

BlueWhale Terminal

Modern Investment Research Platform for JSE Small-Cap Markets

Professional-grade financial research dashboard inspired by Bloomberg and TradingView, designed specifically for South African equity markets. Built for analysts, investors, and financial institutions.









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Features

Phase 1 MVP (Current)

-  **Secure Authentication** - JWT-based login/register with role-based access
-  **Interactive Screener** - Sort and filter JSE small-cap companies by 20+ metrics
-  **Smart Watchlists** - Track your favorite stocks with custom notes and price targets
-  **Real-time Dashboard** - Market overview with portfolio analytics
-  **Company Reports** - Access to financial statements and integrated reports
-  **AI Hub** - Sentiment analysis, report summarization, DCF valuations
-  **Subscription Tiers** - Free, Pro, Enterprise with Stripe integration
-  **Data Scraper** - Automated extraction of financial data from company websites

Coming Soon

- WebSocket real-time price updates
- Advanced charting (TradingView integration)
- News sentiment analysis
- Portfolio optimization tools
- Mobile app (React Native)

Tech Stack

Frontend

- **Framework:** React 18 + TypeScript
- **Build Tool:** Vite
- **Styling:** TailwindCSS
- **State Management:** Redux Toolkit + React Query
- **Routing:** React Router v6
- **Charts:** Recharts
- **Icons:** Lucide React

Backend

- **Runtime:** Node.js 18+
- **Framework:** Express.js

- **Language:** TypeScript
- **Database:** PostgreSQL 14+
- **ORM:** Prisma
- **Authentication:** JWT + bcrypt
- **Validation:** Zod
- **Scraping:** Puppeteer + Cheerio

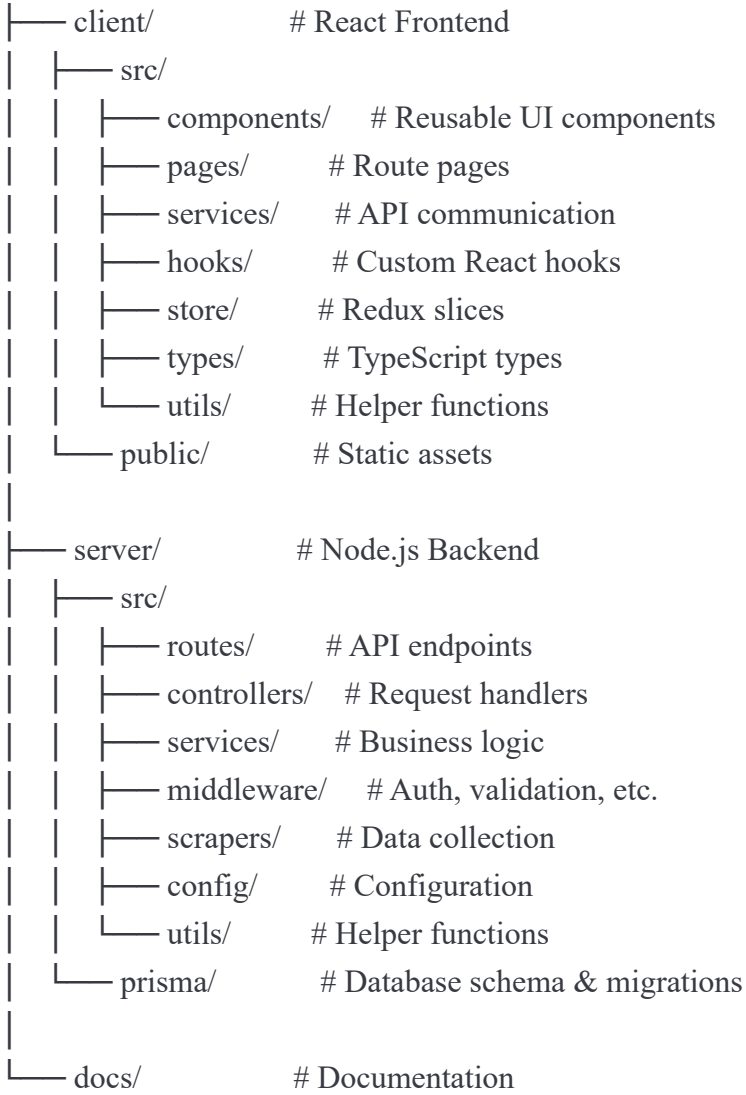
Infrastructure

- **Containerization:** Docker + Docker Compose
 - **Cache:** Redis
 - **Queue:** Bull (for scraper jobs)
 - **CI/CD:** GitHub Actions
 - **Hosting:**
 - Frontend: Vercel/Netlify
 - Backend: Railway/Render
 - Database: Supabase/Railway
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Project Structure



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Quick Start

Prerequisites

- Node.js >= 18.0.0
- PostgreSQL >= 14
- Redis (optional, for caching)
- npm or yarn

Installation

Option 1: Docker (Recommended)



bash

Clone repository

```
git clone https://github.com/your-org/bluewhale-terminal.git
```

```
cd bluewhale-terminal
```

Start services

```
docker-compose up -d
```

Backend setup

```
cd server
```

```
npm install
```

```
npx prisma generate
```

```
npx prisma migrate dev --name init
```

```
npm run dev
```

Frontend setup (new terminal)

```
cd ../client
```

```
npm install
```

```
npm run dev
```

Option 2: Manual Setup



```
bash
```

1. Start PostgreSQL & Redis locally

2. Backend

`cd server`

`npm install`

`cp .env.example .env`

Edit .env with your database credentials

`npx prisma generate`

`npx prisma migrate dev --name init`

`npm run dev`

3. Frontend (new terminal)

`cd client`

`npm install`

`cp .env.example .env.local`

`npm run dev`

Access

- **Frontend:** <http://localhost:5173>
- **Backend API:** <http://localhost:5000>
- **Prisma Studio:** Run `npx prisma studio` in server/

Environment Variables

Backend (.env)



env

`DATABASE_URL="postgresql://user:password@localhost:5432/bluewhale_db"`

`JWT_SECRET=your-super-secret-key`

`JWT_EXPIRES_IN=7d`

`CLIENT_URL=http://localhost:5173`

`OPENAI_API_KEY=your-openai-key`

`STRIPE_SECRET_KEY=your-stripe-key`

Frontend (.env.local)



env

VITE_API_URL=http://localhost:5000/api/v1



Database Schema

Key tables:

- **User** - Authentication and subscriptions
- **Company** - JSE-listed companies
- **FinancialStatement** - Income, balance, cash flow data
- **CompanyMetrics** - PE, PB, ROE, margins, etc.
- **Watchlist** - User-created watchlists
- **CompanyReport** - Annual reports and filings
- **SentimentAnalysis** - AI-generated sentiment scores

Full schema: See server/prisma/schema.prisma



API Endpoints

Authentication



POST	/api/v1/auth/register	# Create account
POST	/api/v1/auth/login	# Sign in
GET	/api/v1/auth/profile	# Get user profile (protected)
POST	/api/v1/auth/logout	# Sign out

Companies



GET /api/v1/companies # List all companies
GET /api/v1/companies/:id # Get company details
GET /api/v1/companies/ticker/:ticker
GET /api/v1/companies/:id/metrics
GET /api/v1/companies/search?q=

Screener



GET /api/v1/screener?sector=FINANCIALS&minPE=5&maxPE=15

Watchlist



GET /api/v1/watchlist # User's watchlists
GET /api/v1/watchlist/default
POST /api/v1/watchlist # Create watchlist
POST /api/v1/watchlist/:id/items
DELETE /api/v1/watchlist/:id/items/:itemId

Full API docs: See [docs/API.md](#)

AI Features

Sentiment Analysis

Uses OpenAI GPT-4 to analyze:

- Company news articles
- Financial reports
- Social media sentiment
- SENS announcements

Report Summarization

Upload a PDF report → AI generates:

- Executive summary
- Key financial highlights

- Risk factors
- Management outlook

DCF Calculator

Guided valuation tool:

- Historical financials auto-populated
- AI suggests growth rates
- Terminal value calculation
- Sensitivity analysis

Data Scraper

Automated scraper collects:

- Company profiles from JSE
- Financial statements from company websites
- Annual/interim reports
- News articles
- Stock prices

Queue System: Uses Bull for reliable job processing **Retry Logic:** 3 attempts with exponential backoff **Rate Limiting:** Respects robots.txt

Run scraper:



bash

```
cd server
npm run scraper:companies
npm run scraper:reports
```

Testing

Backend



bash


```
cd server
npm run test      # Run all tests
npm run test:watch # Watch mode
npm run test:coverage # Coverage report
```

Frontend



bash

```
cd client
npm run test
```

Target: 80% code coverage



Deployment

Frontend (Vercel)



bash

```
cd client
npm run build
vercel deploy --prod
```

Backend (Railway)



bash

```
cd server
railway up
railway run npx prisma migrate deploy
```

Database (Supabase)









- Create project on Supabase

- Update DATABASE_URL in env
 - Run migrations
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Performance

- **Lighthouse Score:** 95+
 - **API Response Time:** < 200ms (P95)
 - **Database Queries:** Optimized with indexes
 - **Caching:** Redis for frequently accessed data
 - **CDN:** Static assets on Cloudflare
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Security

-  JWT authentication
 -  Password hashing (bcrypt)
 -  Rate limiting
 -  CORS configured
 -  SQL injection protection (Prisma)
 -  XSS protection (Helmet.js)
 -  HTTPS only in production
 -  Environment variables for secrets
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Contributing

We welcome contributions! See CONTRIBUTING.md for guidelines.

1. Fork the repository
 2. Create feature branch: `git checkout -b feature/amazing-feature`
 3. Commit changes: `git commit -m 'Add amazing feature'`
 4. Push to branch: `git push origin feature/amazing-feature`
 5. Open Pull Request
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Q1 2025

- ☒ MVP Launch
- ☒ Authentication system
- ☒ Screener functionality
- ☐ AI sentiment analysis
- ☐ Stripe integration

Q2 2025

- ☐ Real-time price updates
- ☐ Advanced charting
- ☐ Mobile app beta
- ☐ API for Enterprise users

Q3 2025

- ☐ Portfolio optimization
- ☐ Backtesting engine
- ☐ Social features
- ☐ International markets

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