

FlowDraftStitcherService

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Kind: Service

Source: [atloria-monorepo/apps/api/src/capture/flow-draft-stitcher.service.ts](https://github.com/atloria-monorepo/apps/api/src/capture/flow-draft-stitcher.service.ts)

FlowDraftStitcherService (WS-A, api side).

Background poll loop: watches a flow-replay job on the screenshot-worker and, as each step's screenshot becomes available, replaces that step's

`[SCREENSHOT: flow-step-N]` placeholder in the draft Document's markdown with a real annotated image `![Step N](<blobUrl>#atloria-annotations=...)`. When the job finishes it clears `metadata.screenshotsPending` and strips any placeholders for steps that never produced a screenshot (they degrade to text via the reader's `remarkStripScreenshots`). Runs HTTP-only — no browser on the api pod.

`FlowDraftStitcherService` runs on the API side to poll screenshot-worker flow-replay jobs and stitch completed step screenshots into a draft document. As screenshots become available, it replaces `[SCREENSHOT: flow-step-N]` markdown placeholders with annotated image URLs; when the replay completes, it clears `metadata.screenshotsPending` and removes unresolved placeholders.

Methods

Method	Signature	Returns	Description
<code>start</code>	<code>start(params: StartStitchParams)</code>	<code>void</code>	Fire-and-forget: kick off the poll loop (never rejects into the caller).

Dependencies

- `PrismaService`

Where it refuses work

- `FlowDraftStitcherService` stops the work with an early return when `!doc` , in 2 places.
- `FlowDraftStitcherService` stops the work with an early return when `!doc.content.includes(token)` .

When something fails

- `FlowDraftStitcherService` handles failure in 1 place: it turns it into a return value in all 1.

Diagram

```
sequenceDiagram
    participant API as FlowDraftStitcherService
    participant Worker as screenshot-worker
    participant Draft as Draft Document Store

    loop While flow-replay job is pending
        API->>Worker: Poll flow-replay job status
        Worker-->>API: Completed steps and screenshot blob URLs

        loop For each newly completed step
            API->>Draft: Load draft markdown
            API->>API: Replace [SCREENSHOT: flow-step-N]
            API->>Draft: Save annotated image markdown
        end
    end

    Worker-->>API: Job finished
    API->>Draft: Clear metadata.screenshotsPending
    API->>Draft: Remove unresolved screenshot placeholders
```

Usage

```
import { Injectable } from '@nestjs/common';
import { FlowDraftStitcherService } from '../flow-draft-stitcher.service';

@Injectable()
export class FlowReplayCoordinator {
  constructor(
    private readonly flowDraftStitcher: FlowDraftStitcherService,
  ) {}

  async startStitching(params: {
    draftId: string;
```

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    replayJobId: string;
  }): Promise<void> {
    await this.flowDraftStitcher.stitchFlowDraft({
      draftId: params.draftId,
      replayJobId: params.replayJobId,
    });
  }
}

```

AI Coding Instructions

- Keep this service HTTP-only: communicate with screenshot-worker through its API and do not introduce browser, Playwright, or local screenshot dependencies.
- Preserve the exact placeholder format, `[SCREENSHOT: flow-step-N]`, so replacements remain deterministic and idempotent.
- Only replace placeholders for newly available screenshots; avoid rewriting already stitched image markdown on subsequent poll iterations.
- When a replay job reaches a terminal state, clear `metadata.screenshotsPending` and remove unresolved placeholders so the document reader can degrade remaining content safely.
- Ensure annotated image URLs use the expected `#atloria-annotations=...` fragment format consumed by the document renderer.

Relationships

- `DEPENDS_ON` → `PrismaService`

Referenced By

- `CaptureModule` (`MODULE_PROVIDES`)
- `CaptureService` (`DEPENDS_ON`)