© Project Documentation of ResolveNow: Your Platform for Online Complaints

Overview

This is a full-stack web application that allows users to submit and track complaints, while admins manage them via a secure dashboard. Built with React.js, Express.js, and MongoDB Atlas, it includes authentication, RESTful APIs, and modern UX.

Tech Stack

Layer	Technology
Frontend	React.js, Axios
Backend	Node.js, Express.js
Database	MongoDB Atlas
Auth	JWT, bcrypt
Environment	.env variables

Project Structure

MongoDB Models

User Model

```
{
  username: String,
  email: String,
  password: String,
  role: String // 'user' or 'admin'
}

Complaint Model
{
  userId: ObjectId,
  title: String,
  description: String,
  status: String, // 'Pending', 'Resolved'
  createdAt: Date
}

@ Environment Variables
```

.env file in backend/

MONGO_URI=mongodb+srv://<username>:<password>@cluster0.mongodb.net/complaintDB

JWT_SECRET=yourJWTSecret

PORT=8000

REST API Endpoints

Auth

- POST /api/register Register user
- POST /api/login Authenticate

Complaints

- POST /api/complaints Submit complaint
- GET /api/complaints All complaints (admin)
- GET /api/complaints/:id View single complaint
- PUT /api/complaints/:id Update status (admin)

JWT required for all protected routes

How to Run

Backend

cd backend

npm install

node index.js

Frontend

cd frontend

npm install

npm start

Completed Features

- User login/register
- Complaint submission & history
- Admin complaint dashboard
- MongoDB integration
- Frontend/backend connection
- JWT authentication

† Future Features

- Email notifications
- Filter/search complaints
- File uploads
- Agent assignment