Technology Stack - Video Conferencing Web App

◆ 1. Architectural Overview

This application follows a scalable 3-tier architecture:

Presentation Layer \rightarrow Application Logic Layer \rightarrow Data & Media Layer

(React.js Frontend) (Node.js, Socket.io) (MongoDB, Agora SDK)

- Frontend (Client): UI/UX interface for video, chat, and controls
- Backend (Server): Authentication, room management, real-time messaging
- Media Server / SDK: Real-time video/audio stream via Agora

2. Component-Wise Technology Breakdown

| Component | Description | Technology Used |
|-------------------------|---|---|
| Frontend (UI) | User-facing interface | React.js, HTML/CSS |
| Backend | Business logic, API routes, authentication | Node.js, Express.js |
| Real-Time Engine | Real-time signaling and chat | Socket.io |
| Media SDK | Video & audio communication | Agora Web SDK |
| * Authentication | User sign-up, login, token verification | JWT / Firebase Auth |
| a Database | Storage of user data, room sessions, chat history | MongoDB (MongoDB Atlas for cloud hosting) |
| <i>→</i> Testing | Component and API testing | Jest, Postman, React Testing Library |
| APIs / External | SDK integrations and analytics | Agora APIs |

◆ 3. Development Tools

| Tool | Purpose |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| Visual Studio Code | Code editor |
| Postman | API testing |
| Git & GitHub | Version control & collaboration |
| Figma / Canva | UI mockups (optional) |

◆ 4. Application Characteristics

| Characteristic | Description | |
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| Open Source | Uses open frameworks like React, Node.js, and Socket.io | |
| Modular Design | React components, Express routes, and service-based logic | |