

Canonical Registry (Phase D Updated)

Note: This is a live snapshot of the canonical paths registry. Manual sync from `~/system/specs/canonical-registry.md`. Last updated: 2026-05-07 (ANVIL Phase D)

Purpose: Industry-standard ITIL CMDB / Spotify Backstage pattern. Catalog of canonical paths, their owners, scope, and anti-drift rules. This is the authoritative source for "where does X belong" questions.

Tree Ownership Table

One row per major tree. These are the **canonical locations** — creating parallel structures elsewhere violates the registry.

Tree	Purpose	Owner
<code>~/system/</code>	Orchestration runtime, daemons, tools, agents, specs, rules, hooks (git), schemas	John (orchestrator)
<code>~/business/ALAI-Holding-AS/</code>	Company state — clients, brand, products, sales, legal, org, processes, pipelines, web-worktrees	ALAI (CEO)
<code>~/business/ALAI-Tech-DOO/</code>	RS d.o.o. legal subsidiary (Bilko/Tok/Drop distribution)	ALAI Tech DOO
<code>~/personal/</code>	CEO Alem Basic personal scope (NOT business)	CEO (personal capacity)
<code>~/clients-external/</code>	Client-owned content + state, one tenant per subdir	Per client
<code>~/projects/</code>	Code repositories (libraries, internal tools, experiments) — ALAI internal engineering only	Per repo
<code>~/ .claude/</code>	Claude Code harness (settings.json, hooks, agents, projects, memory, skills)	Anthropic Claude Code

Tree	Purpose	Owner
<code>~/Library/</code>	macOS system and vendor-managed application state	OS / app vendors
<code>~/aisystem/</code>	Canonical infra deploy workspace (Cloudflare Pages/DNS, BookStack, Vault, fleet configs)	John, Mehanik gate reads this path
<code>~/backups/</code>	Tar archives + offsite backup source (7-day + 30-day retention)	John

Phase D Additions (2026-05-07) — Final Tenant-Isolated Structure

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~/business/
├─ ALAI-Holding-AS/ (was ~/ALAI; symlink kept for 158 daemons grace)
├─ ALAI-Tech-D00/ (RS d.o.o. subsidiary, real legal entity)

~/personal/ (NEW – CEO scope, 9 typed dirs)
~/clients-external/ (NEW – 13 named clients + 1 variants umbrella)
~/companies SYMLINK → ~/system/agents/personas/ (10+ daemon backward compat)
~/system/agents/personas/ (12 personas)
~/projects/ (8 ALAI eng repos only)
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Renamed for Disambiguation (Phase D)

- `~/business/ALAI-Holding-AS/architecture/` → `product-architecture/` (was conflicting with `~/system/architecture/`)
- `~/business/ALAI-Holding-AS/services/` → `service-catalog/` (was conflicting with `~/system/services/`)
- `~/business/ALAI-Holding-AS/templates/` → `doc-templates/` (was conflicting with `~/system/templates/`)
- `~/business/ALAI-Holding-AS/ufs/` → `products/unified-form-service/` (deployed at `forms.alai.no`)

4-Way CLAUDE.md Scope Rules

CLAUDE.md files exist at **4 different scope levels**. Each loads based on current working directory (CWD).

File	Scope	Loads When	Purpose
<code>~/ .claude/CLAUDE.md</code>	User-global	Always loaded (all Claude Code sessions)	John's identity, ZAKONs, specialist routing, hard constraints
<code>~/CLAUDE.md</code>	Home directory project	CWD = <code>~/Users/makinja</code>	Orchestration mode guardrails, session boot protocol, routing one-liners
<code>~/system/CLAUDE.md</code>	System tree project	CWD inside <code>~/system/</code>	System-specific build/deploy rules, tool usage
<code>~/business/ALAI-Holding-AS/CLAUDE.md</code>	ALAI tree project	CWD inside <code>~/business/ALAI-Holding-AS/</code>	ALAI brand guidelines, client-facing constraints

What MUST NOT Recreate

These paths were **archived during ANVIL FS Sweep**. Recreating them silently reintroduces filesystem chaos and split-brain drift.

From `~/system/` (archived):

- `~/system/archive/`, `~/system/deprecated/`, `~/system/deployments/`, `~/system/plans/`
- `~/system/clients/` (migrated to `~/business/ALAI-Holding-AS/clients/`)
- `~/system/infrastructure/`, `~/system/internal/`, `~/system/legal/`, `~/system/org/`
- `~/system/pipeline/`, `~/system/processes/`, `~/system/products/`, `~/system/sales/`, `~/system/web/`

Post-D additions (MUST NOT recreate):

- `~/companies/` as a real directory tree (it's a symlink only, for backward compat)
- `~/ALAI/` as a real directory (it's a symlink only)
- `~/projects/personal/` (use `~/personal/`)
- `~/projects/client/` (use `~/clients-external/`)
- `~/projects/Basicconsulting/` (now at `~/business/ALAI-Holding-AS/brand-surfaces/basicconsulting.no/`)
- `~/companies/BasicConsulting/AlemPersonal/` (CEO content moved to `~/personal/`)

Live Deployments (post-D)

- `https://ucenje.alai.no` ← `~/personal/scholarly/` extracted to `johnatbasicas/ucenje` repo + Cloudflare Pages
- `https://alai.no/ucenje/*` → 301 → `https://ucenje.alai.no/` (verified live)

References

- **Decision Records:** `~/system/architecture/decisions/ADR-022-anvil-fs-sweep-2026-05-07.md`, `ADR-023-anvil-tenant-restructure-2026-05-07.md`
 - **MC chain:** #99710 (org audit parent), #99637 (mechanical sweep parent)
 - **Memory:** `project_anvil_phase_d_done_2026-05-07.md`, `project_alai_entity_identity_clarified_2026-05-07.md`
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