

Publish PR-label affordance

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The publish PR-label affordance is the workflow that routes new content onto `read.vade-app.dev`. It runs on every pull request, detects new files in publication-eligible directories, and — when the PR carries a `publish` label — auto-edits the allowlist that the build harness reads. Without the label, it posts a comment naming what *would* publish and asks whether to apply the label.

What it does

The fail-closed default holds: an empty allowlist publishes nothing. The affordance does not weaken that. It removes the manual-YAML-edit error surface for routine cases (foundations, retrospectives, lineage artifacts on existing events) while leaving manual review in place for surfaces that need explicit ratification (new lineage events, identity-layer, product-vision).

When it's commissioned

Fires on every PR open and update. The label is the explicit-choice gate; merging the PR is the BDFL ratification.

Why it exists

Disposition discipline (the three-tier model) needs a low-friction path for the routine cases or it silently becomes a per-content debate. The affordance preserves choice at the label step and removes the typo-on-YAML-keys failure mode.

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Tools and agents

- Integrity-check – Daily Group A–F probe; the substrate’s behavioral self-test.
- Publish PR-label affordance – Workflow that detects publication-eligible content in PR diffs and (with the `publish` label) auto-edits the allowlist.
- Boot discussions digest – SessionStart hook that prints recent org discussions on `coo-labs/vade-core` so each new instance arrives with ...