

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

📁 Project Structure



```
bluewhale-terminal/
├── client/          # React Frontend
│   ├── src/
│   │   ├── components/  # Reusable UI components
│   │   ├── pages/      # Route pages
│   │   ├── services/   # API communication
│   │   ├── hooks/      # Custom React hooks
│   │   ├── store/      # Redux slices
│   │   ├── types/      # TypeScript types
│   │   └── utils/      # Helper functions
│   └── public/        # Static assets
|
└── server/          # Node.js Backend
    ├── src/
    │   ├── routes/     # API endpoints
    │   ├── controllers/ # Request handlers
    │   ├── services/   # Business logic
    │   ├── middleware/ # Auth, validation, etc.
    │   ├── scrapers/   # Data collection
    │   ├── config/     # Configuration
    │   └── utils/      # Helper functions
    └── prisma/        # Database schema & migrations
|
└── docs/            # Documentation
```

🚀 Quick Start

Prerequisites

- Node.js $\geq 18.0.0$
- 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/
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🔑 Environment Variables

Backend (.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



```
cd client  
npm run test
```

Target: 80% code coverage

Deployment

Frontend (Vercel)



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

Backend (Railway)



```
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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Roadmap

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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Built with ❤️ for South African investors

Navigate the markets with precision. Dive deep with BlueWhale.