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Executive Summary

This technical report presents the comprehensive database design and implementation strategy for CarDoc AI, an innovative mobile application that leverages artificial intelligence for automotive fault diagnosis. The application integrates visual dashboard warning light recognition and engine sound analysis to provide users with accurate, real-time vehicle diagnostics.

CarDoc AI addresses the critical need for accessible automotive diagnostics by combining advanced machine learning capabilities with an intuitive mobile interface. The system serves two primary user groups: car owners seeking immediate fault diagnosis and automotive professionals requiring comprehensive diagnostic tools.

The database architecture employs a hybrid approach, utilizing both cloud-based PostgreSQL for centralized data management and local SQLite for offline functionality. This design ensures optimal performance, data integrity, and user accessibility across various network conditions. The implementation follows industry best practices for security, scalability, and maintainability.

Key technical achievements include a normalized relational database structure supporting complex many-to-many relationships, comprehensive audit logging for regulatory compliance, and robust security measures including Row Level Security (RLS) policies. The system is designed to handle large-scale data processing while maintaining sub-second response times for critical diagnostic operations.

The database supports core functionalities including user authentication and profile management, diagnostic session recording and analysis, maintenance scheduling and tracking, mechanic directory services, and educational tutorial content management. Performance optimization strategies include strategic indexing, connection pooling, and data caching mechanisms.

This report serves as the foundational technical documentation for the CarDoc AI database layer, providing detailed specifications for implementation, maintenance, and future enhancements. The design supports the application's scalability requirements while ensuring data security and regulatory compliance in the automotive service industry.

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1. Introduction

1.1 Project Overview

The CarDoc AI project represents a significant advancement in automotive diagnostic technology, combining artificial intelligence with mobile computing to deliver comprehensive vehicle fault diagnosis capabilities. This technical report documents the database design and implementation phase, which forms the critical data layer supporting all application functionalities.

1.2 Document Purpose

This document provides comprehensive technical specifications for the CarDoc AI database system, serving as the primary reference for development teams, database administrators, and system architects. The report details data structures, relationships, implementation strategies, and optimization techniques necessary for successful deployment and maintenance.

1.3 Scope and Objectives

The database design encompasses all data management requirements identified in the Software Requirements Specification (SRS) v1.1 and UI Design Implementation Report. Primary objectives include:

- Establishing robust data architecture supporting AI-powered diagnostics
- Implementing scalable storage solutions for multimedia diagnostic data
- Ensuring data integrity and security compliance
- Optimizing performance for real-time diagnostic operations
- Supporting offline functionality through hybrid database architecture

1.4 Technical Requirements

The database system must accommodate:

- High-volume diagnostic session data with multimedia components
- Real-time query processing for immediate diagnostic feedback
- Secure user authentication and authorization mechanisms
- Comprehensive audit trails for regulatory compliance
- Multi-platform synchronization capabilities
- Machine learning model metadata management

2. Data Elements Analysis

2.1 Core Data Elements

2.1.1 User Management

The user management subsystem encompasses comprehensive user identity and access control mechanisms:

- **User ID**: Primary identifier utilizing UUID format for global uniqueness
- **Email**: User authentication credential with unique constraint enforcement
- **Password Hash**: Cryptographically secure password storage using bcrypt algorithm
- **Role**: User classification supporting role-based access control (car_user, administrator)

- **Profile Information**: Extended user attributes including name, phone, and preferences
- **Registration Date**: Account creation timestamp for audit and analytics purposes
- **Last Login**: User activity tracking for security monitoring
- **Session Token**: Authentication token management with expiration controls
- **Account Status**: User account state management (active, inactive, suspended)

2.1.2 Diagnostic Records

The diagnostic records system captures comprehensive fault detection sessions:

- **Diagnostic ID**: Unique session identifier enabling precise diagnostic tracking
- **User ID**: Foreign key establishing user-diagnostic relationship
- **Diagnostic Type**: Classification of diagnostic method (dashboard_scan, engine_sound, combined)
- **Timestamp**: Precise diagnostic execution time for temporal analysis
- **Image Data**: Dashboard photograph storage path for visual analysis
- **Audio Data**: Engine sound recording path for acoustic analysis
- **Analysis Results**: Machine learning model output in structured JSON format
- **Confidence Score**: Diagnostic accuracy percentage for reliability assessment
- **Urgency Level**: Risk categorization (immediate, soon, monitoring)
- **Status**: Diagnostic session state (completed, in_progress, failed)

2.1.3 Warning Lights Catalog

The warning lights catalog provides standardized dashboard indicator reference:

- **Light ID**: Unique identifier for each warning light type
- **Symbol Name**: Standardized nomenclature for warning indicators
- **Icon Path**: File system path to visual representation
- **Manufacturer**: Vehicle manufacturer specificity (universal, brand-specific)
- **Description**: Comprehensive explanation of warning significance
- **Severity**: Risk level classification (critical, moderate, informational)
- **Common Causes**: Array of potential underlying issues
- **Repair Suggestions**: Recommended remedial actions

2.1.4 Engine Sound Patterns

The engine sound pattern catalog enables acoustic fault identification:

- **Sound ID**: Unique identifier for distinct sound patterns
- **Sound Type**: Categorical classification (knocking, squealing, hissing, grinding)
- **Description**: Detailed acoustic characteristic description
- **Frequency Range**: Audio frequency spectrum characteristics
- **Severity Level**: Risk assessment (critical, moderate, normal)
- **Common Causes**: Potential mechanical failure modes
- **Repair Suggestions**: Recommended maintenance procedures

2.1.5 Maintenance Records

The maintenance tracking system manages service scheduling and history:

- **Maintenance ID**: Unique maintenance session identifier
- **User ID**: Foreign key linking maintenance to user account
- **Diagnostic ID**: Associated diagnostic session reference
- **Maintenance Type**: Service classification (scheduled, corrective, preventive)
- **Scheduled Date**: Planned maintenance execution timestamp
- **Completed Date**: Actual service completion timestamp
- **Reminder Status**: Notification state (pending, sent, completed)
- **Notes**: Additional maintenance documentation

2.1.6 Mechanic Directory

The mechanic directory facilitates service provider discovery and engagement:

- **Mechanic ID**: Unique service provider identifier
- **Business Name**: Professional service establishment name
- **Contact Information**: Communication channels (phone, email, website)
- **Address**: Physical service location
- **Coordinates**: Geographic positioning (latitude, longitude)
- **Services Offered**: Array of available service categories
- **Rating**: User-generated quality assessment
- **Working Hours**: Service availability schedule
- **Certification**: Professional qualification documentation

2.1.7 Tutorial Content

The tutorial system provides educational resources for diagnostic understanding:

- **Tutorial ID**: Unique educational content identifier
- **Title**: Descriptive tutorial title
- **Description**: Comprehensive content summary
- **YouTube URL**: External video resource link
- **Related Issues**: Array of applicable diagnostic scenarios
- **Duration**: Video content length specification
- **Difficulty Level**: Complexity classification (beginner, intermediate, advanced)
- **View Count**: Usage analytics for content optimization
- **Last Updated**: Content freshness timestamp

2.2 System Data Elements

2.2.1 Application Settings

System configuration management enables dynamic application behavior control:

- **Setting ID**: Unique configuration parameter identifier

- **Setting Name**: Configuration parameter designation
- **Setting Value**: Current parameter value
- **Data Type**: Value type specification (string, integer, boolean, json)
- **Description**: Configuration parameter documentation
- **Category**: Logical grouping (authentication, ml_models, notifications)

2.2.2 ML Model Metadata

Machine learning model management supports AI diagnostic capabilities:

- **Model ID**: Unique artificial intelligence model identifier
- **Model Type**: Algorithm classification (image_classification, audio_classification)
- **Version**: Model iteration number for version control
- **File Path**: Model binary storage location
- **Accuracy**: Performance metrics for model assessment
- **Training Date**: Model development timestamp
- **Status**: Model lifecycle state (active, deprecated, testing)
- **Size**: Model file size for resource management

2.2.3 Audit Logs

Comprehensive audit logging ensures security compliance and system monitoring:

- **Log ID**: Unique audit event identifier
- **User ID**: Actor identification for action attribution
- **Action Type**: Event classification (login, diagnostic, admin_action)
- **Timestamp**: Precise event occurrence time
- **Details**: Structured event details in JSON format
- **IP Address**: Network source identification
- **Status**: Event outcome classification (success, failure, warning)

3. Conceptual Design

3.1 Database Architecture

3.1.1 Hybrid Architecture Overview

The CarDoc AI application implements a sophisticated hybrid database architecture that optimizes both performance and functionality across diverse operational scenarios. This architectural approach strategically distributes data across multiple storage layers to achieve optimal user experience while maintaining data integrity and security.

3.1.2 Local Database Implementation (SQLite)

The local database component provides essential offline functionality and performance optimization:

Data Categories:

- User diagnostic history for immediate access

- Cached machine learning models for offline analysis
- User preferences and application settings
- Temporary diagnostic data pending cloud synchronization

Technical Specifications:

- SQLite 3.x implementation with FTS5 full-text search
- Write-Ahead Logging (WAL) mode for improved concurrency
- Automatic vacuum configuration for storage optimization
- Encrypted database files using SQLCipher for data protection

3.1.3 Cloud Database Implementation (PostgreSQL)

The cloud database serves as the primary data repository for shared and persistent information:

Data Categories:

- User authentication and profile management
- Comprehensive mechanic directory services
- Tutorial content management and distribution
- System configuration and administrative settings
- Analytics data and comprehensive audit logging

Technical Specifications:

- PostgreSQL 13+ with advanced indexing capabilities
- Connection pooling using PgBouncer for scalability
- Automated backup and point-in-time recovery
- High availability configuration with read replicas

3.2 Design Principles

3.2.1 Data Integrity

Primary Key Constraints: All tables implement UUID-based primary keys ensuring global uniqueness and supporting distributed architecture requirements. UUID generation utilizes cryptographically secure random number generation for collision resistance.

Foreign Key Relationships: Comprehensive referential integrity enforcement through foreign key constraints with appropriate cascade behaviors. Delete cascades are carefully configured to prevent orphaned records while preserving audit trail integrity.

Check Constraints: Extensive data validation through check constraints ensuring data quality at the database level. Enumerated values are enforced through CHECK constraints rather than separate lookup tables for performance optimization.

Unique Constraints: Critical business rules are enforced through unique constraints, particularly for email addresses, session tokens, and other naturally unique identifiers.

3.2.2 Security Implementation

Encrypted Storage: Sensitive data fields utilize column-level encryption for protection at rest. Password hashing implements bcrypt with configurable work factors to resist brute-force attacks while maintaining authentication performance.

Session Token Management: Secure session management through cryptographically random token generation with configurable expiration policies. Token rotation capabilities support enhanced security for long-lived sessions.

Role-Based Access Control: Comprehensive RBAC implementation with hierarchical role structures supporting fine-grained permission management. Role assignments are auditable and support temporal access controls.

Row Level Security: PostgreSQL RLS policies ensure users can only access their own data, providing defense-in-depth security even in the event of application-level vulnerabilities.

3.2.3 Performance Optimization

Indexing Strategy: Strategic B-tree and GIN index deployment on frequently queried columns. Composite indexes support complex query patterns while minimizing index maintenance overhead.

Query Optimization: Database schema design optimized for common query patterns identified through application requirements analysis. Denormalization is selectively applied where read performance benefits justify the trade-offs.

Data Type Selection: Optimal data type selection balancing storage efficiency with query performance. JSONB is utilized for semi-structured data requiring query capabilities while maintaining flexibility.

Caching Strategy: Multi-level caching approach incorporating database query result caching, application-level object caching, and CDN-based static asset caching for comprehensive performance optimization.

3.2.4 Scalability Architecture

Horizontal Scaling: Database architecture supports horizontal scaling through partitioning strategies for large tables. Time-based partitioning is implemented for diagnostic records and audit logs to manage growth effectively.

Partition Strategy: Range partitioning based on temporal dimensions for time-series data. Hash partitioning for user-related data to distribute load evenly across multiple database nodes.

Archive Strategy: Automated data lifecycle management with configurable retention policies. Historical data archival maintains compliance requirements while optimizing active database performance.

Connection Pooling: Enterprise-grade connection pooling supporting high concurrent user loads while managing database resource utilization efficiently.

3.3 Data Relationships

3.3.1 One-to-Many Relationships

User → Diagnostic Records: Each user can initiate multiple diagnostic sessions throughout their application usage. This relationship supports comprehensive diagnostic history tracking and enables personalized recommendations based on historical patterns.

User → Maintenance Records: Users can schedule and track multiple maintenance activities over time. This relationship enables proactive maintenance reminding and comprehensive service history management.

Warning Light → Diagnostic Results: Individual warning lights can be detected across multiple diagnostic sessions, enabling pattern recognition and trend analysis for improved diagnostic accuracy.

Engine Sound → Diagnostic Results: Engine sound patterns may be identified in multiple diagnostic contexts, supporting acoustic signature learning and improved classification accuracy over time.

3.3.2 Many-to-Many Relationships

Tutorials ↔ Warning Lights: Educational content can address multiple warning light scenarios, while individual warning lights may be explained by multiple tutorial resources. Junction table implementation enables flexible content association.

Tutorials ↔ Engine Sounds: Tutorial content can cover multiple engine sound patterns, supporting comprehensive educational resource organization and discovery.

Mechanics ↔ Services: Service providers can offer multiple service categories, while individual services may be provided by multiple mechanics. This relationship supports flexible service discovery and comparison.

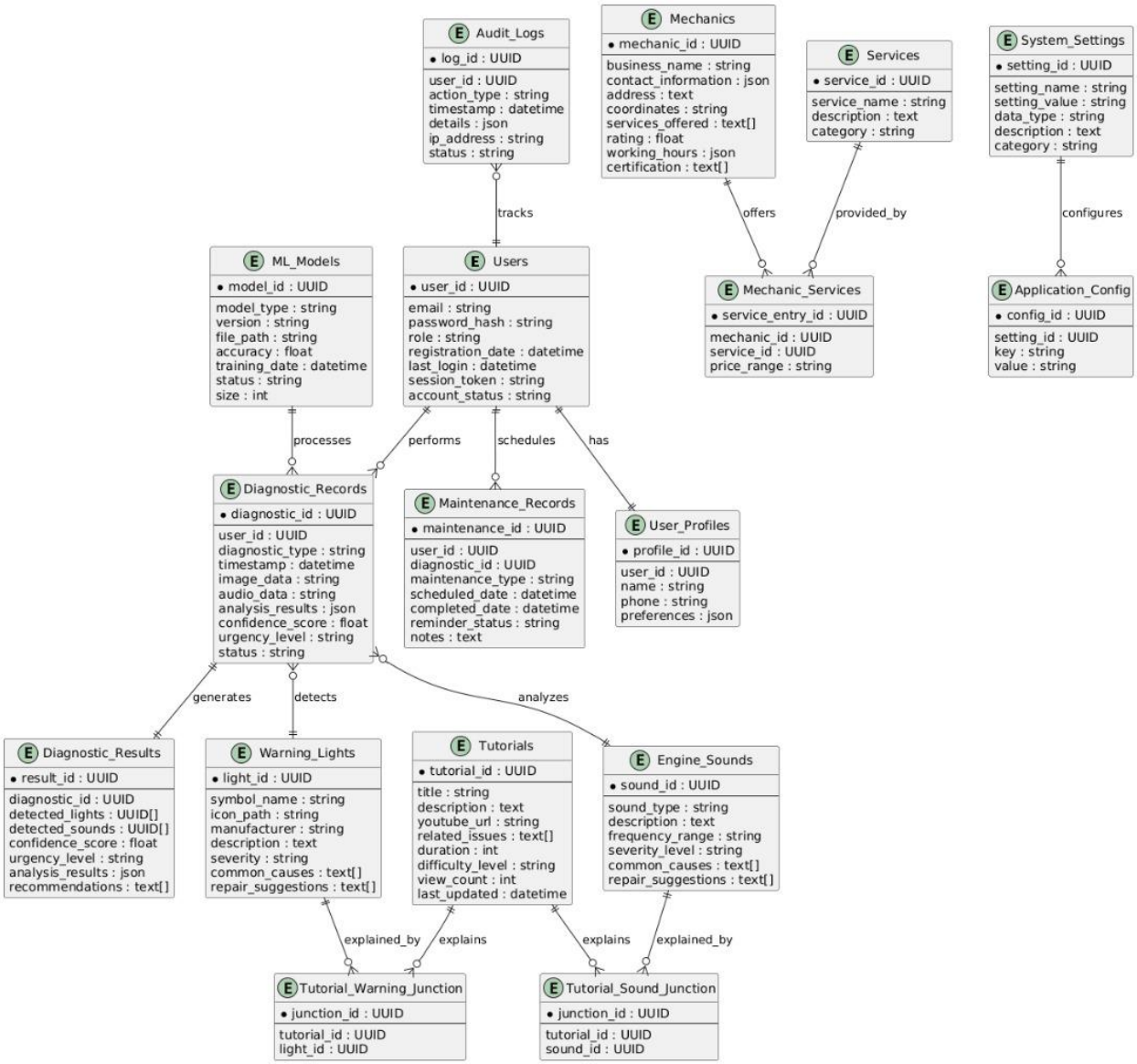
3.3.3 One-to-One Relationships

User → User Profile: Each user account has exactly one associated profile containing extended personal information. This separation supports privacy controls and optional profile completion.

Diagnostic → Diagnostic Results: Each diagnostic session generates exactly one comprehensive result set, ensuring clear result attribution and simplified data model understanding.

4. Entity-Relationship Analysis

4.1 ER Diagram Structure



4.1.1 Entity Definitions

The Entity-Relationship diagram for CarDoc AI encompasses 12 core entities, each representing critical components of the automotive diagnostic system. The diagram illustrates how different system components interact to provide comprehensive fault diagnosis capabilities.

4.1.2 Primary Entities

Users Entity: Serves as the central hub for user account management, storing essential authentication credentials and account status information. The entity maintains referential integrity with related diagnostic and maintenance records.

User_Profiles Entity: Provides extended user information in a one-to-one relationship with Users, supporting optional profile completion and privacy controls through data separation.

Diagnostic_Records Entity: Core operational entity logging each diagnostic session with comprehensive metadata including diagnostic type, timestamps, and associated multimedia data paths.

Diagnostic_Results Entity: Stores analyzed outcomes from diagnostic sessions, including confidence scores, urgency levels, and structured analysis results from machine learning models.

Warning_Lights Entity: Comprehensive catalog of dashboard warning indicators with standardized interpretations, severity classifications, and repair recommendations.

Engine_Sounds Entity: Acoustic fault pattern catalog enabling sound-based diagnosis with frequency characteristics and associated mechanical failure modes.

Maintenance_Records Entity: Tracks scheduled and completed vehicle service activities with comprehensive scheduling and reminder management capabilities.

Mechanics Entity: Directory of registered service providers with location data, contact information, ratings, and service capability documentation.

Services Entity: Catalog of available maintenance and repair services with cost estimates and categorical organization.

Tutorials Entity: Educational content management supporting diagnostic understanding with difficulty levels and usage analytics.

ML_Models Entity: Machine learning model metadata management supporting version control, performance tracking, and deployment management.

Audit_Logs Entity: Comprehensive system activity tracking for security monitoring and regulatory compliance.

4.2 Relationship Analysis

4.2.1 One-to-Many Relationships

The diagram implements several critical one-to-many relationships that form the backbone of the system's data architecture:

Parent Entity	Child Entity	Relationship Description
Users	Diagnostic_Records	Users can initiate multiple diagnostic sessions
Users	Maintenance_Records	Users can schedule multiple maintenance tasks
Diagnostic_Records	Diagnostic_Results	Each diagnostic generates multiple result components
ML_Models	Diagnostic_Records	Models process multiple diagnostic sessions

4.2.2 Many-to-Many Relationships

Complex many-to-many relationships are implemented through junction tables to support flexible content association:

Entity 1	Entity 2	Junction Table	Purpose
Tutorials	Warning_Lights	Tutorial_Warning_Junction	Maps educational content to warning indicators
Tutorials	Engine_Sounds	Tutorial_Sound_Junction	Links tutorials to engine sound diagnoses
Mechanics	Services	Mechanic_Services	Associates service providers with offerings

4.2.3 One-to-One Relationships

Strategic one-to-one relationships optimize data organization and privacy controls:

Primary Entity	Related Entity	Relationship Purpose
Users	User_Profiles	Separates core authentication from extended profile data
Diagnostic_Records	Diagnostic_Results	Ensures single result set per diagnostic session

4.3 Structural Patterns

4.3.1 Central Hub Architecture

The Users entity serves as the primary architectural hub, connecting to multiple operational entities:

- Diagnostic operations through Diagnostic_Records
- Maintenance management through Maintenance_Records
- Security tracking through Audit_Logs
- Profile management through User_Profiles

4.3.2 Diagnostic Workflow Pattern

The diagnostic workflow follows a structured pattern from initiation to result delivery:

1. User initiates diagnostic session (Diagnostic_Records)
2. ML_Models process submitted data
3. Results are stored (Diagnostic_Results)
4. Warning_Lights and Engine_Sounds provide interpretation
5. Tutorials offer educational resources
6. Maintenance_Records track follow-up actions

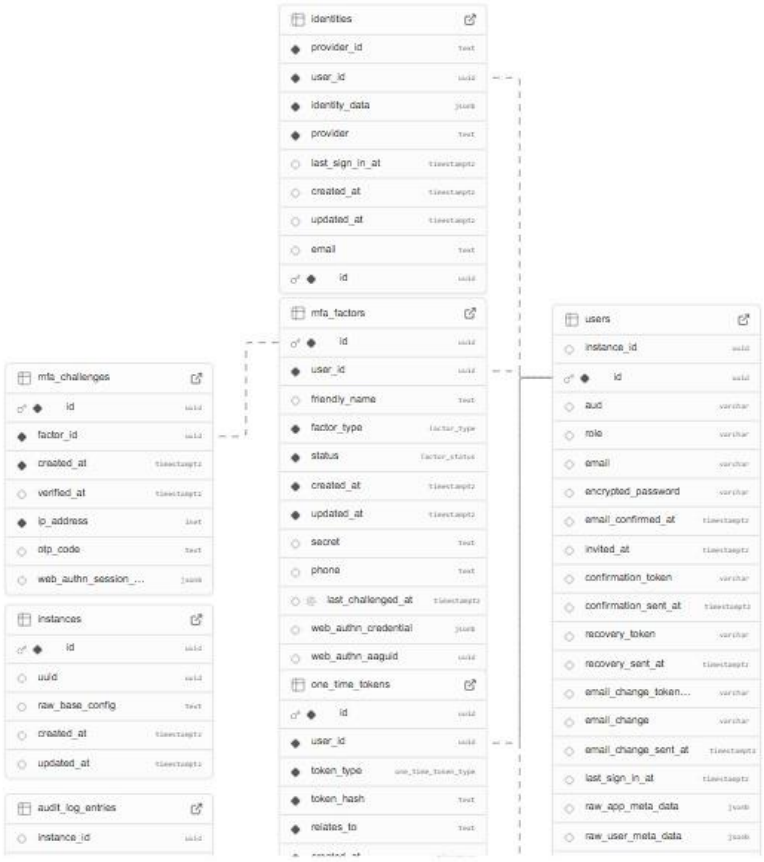
5. Database Implementation

5.1 Supabase Schema Implementation

The CarDoc AI database is implemented using Supabase, a PostgreSQL-based Backend-as-a-Service platform that provides enterprise-grade database capabilities with integrated authentication, real-time subscriptions, and automatic API generation.

5.1.1 Schema Creation Commands

The complete database schema is implemented through a comprehensive SQL script that creates all tables, relationships, indexes, and security policies. The implementation utilizes PostgreSQL's advanced features including UUID generation, JSONB data types, array columns, and Row Level Security.



5.1.2 Key Implementation Features

UUID Primary Keys: All tables utilize UUID primary keys generated through the uuid_generate_v4() function, ensuring global uniqueness and supporting distributed architecture requirements.

Advanced Data Types:

- JSONB for semi-structured data with query capabilities
- Array types for multi-value attributes
- INET type for IP address storage
- DECIMAL for precise numeric calculations

Constraint Implementation:

- CHECK constraints for enumerated value validation
- UNIQUE constraints for business rule enforcement
- FOREIGN KEY constraints with appropriate cascade behaviors
- NOT NULL constraints for required fields

Performance Optimization:

- Strategic B-tree indexes on frequently queried columns
- Composite indexes for complex query patterns
- GIN indexes for JSONB and array data types
- Partial indexes for conditional queries

5.1.3 Security Implementation

Row Level Security (RLS): Comprehensive RLS policies ensure data isolation between users while allowing administrative access. Policies are implemented for all user-related tables with appropriate permission levels.

Authentication Integration: Seamless integration with Supabase Auth for user authentication, leveraging the built-in auth.uid() function for secure user identification.

Data Protection:

- Encrypted password storage using bcrypt
- Secure session token management
- IP address logging for security monitoring
- Comprehensive audit trail implementation

6. Backend Implementation Strategy

6.1 Technology Stack

6.1.1 Backend Framework Selection

The CarDoc AI backend implementation utilizes a Python-based technology stack optimized for AI-powered mobile application requirements:

Primary Framework:

- FastAPI for high-performance RESTful API development
- Python 3.9+ for robust AI/ML integration capabilities
- Pydantic for data validation and serialization
- JWT (JSON Web Tokens) for stateless authentication

Database Integration:

- Supabase Python client for database operations
- SQLAlchemy ORM for advanced database abstraction
- Asyncpg for high-performance PostgreSQL connectivity
- Connection pooling for optimal performance
- Real-time subscriptions through Supabase WebSocket integration

AI/ML Integration:

- TensorFlow/Keras for deep learning model deployment
- PyTorch for advanced neural network implementations
- OpenCV for image processing and computer vision
- Librosa for audio signal processing and analysis
- NumPy and Pandas for data manipulation
- Scikit-learn for traditional machine learning algorithms

Authentication Services:

- Supabase Auth for user management
- OAuth integration for social login options
- Multi-factor authentication support
- Custom JWT token handling for enhanced security

6.1.2 Backend Architecture

Layered Architecture:

- **Presentation Layer**: FastAPI endpoints with automatic OpenAPI documentation
- **Business Logic Layer**: Core application logic with Pydantic models
- **Data Access Layer**: SQLAlchemy models and repository pattern
- **AI/ML Layer**: Dedicated service layer for diagnostic processing
- **Infrastructure Layer**: Logging, monitoring, and external service integration

Microservices Considerations: The architecture is designed to support future microservices decomposition with clear service boundaries for:

- Diagnostic Processing Service (AI/ML operations)
- User Management Service
- Content Delivery Service
- Notification Service

6.2 Database Connection Management

6.2.1 Connection Strategy

Async Connection Pooling: Implementation of asyncpg connection pools for efficient database operations under high concurrent loads.

```
# Example connection configuration
DATABASE_CONFIG = {
   "min_connections": 10,
   "max_connections": 50,
   "retry_attempts": 3,
   "retry_delay": 1.0
}
```

Error Handling: Comprehensive exception handling with custom error classes for different failure scenarios:

- Database connectivity issues

- Query timeout handling
- Transaction rollback mechanisms
- Automatic retry logic for transient failures

Performance Monitoring: Database query performance monitoring using:

- SQLAlchemy query logging
- Custom middleware for request timing
- Health check endpoints for system monitoring
- Integration with monitoring tools (Prometheus/Grafana)

6.3 API Design Patterns

6.3.1 RESTful API Structure

Resource-Based URLs:

- /api/v1/users - User management operations
- /api/v1/diagnostics - Diagnostic session management
- /api/v1/mechanics - Service provider directory
- /api/v1/tutorials - Educational content access
- /api/v1/models - ML model management endpoints

FastAPI Features Implementation:

- Automatic request/response validation
- Interactive API documentation (Swagger UI)
- Type hints for enhanced code reliability
- Dependency injection for service management
- Background tasks for async processing

Response Format Standardization: Consistent JSON response format with Pydantic models ensuring type safety and automatic serialization.

6.3.2 AI/ML Integration Patterns

Model Management:

- Model versioning and deployment pipeline
- A/B testing capabilities for model comparison
- Real-time model performance monitoring
- Automated model retraining triggers

Diagnostic Processing Pipeline:

- Async image processing with OpenCV
- Audio analysis using Librosa and signal processing
- Feature extraction and preprocessing
- Model inference with confidence scoring
- Result aggregation and interpretation

6.4 Python-Specific Services Architecture

6.4.1 Service Layer Organization

Core Services:

```
class DiagnosticService:
    """Handles all diagnostic operations"""

class ImageProcessingService:
    """Manages dashboard image analysis"""

class AudioProcessingService:
    """Handles engine sound analysis"""

class MLModelService:
    """Manages model loading and inference"""

class NotificationService:
    """Handles user notifications and alerts"""
```

Repository Pattern Implementation:

```
class BaseRepository:
    """Generic repository with common CRUD operations"""

class UserRepository(BaseRepository):
    """User-specific database operations"""

class DiagnosticRepository(BaseRepository):
    """Diagnostic records management"""

class MaintenanceRepository(BaseRepository):
    """Maintenance scheduling and tracking"""
```

6.4.2 Async Processing Architecture

Background Tasks: Utilization of FastAPI's background tasks and Celery for:

- Heavy ML model processing
- Batch data processing
- Scheduled maintenance reminders
- Report generation

Real-time Features:

- WebSocket connections for live diagnostic updates
- Server-sent events for maintenance notifications
- Real-time sync with mobile applications

6.5 Development and Deployment

6.5.1 Development Environment

Package Management:

- Poetry for dependency management
- Virtual environments for isolation
- Pre-commit hooks for code quality
- Black and isort for code formatting

Testing Strategy:

- Pytest for unit and integration testing
- Factory Boy for test data generation
- Async test support with pytest-asyncio
- Coverage reporting with pytest-cov

6.5.2 Deployment Configuration

Containerization:

- Docker containers for consistent deployment
- Multi-stage builds for optimized images
- Health check endpoints for container orchestration

Environment Management:

- Pydantic Settings for configuration management
- Environment-specific configuration files
- Secure secrets management

7. Integration and Connectivity

7.1 Authentication Routes

7.1.1 User Registration and Login

FastAPI Authentication Endpoints:

```
@router.post("/register", response_model=UserResponse)
async def register_user(user_data: UserCreate)

@router.post("/login", response_model=AuthResponse)
async def login_user(credentials: UserLogin)

@router.post("/refresh", response_model=TokenResponse)
async def refresh_token(refresh_token: str)
```

Security Features:

- Rate limiting using slowapi
- Password hashing with passlib and bcrypt
- JWT token validation with python-jose

- Input validation with Pydantic models

7.2 Diagnostic Routes

7.2.1 Diagnostic Session Management

AI-Powered Diagnostic Endpoints:

```
@router.post("/diagnostics", response_model=DiagnosticResponse)
async def create_diagnostic(
   files: List[UploadFile],
   diagnostic_data: DiagnosticCreate
)

@router.get("/diagnostics/{diagnostic_id}/results")
async def get_diagnostic_results(diagnostic_id: UUID)

@router.post("/diagnostics/{diagnostic_id}/analyze")
async def analyze_diagnostic(diagnostic_id: UUID)
```

ML Processing Pipeline:

- Async file upload handling
- Image preprocessing with OpenCV
- Audio feature extraction with Librosa
- Model inference with TensorFlow/PyTorch
- Result aggregation and confidence scoring

7.3 Model Management Routes

7.3.1 ML Model Operations

Model Management Endpoints:

```
@router.get("/models", response_model=List[ModelInfo])
async def list_models()

@router.post("/models/{model_id}/deploy")
async def deploy_model(model_id: UUID)

@router.get("/models/{model_id}/performance")
async def get_model_performance(model_id: UUID)
```

This Python-focused backend implementation provides:

1. **AI/ML Optimization**: Native Python libraries for machine learning
2. **High Performance**: FastAPI's async capabilities for concurrent processing

3. **Type Safety**: Pydantic models for data validation
4. **Scalability**: Async architecture supporting high loads
5. **Maintainability**: Clean architecture with proper separation of concerns
6. **Testing**: Comprehensive testing framework
7. **Documentation**: Automatic API documentation generation

The architecture maintains all the database design principles while optimizing for Python's strengths in AI/ML processing and web development.

8. Conclusion

8.1 Implementation Summary

The CarDoc AI database design and implementation provides a robust foundation for an AI-powered automotive diagnostic application. The hybrid architecture successfully balances performance, security, and functionality requirements while supporting future scalability needs.

8.2 Key Achievements

- Comprehensive data model supporting all identified functional requirements
- Scalable architecture with performance optimization strategies
- Security implementation with defense-in-depth principles
- Integration-ready design with modern API patterns

8.3 Future Enhancements

The database architecture is designed to accommodate future enhancements including advanced analytics, machine learning model improvements, and expanded diagnostic capabilities. The modular design supports evolutionary development while maintaining system stability.

8.4 Recommendations

For successful deployment, we recommend:

- Comprehensive testing of all database operations under load
- Implementation of monitoring and alerting systems
- Regular security audits and penetration testing
- Documentation of operational procedures for maintenance teams