

Aubrant Discovery & Onboarding Playbook



A collaborative process designed for Faster Alignment, Reduced Risk, and Accelerated Delivery





Timeline

	Phase	Timeline	Key Outputs
1	Initial Discovery	Days 1–3	Discovery SummaryStakeholder MapSuccess Criteria
2	Technical Discovery	Days 4-10	System ArchitectureIntegration PlanLOE Estimates
3	Onboarding & Setup	Days 11-15	Access & ToolingTraining ScheduleSDLC Alignment
4	Delivery Kickoff	Days 16+	Confirmed ScopeProject Delivery BoardCommunication Plan



Initial Discovery

Phase 1: Initial Discovery

Activities:

- Conduct stakeholder discovery sessions
- Document challenges, goals, blockers, and risk areas
- Align on measurement of progress and success

- Discovery Summary Document
- Stakeholder Role Map
- Initial RACI Matrix
- Success Metrics Definition





Technical Discovery

Phase 2: Technical Discovery

Activities:

- Client survey covering business goals, constraints, and tech stack
- Architecture sessions with SMEs
- Define key integration points, data flows, and dependencies

- As-Is and To-Be Architecture Diagrams
- System and Data Integration Plan
- Tech Stack Recommendation
- Level of Effort (LOE) Estimate with Timeline
- Identified Risks and Mitigation Strategies





Onboarding & Setup

Phase 3: Onboarding & Setup

Activities:

- Provision access to environments, repositories, and credentials
- Confirm SDLC, DevOps, Continuous Integration and Delivery (CI/CD) practices and governance
- Conduct training sessions on client policies, systems, and tools

- Onboarding Tracker (Access, Accounts, Tools)
- Security and SDLC Training Checklist
- Environment & CI/CD Documentation
- Communication and Meeting Cadence Plan





Delivery Kickoff

Phase 4: Delivery Kickoff

Activities:

- Host project kickoff meeting to align on goals and plans
- Finalize delivery methodology (Scrum, Kanban, or Hybrid)
- Launch tracking board (e.g., Microsoft DevOps or Jira) and documentation hub (e.g., Confluence)

- Project Delivery Board (issue management system)
- Scope & Roles Alignment Matrix
- Communication & Escalation Protocol
- Risk Register & Change Management Workflow





Governance & Escalation

We establish a clear governance structure with defined communication rhythms:

- Daily stand-ups, weekly reviews, and monthly steering (as needed)
- Issues tracked and escalated via contracted service levels
- Joint decision-making processes for scope changes and critical milestones



Issue Escalation Process



Success Criteria & KPIs

We work with clients to define and report on metrics including:

- Time-to-first-delivery (typically within 2-3 weeks of engagement start)
- Velocity and throughput trends
- Change order frequency & root cause
- Client satisfaction (tracked monthly)
- SOW adherence and milestone completion





Why Aubrant?



Aubrant Studios: Fast-Tracking Innovation into Scalable Business Solutions Our Studios model fuses design thinking, global engineering talent, and real-world experience to prototype, build, and scale 3x faster than traditional teams.



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Accelerates software delivery with AI-powered automation and plug-and-play modules for APIs, AI, UIs, infrastructure, and more. Customers get full access to the plugins —**no black boxes, no vendor lock-in, and no extra fees**.



Aubrant Discovery & Onboarding Playbook

Proven onboarding acceleration of enterprise-ready teams focused on milestones and outcomes, not billable hours



History of Success

500+ successful projects, including UX, Mobile, Data Engineering, Data Science, Cloud migration, Advanced Analytics, AI, Refactoring, and more.



The Aubrant Edge

Since 2013, Aubrant has delivered over 500 digital engineering projects with one goal: simplify complexity and accelerate business value.

Our **Studios** model embeds cross-functional teams into your problem space—delivering scalable, secure, and fast results.

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