let's see it live!





Upcoming and New Enhancements

- Reporting: Calculated Custom Fields
- Dashboards:
 - -Preview Screen on custom created widgets
 - -Projects can now be added





API 101: Automating Success

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Section Agenda

- 1. Overview API basics & capabilities
- **2.** Two ways to leverage APIs
- **3.** Q&A



Pop Quiz: What's an API??

- A) Application Programming Interface
- B) Automated Personal Integration
- C) Automated Programming Itemization
- D) Automatic Pizza Ingestion

API Has Nothing to Do with Pizza

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A is for API

- Application Programming Interface basically how computer programs talk to each other
- Think of API as a universal translator between applications
- Set of rules that govern how one application can talk to another
 - Embedding a Google Map on Yelp's review pages
 - Embedding YouTube video (with functionality) in another website/application

What is an API Good for?

- To leverage someone else's pre-built functionality
- 'Integrations' connect existing functionality between programs and are always built on APIs
 - E.g. Wrike's Calendar integrations, 'login with Google+,' etc.
 - Even Wrike's mobile app is built using our API!



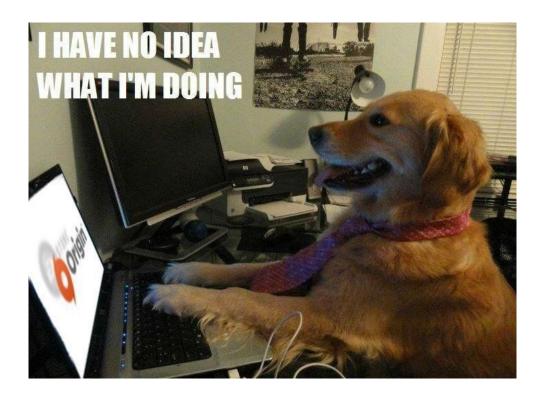
API: I Just Called to Say...

- APIs are always call & response
 - Calls must conform to defined language
 - Responses depend on the program
 - Objects will be defined by the program
 - Parameters will be defined by the Object



Action	Object	Parameters
[POST] - Create [GET] - Read [PUT] - Update [DELETE] - Delete	-Wrike example- /task/ /folder/	-Wrike example- {date} {taskID} {taskStatus}

Feeling Lost?



Two Paths to APIs: Middleware Services vs. Custom Built

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Wrike Professional Services uses Zapier to connect Wrike and Typeform so that new deployment survey responses populate new tasks in Wrike

Scenario:

 Consultants need client information to help facilitate the conversations in new engagements

Pain:

- Sending e-mail questionnaires was not only boring but difficult to track
- Conveying information while collecting information was not possible
- Super not Wrike-y

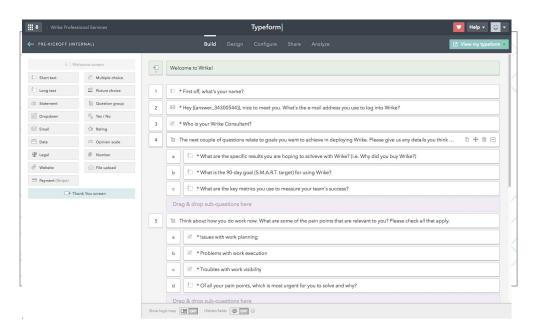
Solution:

- Using Zapier, Typeform responses automatically generate a task in a folder within Wrike
- Allowed for integration of survey information to the applicable Wrike project

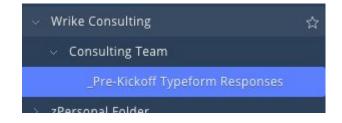
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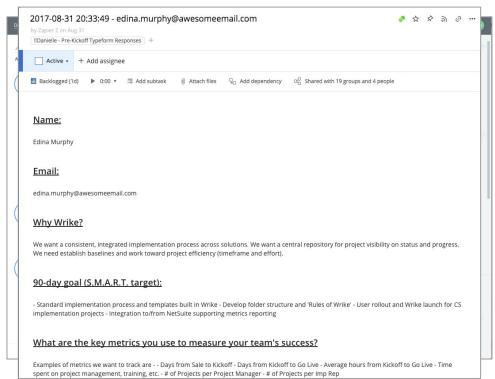
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Online Marketplace/Hospitality Service Company used Azuqua to connect Wrike and SFDC so that new requests from SFDC kicked off new tasks in Wrike

Scenario:

 With the new creation of Experiences, creative resources & approvals need extremely close tracking

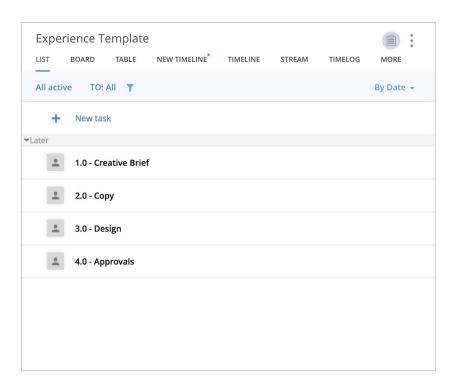
Pain:

- Huge number of Experience host requests, difficult to keep track
- Approvals from photo agencies, design agencies, lawyers, & hosts
- They broke Google Sheets

Solution:

- Using Azuqua, initiate an entire Wrike template directly from Salesforce
- Kick back and let Wrike's custom statuses organize everything from there

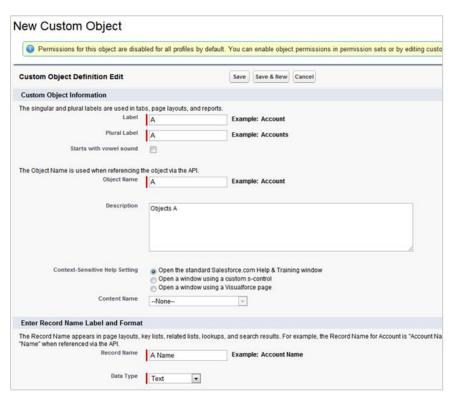
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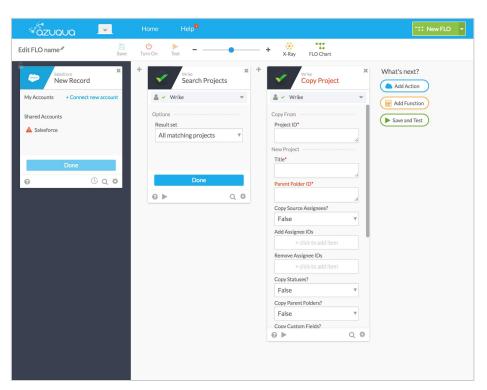
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Third-party Middleware Services





- **Pros:** ease & simplicity of use, support services, built-in hosting of the integration
- Cons: monthly subscription fees, lack of total control, API functionality is limited by what is supported by said middleware service

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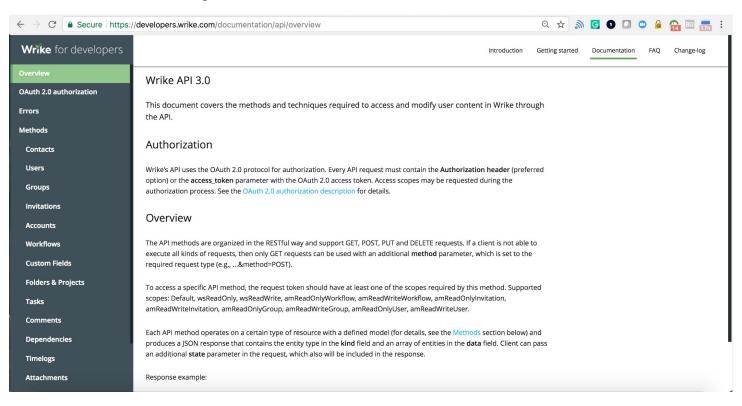
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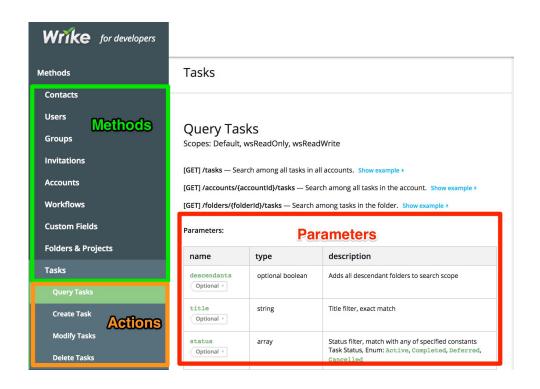


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Wrike's API: developers.wrike.com/documentation



Wrike API: Documentation





Large Radio Advertiser's External Spot Approval System

Large Radio Advertiser created a custom client-facing portal powered by the Wrike API to expose review-ready audio clips and receive approval and feedback by non-Wrike users

Scenario:

 A radio 'spot' is sold to a customer, each one must be individually produced, reviewed, approved, & aired by local radio stations

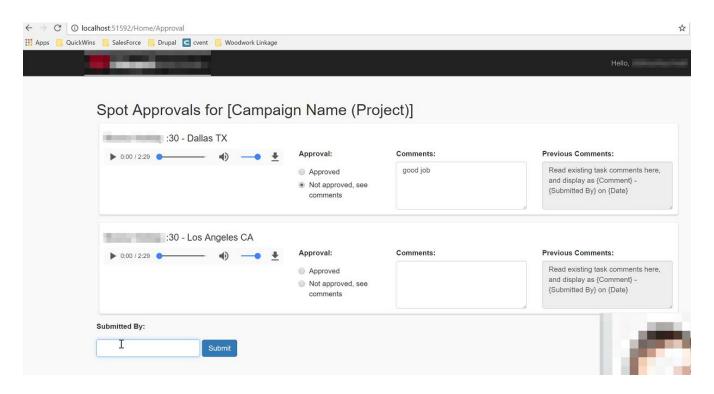
Pain:

- Hundreds (sometimes thousands) of emails back and forth
- Confusing attachments, no versioning, missed air-dates

Solution:

- Wrike to track responsibilities internally
- Wrike-powered portal to enable reviews without email

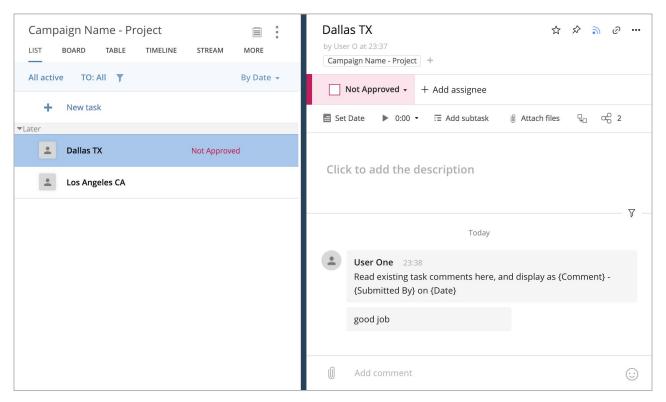
Spot Approval Portal: What a Customer Sees



What Powers that Portal?



Spot Approvals: What it looks like inside of Wrike



How are you feeling?



Custom Development: Building a REST API Integration

- Pros: total control over the development process, can leverage 100% of API power & functionality
- Cons: higher resource needs, time-intensive, ongoing maintenance costs



Questions & Answers