

DEPLOYMENT DIAGRAM DESCRIPTION

DEMO 3

WEATHER TO WEAR

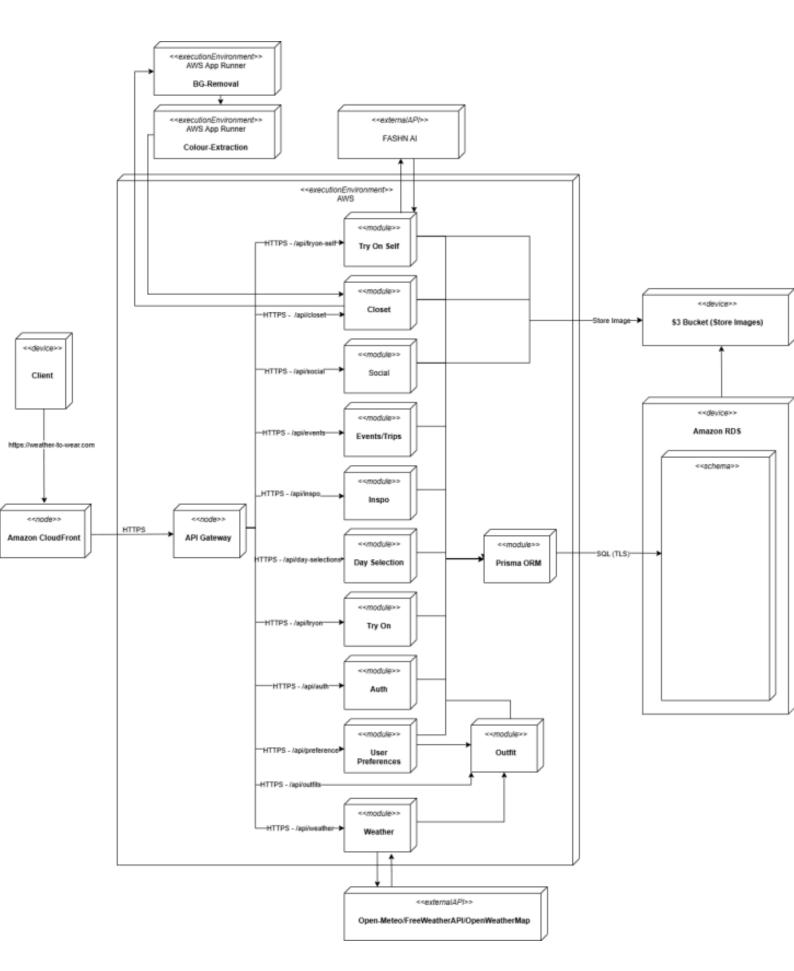


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- <<node>> execution environment or managed service (e.g., App Runner, CloudFront, RDS).
- <<component>> deployable software unit (e.g., "Weather to Wear API").
- <<artifact>> binary/config/data item (e.g., Docker image, React build, secrets, user images).
- <<interface>> interaction contract (REST/HTTPS endpoints).

Nodes, Components, and Artifacts

CLIENT EDGE

- Client <<node>>
- Browser/PWA that requests the frontend over HTTPS and calls the backend REST API.

FRONTEND DELIVERY

- Amazon CloudFront Frontend CDN <<node>>
 - HTTPS <<interface>> to the client.
 - Serves the React PWA from the S3 origin using Origin Access Control (OAC).
- Amazon S3 Frontend Bucket <<node>>
 - Build React App (build/) <<artifact>> uploaded by CI/CD.
 - Public access blocked; only CloudFront reads via OAC.
- GitHub Actions (OIDC) Deploy Frontend <<node>>
 - Build Artifact <<artifact>> (React build output) synced to the frontend S3 bucket; CloudFront invalidation completes the release.

BACKEND COMPUTE

- AWS App Runner Backend API << node>>
 - Weather to Wear API (Node.js + Express + Prisma) <<component>>
 - REST API v1/api/* <<interface>> exposed to the client over HTTPS.
 - Docker image weather-backend:prod <<artifact>> pulled from ECR.
 - Reads secrets at start-up; runs prisma migrate deploy before serving traffic (ensures schema parity).
 - Environment (plain): PORT, NODE_ENV, S3_BUCKET_NAME, S3_REGION, UPLOADS_CDN_DOMAIN, BG_REMOVAL_URL, COLOR_EXTRACT_URL.

IMAGE PROCESSING MICROSERVICES

- AWS App Runner bg-removal (public) << node>>
 - Background Removal Service (U²-Net) <<component>>
 - HTTP POST /remove-bg <<interface>>
 - Docker image bg-removal:prod <<artifact>>.
- AWS App Runner color-extract (public) <<node>>
 - Color Extraction Service (KMeans) <<component>>
 - HTTP POST /extract-colors <<interface>>
 - Docker image color-extract:prod <<artifact>>.

CONTAINER REGISTRY & SECRETS

- Amazon ECR <<node>>
 - OCI Images (tags: prod) <<artifact>> for backend and both microservices.
- AWS Secrets Manager << node>>
 - Secrets <<artifact>>: DATABASE_URL, JWT_SECRET, and weather API keys.
 - Backend fetches via GetSecretValue at boot.

PRIVATE NETWORK & DATA STORES

- VPC: w2w-prod-vpc <<node>>
 - S3 Gateway Endpoint <<node>> for private S3 egress (saves NAT cost/latency).
 - App Runner VPC Connector << node>> provides private connectivity to RDS on port 5432/TLS.
 - Private Subnets << node>> host:
 - Amazon RDS PostgreSQL << node>> (instance w2w-postgres-prod, port 5432, no public endpoint).
 - RDS Automated Backups <<artifact>>.
- Amazon CloudFront Uploads CDN <<node>>
 - HTTPS <<interface>> for serving user images globally (via OAC to S3).
- Amazon S3 Uploads Bucket <<node>>
 - User Images (PNG/JPEG/WebP) <<artifact>>, private with Block Public Access ON.
 - Backend writes via IAM; CloudFront reads via OAC.



Runtime Communication Paths

1. PWA delivery

- a.Client → CloudFront (Frontend) <<interface:HTTPS>> → S3 Frontend Bucket via OAC.
- b.The PWA is entirely static; API base URL is injected at build time.

2. User API traffic

- a.Client → App Runner Backend API <<interface:REST /api/v1>>.
- b. Requests pass through the Application Layer (routing/validation/auth) and into domain services.

3. Secrets retrieval

a.Backend API → Secrets Manager (GetSecretValue for DATABASE_URL, JWT_SECRET) at boot.

4. Database access

- a. Backend API → App Runner VPC Connector → RDS PostgreSQL on 5432/TLS (private).
- b. Prisma performs queries via Repositories in the Persistent Layer.

5. Media write path (uploads)

- a.Backend API (after processing) → S3 Uploads Bucket (Put/Delete via IAM).
- b. Stored object keys are returned as CDN URLs to the client.

6. Media read path (images)

- a.Client → CloudFront (Uploads) <<interface:HTTPS>> → S3 Uploads via OAC.
- b. Buckets remain private; no public ACLs/policies.

7. Image processing pipeline

a.Backend API → bg-removal POST /remove-bg → colorextract POST /extract-colors → return metadata/bytes → S3 write → persist DB record.

8. Container images

a.App Runner services pull Docker images <<artifact>> from ECR during deployment.

9. Migrations on start

a. Backend container runs prisma migrate deploy at boot against RDS to ensure the live schema matches code (e.g., isTrip column).

Security Controls & Trust Boundaries

- **Transport security**: TLS/HTTPS on all external edges (CloudFront and App Runner).
- **Private data plane:** RDS in private subnets; reachable only via App Runner VPC Connector ENIs.
- Least-privilege IAM:
 - Backend role: read specific Secrets; write to the uploads bucket path; pull from ECR.
 - Microservices: only what they require (no DB access).
- **Private S3:** Both buckets have Block Public Access ON; CloudFront OAC is the only read path.
- AuthN/AuthZ: JWT for protected routes; RBAC for admin operations.
- CORS: allow-list the frontend origin only.
- **Config secrets:** stored in Secrets Manager; non-sensitive config via environment variables.

Availability, Scalability, and Performance

- Stateless services (backend & microservices) on App Runner support horizontal scale and rolling deployments with health checks.
- **CDN** terminates global image traffic, reducing API load and user-perceived latency.
- RDS automated backups; Multi-AZ can be enabled when budget permits.
- Caches (in-process, bounded TTL) reduce dependency on external weather providers and speed up repeated reads.

Observability & Operations

- App Runner logs for build/deploy/runtime; application logs to stdout/stderr.
- Optional CloudFront access logs to S3.
- Database monitoring via RDS Performance Insights/metrics.
- Alarms on latency/5xx/error budget; synthetic checks canaries during deploys.

CI/CD Touchpoints

- Frontend pipeline (GitHub Actions): build React → sync to S3
 Frontend → CloudFront invalidation.
- Backend & microservices: build images → push to ECR → App Runner StartDeployment (or auto-deploy on new image tag).
- Migrations run on container start to keep RDS schema in sync.

Assumptions & Constraints

- RDS is not publicly accessible.
- All S3 buckets are private; access is via CloudFront OAC (reads) and backend IAM (writes).
- Microservices are public endpoints but callable only by the backend (documented; consider token/IP allow-list if needed).
- No message queue yet; the pipeline is synchronous today but the boundary allows adding SQS later without changing public APIs.

Failure Modes & Degradation Paths

• Image service outage:

 backend returns a clear error or degrades to storing the original image; user can retry.

• Weather provider failure:

 backend uses a fallback provider and/or cached summaries.

• RDS transient errors:

 short retries with jitter on read-only paths; write paths remain idempotent to prevent duplication.

CDN miss or S3 latency:

served on origin fetch; object then cached at the edge.