

Your agent forgets the plan when the session ends

Your coding agent's plan lives only in the chat thread. Close the terminal or switch machines, and there is nothing to pick back up.

THE COST

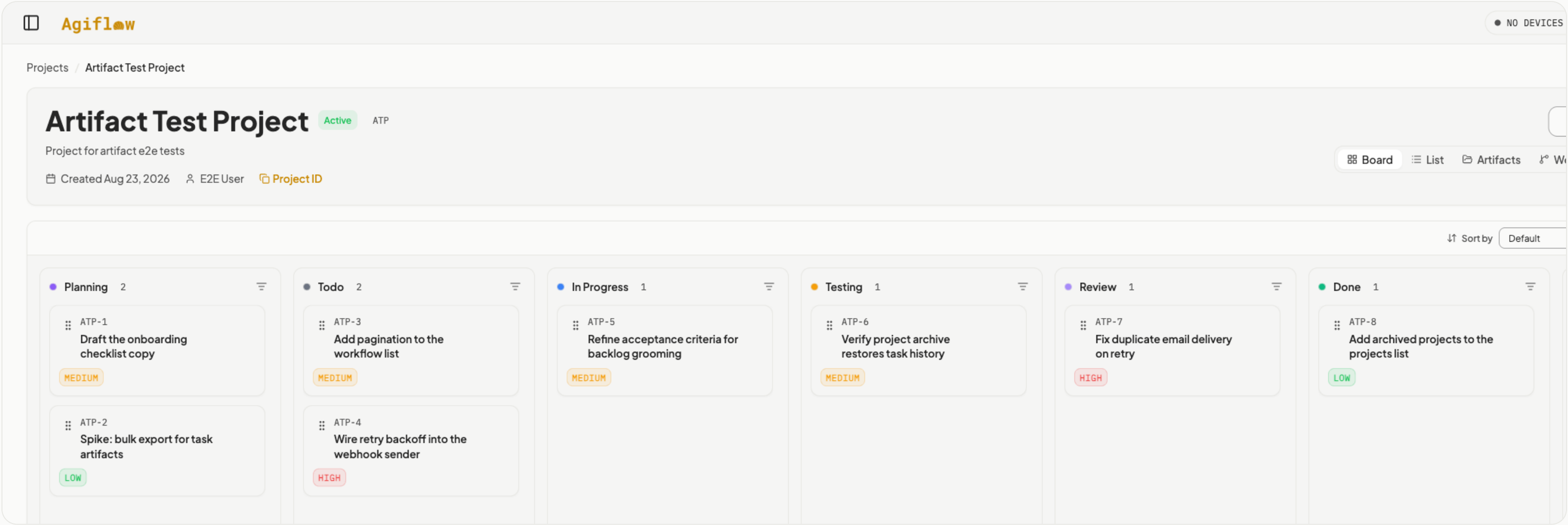
Nobody but you can see what was decided

Only the person who ran the last session knows what happened, and there is nothing to check the work against.

- Work state lives in a thread only one person can read.
- A second agent or a second machine starts from nothing.
- What "done" meant is never written down, so nothing can be checked against it.

The board is the shared state

Agiflow holds the tasks, the acceptance criteria, the progress trail, and the review verdict. The agent reads and writes it over MCP.



THE RULES

Work moves in one direction

Planning to Todo to In Progress to Testing to Review to Done.

- Blocked: a human needs to step in.
- Cancelled: work stops there, for good.

SETUP

One bundle, every runtime

The AgiFlow AI Plugin wires the MCP connection and adds the workflows, and setup is identical after install across Claude Code, Codex, ChatGPT. Here is how you check it worked.

- Claude Code: `/mcp`
- Codex: `codex mcp list`
- ChatGPT: Ask ChatGPT to list your Agiflow projects.

THE LOOP

The loop, and why it holds

Five workflows run in order: project-plan, refine-task, backlog-grooming, run-task, review-work. Nothing skips ahead: a task runs only after grooming promotes it, and closes only after review judges it.

STEP 1 OF 5

Turn a goal into tasks

project-plan reads the project, checks for overlapping tasks, and asks only the questions it needs. It proposes a task list and waits for your approval before writing anything.

- Every task carries at least two checkable acceptance criteria.
- Bundled tasks get split before approval.

STEP 2 OF 5

Make one task unambiguous

refine-task names the ambiguities in one task and asks about the ones it can't resolve on its own. It rewrites vague criteria into observable behavior, without adding scope.

- Refinement never adds new requirements.

Decide what is ready

backlog-grooming classifies every Planning task as ready, needs refinement, blocked, or duplicate. It proposes a priority order and suggested work units before it writes anything.

- A task without testable criteria is never promoted.
- A work unit holds three to eight tasks that deliver one capability.
- Planning to Todo

STEP 4 OF 5

Execute

run-task works the acceptance criteria one at a time, recording which files changed and what the tests returned. It lands in Review with a draft commit message and PR body.

- A task still in Planning is refused.
- Two failed test runs send it to Blocked, not a retry loop.
- Todo to In Progress to Testing to Review

The verdict is recorded, not vibed

review-work gives every acceptance criterion a pass, fail, or partial verdict with the evidence used, and flags issues by severity. It approves the work or sends it back with specific instructions.

- Review does not fix anything; gaps become follow-up tasks.
- Review to Done, or back to In Progress

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Verdict: Sent back.

Event id dedup: Pass. Skip logged on duplicate: Pass. Regression test for timeout-then-retry: Fail (no test file changed).

High: no regression test guards the timeout-then-retry path, so this can regress silently. Low: the skip log omits the event id, which will slow future debugging.

Add the missing test and log the event id, then resubmit.

START HERE

Install the plugin and plan one feature

The full walkthrough, with every prompt and what you should see, is in the tutorial.

- Bundle: github.com/AgiFlow/ai-plugin
- Tutorial: agiflow.io/docs/guides/product-development