

FullStack Project

Project 25: Car Wash Booking System – ShineRide

A specialized booking solution for car wash and detailing centers. It allows vehicle owners to select wash packages, choose time slots, and track service status.

User Authentication

- **JWT-Based Login System**

Implement token-based authentication using JWT to support stateless, secure access for all users interacting with the system via frontend or API.

- **Role-Based Access Control (RBAC)**

Define user roles with controlled access to system features:

- Customer: Add vehicle details, book washes, and track progress.
 - Washer/Staff: View assigned tasks, update status, and manage queue.
 - Admin: Configure wash packages, pricing, and view revenue reports.
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Frontend Modules

1. Package Selection UI

- Display service packages (Basic, Premium, Interior Detailing).
- Compare features and prices side-by-side.
- Add-on selection (Waxing, Engine Clean).
- "Book Now" workflow.

2. Slot Booking and Vehicle Info

- Form to enter vehicle make, model, and license plate.
- Select preferred date and time slot.

- Option for "Pick-up and Drop" service.
- Payment integration.

3. Live Service Tracking

- Visual progress bar (Queued -> Washing -> Drying -> Ready).
- Live photos upload by staff (optional feature).
- Estimated time of completion display.

4. Staff Task Dashboard

- List of cars scheduled for the day.
- Start/Stop timer for each service phase.
- Mark services as completed to trigger customer alerts.
- View vehicle-specific instructions.

5. Admin Management

- Manage wash bays and daily capacity.
- Update pricing and create discount coupons.
- View customer feedback and staff performance.

Backend Modules (Spring Boot + SQL + NoSQL)

1. User Authentication Service (SQL)

- REST APIs for login, logout, registration, and token management.
- Middleware for securing endpoints based on user roles.

2. Service Package APIs (NoSQL)

- CRUD endpoints for wash types and add-ons.
- Logic to calculate total cost and duration.
- Manage service availability based on equipment status.

3. Booking and Queue APIs (NoSQL)

- Handle appointment scheduling and bay allocation.
- Queue management logic (FIFO or Priority).
- Store vehicle history and frequency.

4. Workflow Status APIs (NoSQL)

- Update service states in real-time.
- Log timestamps for efficiency analysis.
- Trigger notifications on status change.

5. Notification APIs (NoSQL)

- SMS alerts when the car is ready for pickup.
 - Email receipts after payment.
 - Promotional messages to inactive customers.
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Deliverables

- Secure authentication system using JWT with role-based access control.
 - Service package configuration and selection interface.
 - Real-time status tracking for customers.
 - Staff interface for workflow management.
 - Vehicle history logging and analytics.
 - Responsive frontend built with , organized into modular components by role.
 - RESTful API backend built with Spring Boot, connected to SQL for persistent storage.
 - Exportable service reports in PDF format.
 - Role-based routing and frontend route protection.
 - Backend unit testing and API documentation using Swagger/OpenAPI.
 - **GitHub repository link containing the complete project source code.**
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Deployment

The system is deployed using a combination of cloud services for hosting the frontend, backend, and databases. The deployment process is organized into four parts: frontend deployment, backend deployment, SQL database setup, and NoSQL database setup.

1. Frontend Deployment (Vercel)

The React frontend is deployed on Vercel for fast hosting, automatic builds, and seamless GitHub integration.

Steps:

- Push the frontend code to GitHub.
 - Open Vercel and choose “Import Git Repository.”
 - Select the repository and ensure it points to the frontend folder (if it's a mono-repo).
 - Configure the build settings:
 - Build command: `npm run build`
 - Output directory: `build` or `dist` (based on your project setup)
 - Add required environment variables such as:
`REACT_APP_API_URL = <Backend API URL>`
 - Deploy the project and copy the live frontend URL provided by Vercel.
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2. Backend Deployment (Render using Docker)

The Spring Boot backend is containerized using Docker and deployed on Render to provide a reliable runtime environment with integrated environment variable management.

Steps:

- Push the backend code and Dockerfile to GitHub.

- Create a new Web Service in Render and select Docker as the deployment option.
 - Connect the GitHub repository and specify the backend directory.
 - Add required environment variables:
 - `SPRING_DATASOURCE_URL` (SQL Database)
 - `SQL_URI` (SQL Atlas)
 - `JWT_SECRET`
 - Deploy the service and use the generated backend URL for API access.
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3. SQL Database Configuration (Aiven or Any Cloud SQL Service)

The SQL database is used for storing authentication data, user credentials, and other structured records.

Steps:

- Create a new SQL database instance using any cloud SQL provider (example: Aiven, Azure SQL, AWS RDS, or shared hosting).
 - Copy the database connection string provided by the SQL service.
 - Add the connection string to Render as:
`SPRING_DATASOURCE_URL = <SQL connection string>`
 - Create required tables and configure credentials as needed.
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4. NoSQL Database Configuration (MongoDB Atlas)

MongoDB Atlas is used for storing flexible data structures like student profiles, course details, attendance records, and chat messages.

Steps:

- Create a MongoDB cluster in MongoDB Atlas.
- Add a database user and assign the necessary permissions.
- Copy the MongoDB SRV connection string from the Atlas dashboard.
- Save the connection string in Render as:

`MONGO_URI = <MongoDB SRV URL>`

5. Final Integration and Testing

Steps:

- Update the frontend environment variable (REACT_APP_API_URL) with the Render backend URL.
- Redeploy the frontend on Netlify to apply the updated API configuration.
- Test the complete workflow, including authentication, data fetching, form submissions, and communication modules.
- Verify that the frontend, backend, SQL database, and NoSQL database are connected properly.
- Configure custom domains for both frontend and backend if needed.