Case Study: Automated Lead Assignment and Pipeline Management

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Background

Managing incoming leads efficiently is critical in sales operations. In this project, I built an **automated workflow** that dynamically assigns leads to specific agents and ensures those leads are routed into the correct pipeline stages. This reduces manual errors, saves time, and ensures consistent follow-up by the right agent.

Problem

The client needed a system where:

1. Leads submitted via forms were automatically assigned to two different agents — Tobias and Dan.
2. Each agent worked within **different pipelines**, so opportunities needed to be created in the correct pipeline based on the assigned agent.
3. A fallback condition was required to handle leads that did not meet any conditions.

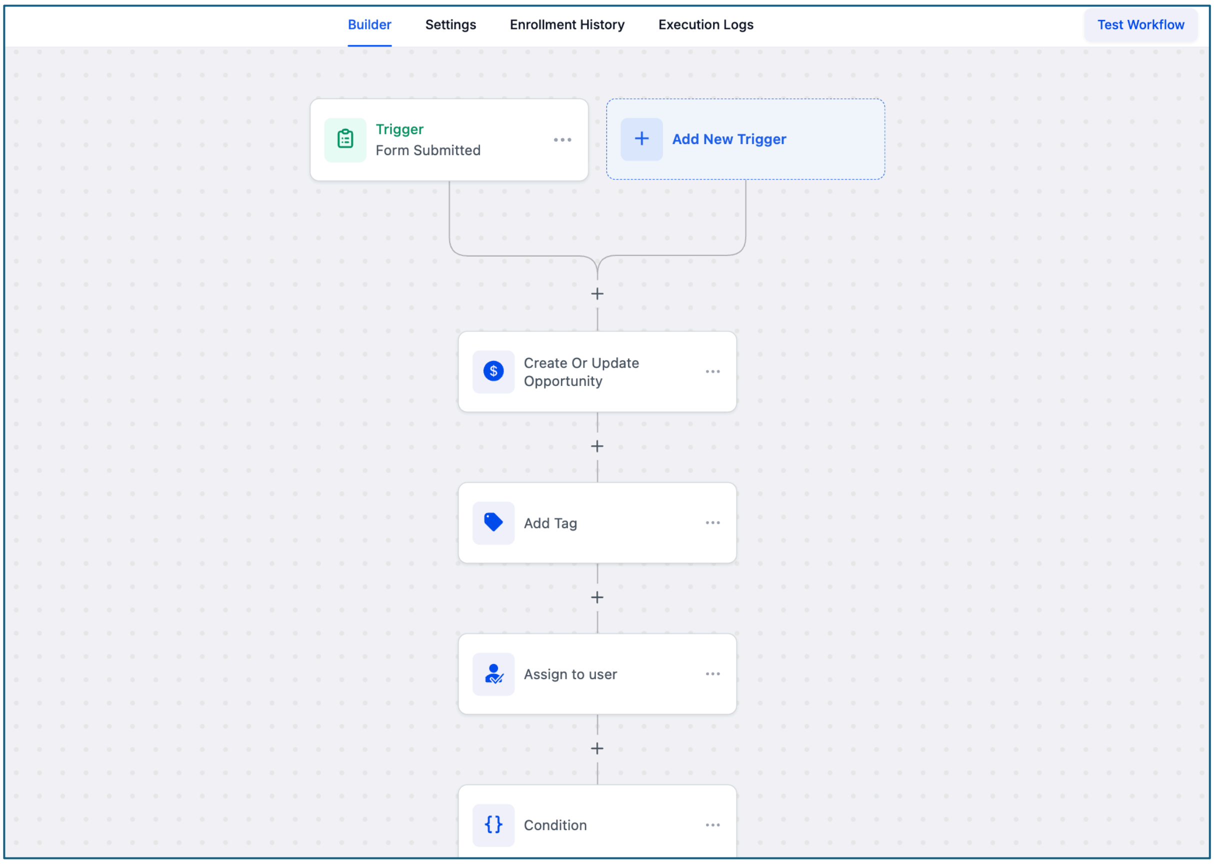
Solution

I used the platform's **workflow automation builder** to create a conditional flow that handled assignment and pipeline updates seamlessly.

Step 1: Trigger Setup

- Workflow begins when a **Form is Submitted**.
- This ensures every form submission automatically enters the automation flow.

(See Image 1: Workflow Trigger and Initial Actions)



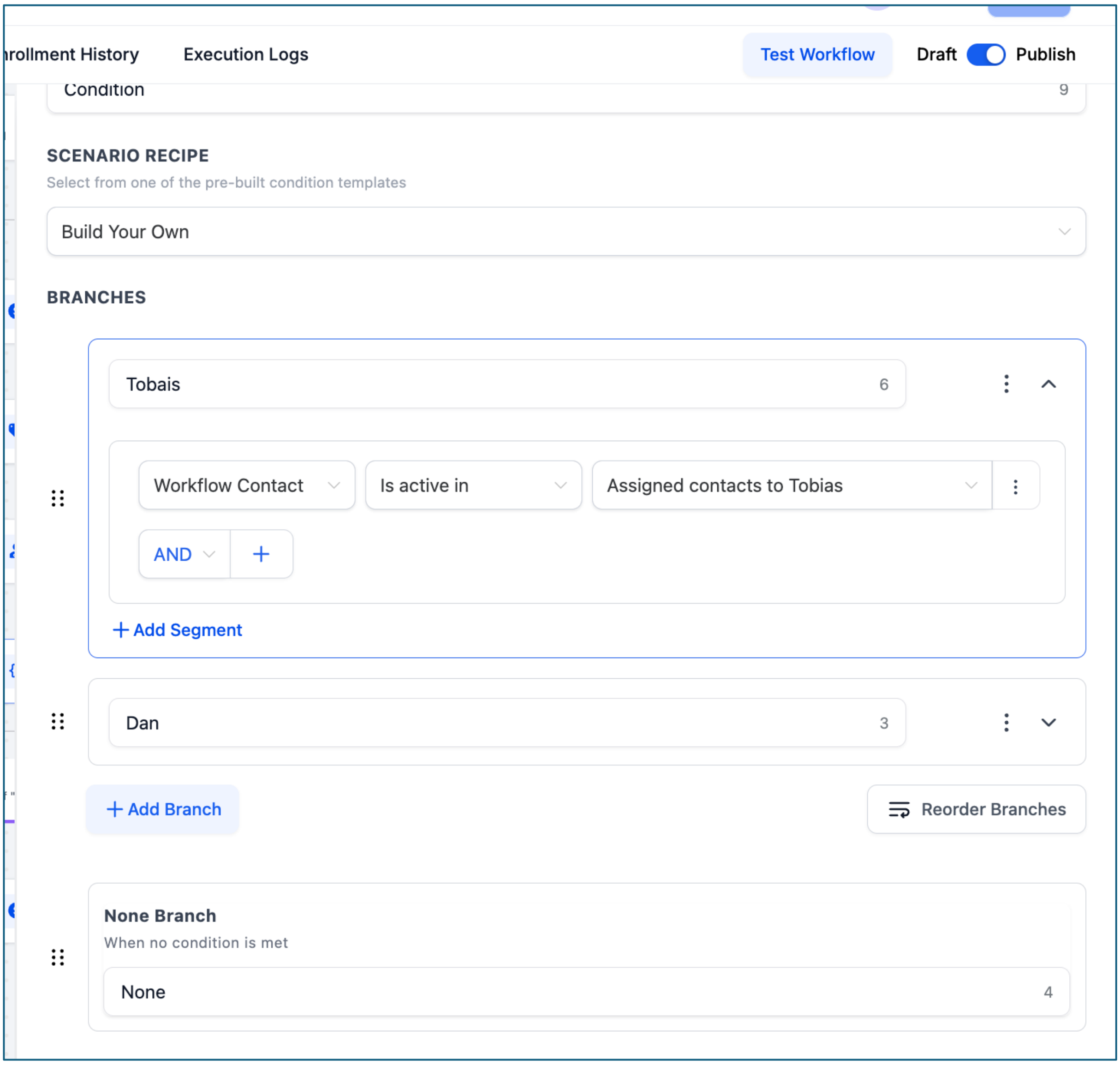
Step 2: Lead Preparation

- The workflow first **creates/updates an opportunity**, **adds a tag**, and **assigns the lead to a user**.
- This guarantees the lead is tracked in the CRM and linked to the right user.

Step 3: Conditional Logic

- A **Condition Action** was introduced to evaluate the assigned contact.
- Two branches were created:
  - **Tobias Branch:** If the workflow contact is assigned to Tobias.
  - **Dan Branch:** If the workflow contact is assigned to Dan.
- A **None Branch** was included as a fallback when no conditions are met.

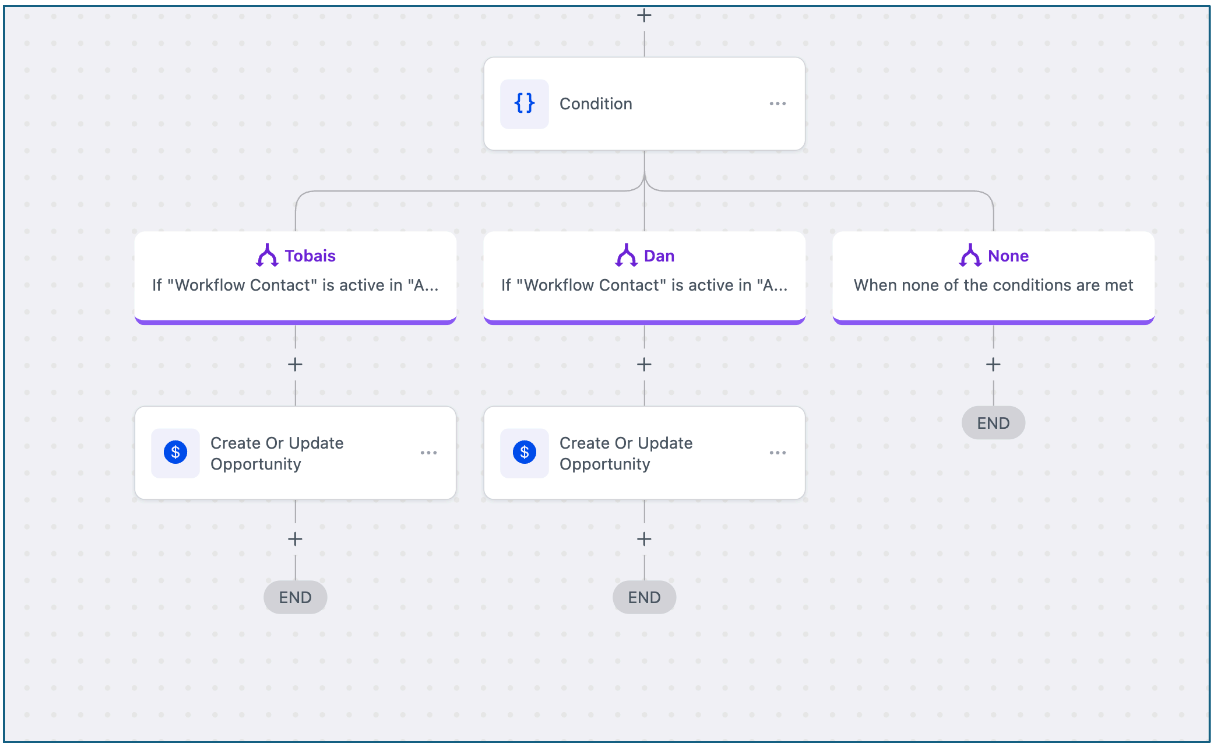
(See Image 2: Condition Branch Setup)



Step 4: Pipeline Assignment

- In the **Tobias Branch**, a **Create/Update Opportunity** action was configured to assign leads directly into Tobias's pipeline at the desired stage.
- In the **Dan Branch**, the same was done, but leads were placed into Dan's specific pipeline.
- This ensures both users receive leads in their respective workflows without overlap or manual intervention.

(See Image 3: Final Workflow with Tobias and Dan Branches)



Outcome

- ✅ **Automated assignment:** Leads are instantly routed to the correct agent.
- ✅ **Pipeline accuracy:** Each lead lands in the correct pipeline stage based on the assigned user.
- ✅ **Error reduction:** No leads are misplaced or unassigned, and fallback handling prevents data loss.
- ✅ **Scalability:** The workflow can easily be extended to include more agents or different conditions.

Reflection

This project demonstrates how automation can streamline lead management, ensuring sales teams focus on conversions rather than manual data handling. By leveraging condition-based workflows, the process became **faster, error-free, and scalable**.