



EMBERGLASS STUDIOS

DraftAtlas 0.7.6

Public 0.8.0 Readiness Update

What has been demonstrated, what independent proof remains, and what the next version designation will mean

Public progress and prospective-tester edition

DraftAtlas is a working local-first Windows application in active qualification. The remaining route to 0.8.0 is deliberately focused on external review, signed distribution, physical-system evidence, accessibility, professional handoff, support, and a trusted pilot. This edition excludes private costs, sales planning, comparative scoring, internal paths, and implementation-sensitive records.

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1. What 0.8.0 Will Mean

The next designation is a trust milestone, not another feature bundle.

Public definition

DraftAtlas 0.8.0 will identify a signed, evidence-bound, supportable Windows closed-beta candidate whose declared scope has passed independent review and a trusted pilot. It will not imply unrestricted public availability, feature perfection, macOS parity, or commercial release.

- The manuscript remains the primary creative surface.
- Project knowledge remains author-approved and evidence-linked.
- AI remains optional, and cloud transmission requires explicit action.
- Projects remain locally controlled, recoverable, and portable.
- The exact beta scope and known limitations remain visible.



2. What the Current Build Has Already Demonstrated

The qualification program now measures a real installed product rather than a concept demonstration.

Evidence lane	Public-safe current result
Automated application suite	1,568 checks passed across 176 passing test files; one intentional skip
Core beta workflows	15 of 15 governed smoke workflows passed
Responsive desktop behavior	186 viewport checks across common desktop sizes
Long-form handling	A one-million-word fixture and 250,000-word fixtures for all seven creative media passed bounded-rendering checks
Recovery	Core recovery checks and ten governed destructive drills passed
Visual asset platform	130 locally available visuals across ten governed packs; secure pack lifecycle and a 5,000-item scale fixture passed
Installed persistence	The current package preserved existing projects and retained project-owned visuals through reinstall and restart



3. What Still Requires Independent Proof

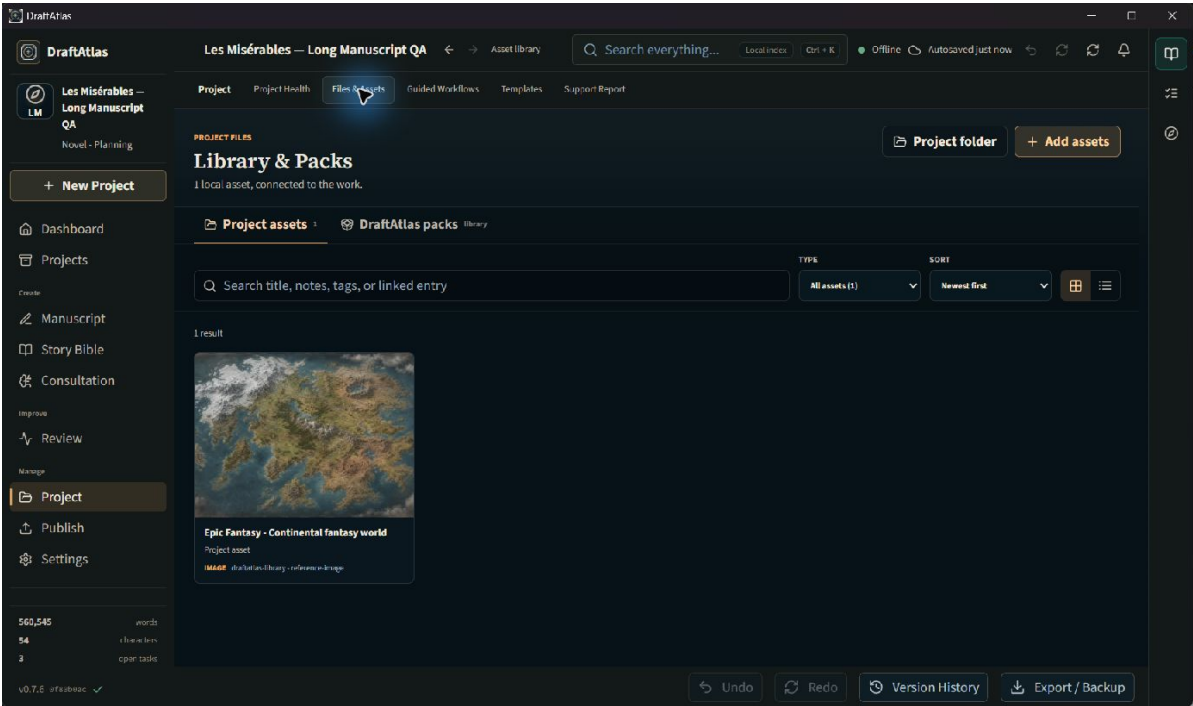
Internal confidence does not substitute for people, machines, and professional tools outside the development environment.

Remaining gate	Why it matters
Legal and policy review	Tests whether public claims, beta terms, privacy, optional AI, imported-source use, support, and ownership records are appropriately framed
Windows signing	Makes publisher identity and package integrity verifiable
Physical hardware matrix	Confirms behavior on constrained, ordinary, and capable Windows systems at real scaling settings
Security and privacy review	Challenges the local-first boundary, credentials, packs, backups, support reports, and optional provider routes
Accessibility review	Checks that the core author loop works through keyboard, screen readers, high contrast, and large scaling
Professional output review	Confirms editor, printer, archival, and portable artifacts outside DraftAtlas
Trusted pilot	Measures installation, comprehension, repeated use, recovery, output, and support with real people



4. The Visual Library Is Now a Platform

Catalog production continues, but storage, ownership, discovery, and pack management no longer depend on a fixed bundle.



A project-owned map remains available after application restart.

Area	Current public-safe state
Delivered catalog	130 governed visuals across ten packs and ten style families
Launch direction	1,000 governed visuals remains the v1 content target
Expansion	Local data-only packs can be inspected, installed, updated, enabled, disabled, removed, and recovered
Ownership	Copying a pack visual into a project creates a project-owned asset
Scale	A 5,000-item qualification passed catalog, provenance, accessibility, and portable-path checks
Authority	No visual enters a project or becomes project knowledge without creator action



5. Why the Remaining Gates Matter

The next gains are measured in confidence and release quality rather than feature count.

If the gate passes	What prospective testers gain
Signed identity	A package whose publisher and integrity can be inspected
Hardware qualification	Clearer minimum, recommended, local-AI, cloud-AI, and no-AI guidance
Independent accessibility	Evidence that ordinary creative work is reachable through more input and display needs
Professional artifact acceptance	Greater confidence that work can leave DraftAtlas cleanly
Security/privacy review	A challenged rather than merely stated local-first trust model
Trusted pilot	Evidence that onboarding, recovery, support, and repeated use survive beyond the development system

Release discipline
Audience interest, feature breadth, or an attractive demonstration cannot waive a data-safety, privacy, signing, accessibility, or severe-defect gate.



6. The Testing Sequence

Each stage earns the right to expose the same candidate to a wider group.

Stage	Audience	Purpose	Promotion condition
External qualification	Specialists and controlled machine owners	Challenge trust, output, access, installation, and support	Blocker findings resolved or removed from scope
Trusted pilot	3-5 people	Prove the complete workflow on one signed candidate	No unresolved severe defect and manageable support
Focused 0.8.x cohort	8-12 people	Broaden medium, hardware, provider, and accessibility evidence	Repeated-use and recovery thresholds hold
Closed-beta cohort	20-30 people	Measure sustained operation, support burden, and real-project variation	Evidence supports the next commercial decision



7. Boundaries That Remain Visible

A serious beta report should say where the product is still earning confidence.

- The current development package is unsigned and not publicly distributable.
- Windows is the qualified implementation lane. macOS requires its own hardware, packaging, signing, performance, recovery, and visual-parity evidence.
- English remains the deepest language system. Additional offered languages must earn interface, grammar, semantic, export, and provider parity.
- Relationships, Story Details, and semantic discovery remain reviewable proposal systems rather than claims of infallible interpretation.
- Local model speed and quality depend on hardware, model, context, and workload. Cloud providers remain optional.
- DraftAtlas supports professional handoff; it does not replace every editor, publisher, production specialist, or final-layout application.
- The 1,000-asset catalog remains a content-production target; 130 governed visuals are currently delivered.



8. The Decision That Creates 0.8.0

One exact candidate must satisfy the complete record.

Required record	Meaning
Frozen identity	Source revision, package hashes, signing identity, known limitations, and rollback agree
External dispositions	Legal, security/privacy, accessibility, output, and hardware findings are closed or explicitly excluded
Supportable scope	The team can receive, acknowledge, reproduce, and close reports without default manuscript collection
Pilot evidence	Real testers complete the declared core workflow without unresolved severe failure
Owner authorization	The candidate is deliberately designated 0.8.0; the number is not applied automatically

Next public milestone
The next useful update is not another feature inventory. It is evidence that the signed candidate, external reviews, and trusted pilot have closed the remaining trust gates.

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