

TakPark: Parking Space Rental Application

Complete Project Overview

Project Documentation

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1 Project Overview

TakPark is a mobile application designed to allow users to rent and lend parking spaces. The application leverages modern mobile development technologies, cloud infrastructure, and mobile device sensors to provide an intuitive user experience for both parking space owners and renters. Users can list their available parking spots, while renters can search, book, and pay for parking spaces through the mobile app. The platform uses location-based services to connect drivers with available parking spaces, helping to reduce congestion and optimize the use of urban parking resources.

2 Technology Stack

2.1 Frontend Technologies

- **Framework:** React Native with Expo
- **Language:** TypeScript
- **State Management:** Redux Toolkit
- **Navigation:** React Navigation
- **UI Components:** NativeBase
- **Form Handling:** Formik with Yup validation

2.2 Backend Technologies

- **Language:** Node.js with TypeScript
- **Framework:** NestJS
- **Database:** PostgreSQL
- **ORM:** Prisma
- **Authentication:** Firebase Authentication
- **Real-time Communication:** Socket.io

2.3 Mobile Features

- **Maps:** React Native Maps
- **Geolocation:** Expo Location
- **Payments:** Stripe SDK
- **Push Notifications:** Firebase Cloud Messaging

2.4 Cloud & Infrastructure

- **Cloud Provider:** AWS
- **Hosting:** AWS EC2 or ECS
- **Serverless:** AWS Lambda
- **Containerization:** Docker
- **Caching:** Redis
- **Container Orchestration:** Kubernetes or AWS ECS

2.5 DevOps & Monitoring

- **CI/CD:** GitHub Actions
- **Error Tracking:** Sentry
- **Performance Monitoring:** Firebase Performance Monitoring
- **Container Registry:** AWS ECR or Docker Hub

2.6 Additional Tools

- **API Documentation:** Swagger
- **Testing:** Jest, React Native Testing Library
- **Code Quality:** ESLint, Prettier

3 Docker Configuration

3.1 Docker Development Environment

3.1.1 Docker Installation

```
1 # Windows (using Chocolatey)
2 choco install docker-desktop -y
3
4 # Arch Linux
5 sudo pacman -S docker
6 sudo systemctl enable docker
7 sudo systemctl start docker
8 sudo usermod -aG docker $USER
9
10 # macOS
11 brew install --cask docker
```

3.1.2 Docker Compose Configuration

```
1 version: '3.8'
2
3 services:
4   # Backend API Service
5   backend:
6     build:
7       context: ./takpark-backend
8       dockerfile: Dockerfile
9     ports:
10      - "3000:3000"
11     environment:
12      - NODE_ENV=development
13      - DATABASE_URL=postgresql://postgres:postgres@db:5432/takpark
14      - REDIS_URL=redis://redis:6379
15     volumes:
16      - ./takpark-backend:/usr/src/app
17      - /usr/src/app/node_modules
18     depends_on:
19      - db
20      - redis
21     networks:
22      - takpark-network
23
24   # Frontend Development Server
25   frontend:
26     build:
27       context: ./takpark-mobile
28       dockerfile: Dockerfile.dev
29     ports:
```

```

30     - "19000:19000" # Expo main port
31     - "19001:19001" # Metro bundler
32     - "19002:19002" # Expo web UI
33     environment:
34       - EXPO_DEVTOOLS_LISTEN_ADDRESS=0.0.0.0
35       - REACT_NATIVE_PACKAGER_HOSTNAME=localhost
36     volumes:
37       - ./takpark-mobile:/usr/src/app
38       - /usr/src/app/node_modules
39     networks:
40       - takpark-network
41
42 # PostgreSQL Database
43 db:
44   image: postgres:14
45   ports:
46     - "5432:5432"
47   environment:
48     - POSTGRES_USER=postgres
49     - POSTGRES_PASSWORD=postgres
50     - POSTGRES_DB=takpark
51   volumes:
52     - postgres-data:/var/lib/postgresql/data
53   networks:
54     - takpark-network
55
56 # Redis Cache
57 redis:
58   image: redis:alpine
59   ports:
60     - "6379:6379"
61   volumes:
62     - redis-data:/data
63   networks:
64     - takpark-network
65
66 # Adminer Database Management Tool
67 adminer:
68   image: adminer
69   ports:
70     - "8080:8080"
71   depends_on:
72     - db
73   networks:
74     - takpark-network
75
76 networks:
77   takpark-network:
78     driver: bridge
79
80 volumes:
81   postgres-data:
82   redis-data:

```

3.1.3 Backend Dockerfile

```

1 FROM node:20-alpine
2
3 WORKDIR /usr/src/app
4
5 COPY package*.json ./
6
7 RUN npm install
8
9 COPY . .
10
11 RUN npm run build
12
13 EXPOSE 3000
14
15 CMD ["npm", "run", "start:dev"]

```

3.1.4 Frontend Dockerfile

```
1 FROM node:20-alpine
2
3 WORKDIR /usr/src/app
4
5 # Install expo-cli globally
6 RUN npm install -g expo-cli
7
8 COPY package*.json ./
9
10 RUN npm install
11
12 COPY . .
13
14 EXPOSE 19000 19001 19002
15
16 CMD ["npm", "start"]
```

3.1.5 Docker Ignore Files

```
1 node_modules
2 npm-debug.log
3 build
4 .dockerignore
5 .git
6 .gitignore
7 .env
```

3.2 Docker Production Configuration

3.2.1 Backend Production Dockerfile

```
1 FROM node:20-alpine AS builder
2
3 WORKDIR /usr/src/app
4
5 COPY package*.json ./
6
7 RUN npm ci
8
9 COPY . .
10
11 RUN npm run build
12
13 # Production image
14 FROM node:20-alpine
15
16 WORKDIR /usr/src/app
17
18 COPY --from=builder /usr/src/app/dist ./dist
19 COPY --from=builder /usr/src/app/node_modules ./node_modules
20 COPY --from=builder /usr/src/app/package*.json ./
21
22 ENV NODE_ENV production
23
24 EXPOSE 3000
25
26 CMD ["node", "dist/main"]
```

3.2.2 Mobile App Production Build

```
1 FROM node:20-alpine AS builder
2
3 WORKDIR /usr/src/app
4
5 # Install expo-cli globally
```

```

6 RUN npm install -g expo-cli eas-cli
7
8 COPY package*.json ./
9
10 RUN npm ci
11
12 COPY . .
13
14 # Build for specific platforms
15 RUN npx eas-cli build --platform android --non-interactive --no-wait
16
17 # This is a build step only - actual build happens on EAS servers

```

3.2.3 Production Docker Compose

```

1 version: '3.8'
2
3 services:
4   # Backend API Service - Production
5   backend:
6     build:
7       context: ./takpark-backend
8       dockerfile: Dockerfile.prod
9     ports:
10      - "3000:3000"
11     environment:
12      - NODE_ENV=production
13      - DATABASE_URL=postgresql://postgres:${DB_PASSWORD}@db:5432/takpark
14      - REDIS_URL=redis://redis:6379
15     depends_on:
16      - db
17      - redis
18     networks:
19      - takpark-network
20     deploy:
21       replicas: 2
22       update_config:
23         parallelism: 1
24         delay: 10s
25       restart_policy:
26         condition: on-failure
27
28   # PostgreSQL Database
29   db:
30     image: postgres:14
31     ports:
32      - "5432:5432"
33     environment:
34      - POSTGRES_USER=postgres
35      - POSTGRES_PASSWORD=${DB_PASSWORD}
36      - POSTGRES_DB=takpark
37     volumes:
38      - postgres-data:/var/lib/postgresql/data
39     networks:
40      - takpark-network
41     deploy:
42       placement:
43         constraints: [node.role == manager]
44
45   # Redis Cache
46   redis:
47     image: redis:alpine
48     ports:
49      - "6379:6379"
50     volumes:
51      - redis-data:/data
52     networks:
53      - takpark-network
54     deploy:
55       placement:
56         constraints: [node.role == manager]
57

```

```

58 # Nginx for API Gateway
59 nginx:
60   image: nginx:alpine
61   ports:
62     - "80:80"
63     - "443:443"
64   volumes:
65     - ./nginx/nginx.conf:/etc/nginx/nginx.conf
66     - ./nginx/ssl:/etc/nginx/ssl
67   depends_on:
68     - backend
69   networks:
70     - takpark-network
71   deploy:
72     replicas: 1
73     placement:
74       constraints: [node.role == manager]
75
76 networks:
77   takpark-network:
78     driver: overlay
79
80 volumes:
81   postgres-data:
82   redis-data:

```

3.3 Docker Deployment with AWS

```

1 # Configure AWS CLI
2 aws configure
3
4 # Create ECR Repository for backend
5 aws ecr create-repository --repository-name takpark-backend
6
7 # Build and push backend image
8 docker build -t takpark-backend:latest -f Dockerfile.prod .
9 docker tag takpark-backend:latest ${AWS_ACCOUNT_ID}.dkr.ecr.${AWS_REGION}.amazonaws.com/
   takpark-backend:latest
10 aws ecr get-login-password | docker login --username AWS --password-stdin ${AWS_ACCOUNT_ID}.
   dkr.ecr.${AWS_REGION}.amazonaws.com
11 docker push ${AWS_ACCOUNT_ID}.dkr.ecr.${AWS_REGION}.amazonaws.com/takpark-backend:latest
12
13 # Create ECS cluster
14 aws ecs create-cluster --cluster-name takpark-cluster
15
16 # Deploy services using AWS CloudFormation
17 aws cloudformation deploy \
18   --template-file ecs-deployment.yml \
19   --stack-name takpark-stack \
20   --parameter-overrides \
21     ClusterName=takpark-cluster \
22     ImageURI=${AWS_ACCOUNT_ID}.dkr.ecr.${AWS_REGION}.amazonaws.com/takpark-backend:latest

```

4 Development Environment Setup

4.1 Docker-based Setup (Recommended)

```

1 # Clone the repository
2 git clone https://github.com/yourusername/takpark.git
3 cd takpark
4
5 # Start the Docker development environment
6 docker-compose up -d
7
8 # Access the services
9 # Backend: http://localhost:3000
10 # Database Admin: http://localhost:8080
11 # Expo: http://localhost:19002

```



```

12
13 # Run commands inside containers
14 docker-compose exec backend npm run migration:run
15 docker-compose exec frontend npm install some-package
16
17 # View logs
18 docker-compose logs -f backend

```

4.2 Windows Setup (Alternative)

4.2.1 System Preparation

```

1 # Install Node.js and npm from the official website
2 # https://nodejs.org/en/download/
3
4 # Install Git from the official website
5 # https://git-scm.com/download/win
6
7 # Install VS Code from the official website
8 # https://code.visualstudio.com/download

```

4.2.2 Package Managers and Tools

```

1 # Install Chocolatey (Open PowerShell as Administrator)
2 Set-ExecutionPolicy Bypass -Scope Process -Force;
3 [System.Net.ServicePointManager]::SecurityProtocol = [System.Net.ServicePointManager]::
  SecurityProtocol -bor 3072;
4 iex ((New-Object System.Net.WebClient).DownloadString('https://community.chocolatey.org/
  install.ps1'))
5
6 # Install additional tools using Chocolatey
7 choco install -y yarn
8 choco install -y python
9 choco install -y postman
10 choco install -y docker-desktop

```

4.2.3 Development Dependencies

```

1 # Install global npm packages
2 npm install -g expo-cli
3 npm install -g typescript
4 npm install -g @nestjs/cli
5 npm install -g prisma
6
7 # Install Java JDK for Android development
8 choco install -y openjdk11

```

4.2.4 Android Development Setup

```

1 # Install Android Studio from the official website
2 # https://developer.android.com/studio
3
4 # After installation, use Android Studio to install:
5 # - Android SDK
6 # - Android SDK Platform-Tools
7 # - Android Virtual Device
8
9 # Set environment variables (PowerShell)
10 [Environment]::SetEnvironmentVariable("ANDROID_HOME", "C:\Users\YOUR_USERNAME\AppData\Local\
  Android\Sdk", "User")
11 [Environment]::SetEnvironmentVariable("Path", $env:Path + ";%ANDROID_HOME%\platform-tools", "
  User")

```

4.2.5 Database Setup

```
1 # Install PostgreSQL
2 choco install -y postgresql
3
4 # Start PostgreSQL service
5 net start postgresql
6
7 # Create database (in Command Prompt)
8 createdb -U postgres takpark
```

4.2.6 Project Initialization

```
1 # Create project directory
2 mkdir C:\Projects\TakPark
3 cd C:\Projects\TakPark
4
5 # Initialize React Native project
6 expo init takpark-mobile
7 cd takpark-mobile
8 npm install
9
10 # Initialize backend
11 cd ..
12 nest new takpark-backend
13 cd takpark-backend
14 npm install @prisma/client
15 npx prisma init
```

4.3 Arch Linux Setup (Alternative)

4.3.1 System Preparation

```
1 # System update
2 sudo pacman -Syu
3
4 # Install essential development tools
5 sudo pacman -S base-devel git curl wget
6 sudo pacman -S nodejs npm
7 sudo pacman -S yarn
8 sudo pacman -S postgresql
9 sudo systemctl enable postgresql
10 sudo systemctl start postgresql
11 sudo pacman -S redis
12 sudo systemctl enable redis
13 sudo systemctl start redis
```

4.3.2 Node.js Environment Setup

```
1 # Install nvm
2 curl -o- https://raw.githubusercontent.com/nvm-sh/nvm/v0.39.3/install.sh | bash
3 source ~/.bashrc
4
5 # Install LTS Node.js
6 nvm install --lts
7 nvm use --lts
8
9 # Install global packages
10 npm install -g expo-cli typescript @nestjs/cli prisma
```

4.3.3 Database Setup

```
1 # Initialize PostgreSQL
2 sudo -u postgres initdb --locale en_US.UTF-8 -E UTF8 -D /var/lib/postgres/data
3
```

```

4 # Create database user
5 sudo -u postgres createuser --interactive
6
7 # Create database
8 sudo -u postgres createdb takpark

```

4.3.4 React Native Dependencies

```

1 # Android tools
2 sudo pacman -S android-tools android-udev
3 sudo pacman -S jdk17-openjdk
4
5 # Android Studio (optional)
6 yay -S android-studio

```

4.3.5 Project Initialization

```

1 # Create project directories
2 mkdir -p ~/Projects/TakPark
3 cd ~/Projects/TakPark
4
5 # Initialize React Native project
6 expo init takpark-mobile
7 cd takpark-mobile
8 npm install
9
10 # Initialize backend
11 nest new takpark-backend
12 cd takpark-backend
13 npm install @prisma/client
14 npx prisma init

```

4.3.6 Additional Development Tools

```

1 # VS Code
2 sudo pacman -S code
3
4 # Docker setup
5 sudo systemctl enable docker
6 sudo systemctl start docker
7 sudo usermod -aG docker $USER

```

4.3.7 Environment Configuration

```

1 # Add to ~/.bashrc or ~/.zshrc
2 export ANDROID_HOME=$HOME/Android/Sdk
3 export PATH=$PATH:$ANDROID_HOME/emulator
4 export PATH=$PATH:$ANDROID_HOME/platform-tools

```

5 Mobile Sensor Features

5.1 Location & Navigation

- **GPS-based Parking Spot Locating:** Use geolocation to show nearby available parking spots
- **Turn-by-turn Navigation:** Guide users to their reserved parking spot
- **Geofencing:** Automatically detect arrival/departure from parking spots
- **Proximity Alerts:** Notify users when they're near their reserved spot

5.2 Camera-based Features

- **License Plate Recognition:** Scan and verify vehicles using the device camera
- **QR Code Scanning:** Quick check-in/check-out by scanning codes at parking locations
- **Augmented Reality Guidance:** Visual overlay showing directions to parking spots
- **Parking Spot Photo Verification:** Allow owners to upload photos of their spots

5.3 Motion & Orientation Sensors

- **Automatic Parking Detection:** Use accelerometer to detect when a car has parked
- **Vehicle Movement Alerts:** Notify owners if their vehicle moves unexpectedly
- **Parking Assistance:** Use sensors to help guide parking in tight spaces
- **Shake-to-Report:** Quick issue reporting by shaking the device

5.4 Ambient Sensors

- **Weather-based Pricing:** Adjust rates based on local weather conditions
- **Light Detection:** Automatically brighten app UI in low-light conditions
- **Temperature Monitoring:** Alert users about extreme temperatures that might affect vehicles

5.5 Proximity & Bluetooth Features

- **Bluetooth Beacon Integration:** Precise indoor parking navigation
- **Contactless Access:** Use NFC or Bluetooth to open parking gates/barriers
- **Proximity-based Check-in:** Automatic check-in when arriving at parking location
- **Car Finding Feature:** Help users locate their parked car using Bluetooth signal strength

6 Sensor Implementation Libraries

6.1 Location Services

- `react-native-geolocation-service`: Precise GPS tracking
- `react-native-maps`: Map visualization
- `@react-native-community/geolocation`: Basic location features

6.2 Camera & Vision

- `react-native-vision-camera`: High-performance camera access
- `react-native-camera`: QR/barcode scanning
- `react-native-text-recognition`: License plate recognition

6.3 Motion Sensors

- `react-native-sensors`: Accelerometer, gyroscope access
- `expo-sensors`: If using Expo

6.4 Bluetooth & Proximity

- react-native-ble-plx: Bluetooth Low Energy communication
- react-native-nfc-manager: NFC capabilities

7 GitHub Setup and CI/CD Pipeline

7.1 Repository Structure

```
1 takpark/  
2   .github/  
3     workflows/  
4       backend-ci.yml  
5       mobile-ci.yml  
6 takpark-backend/  
7   src/  
8   test/  
9   Dockerfile  
10  Dockerfile.prod  
11  package.json  
12 takpark-mobile/  
13   src/  
14   Dockerfile.dev  
15   app.json  
16   package.json  
17  docker-compose.yml  
18  docker-compose.prod.yml  
19  nginx/  
20  nginx.conf  
21  README.md
```

7.2 GitHub Actions Workflow

```
1 name: Backend CI  
2  
3 on:  
4   push:  
5     branches: [ main ]  
6     paths:  
7       - 'takpark-backend/**'  
8   pull_request:  
9     branches: [ main ]  
10    paths:  
11      - 'takpark-backend/**'  
12  
13 jobs:  
14   test:  
15     runs-on: ubuntu-latest  
16  
17     services:  
18       postgres:  
19         image: postgres:14  
20         env:  
21           POSTGRES_USER: postgres  
22           POSTGRES_PASSWORD: postgres  
23           POSTGRES_DB: takpark_test  
24         ports:  
25           - 5432:5432  
26         options: >-  
27           --health-cmd pg_isready  
28           --health-interval 10s  
29           --health-timeout 5s  
30           --health-retries 5  
31  
32     steps:  
33       - uses: actions/checkout@v3  
34  
35       - name: Set up Node.js
```

```

36     uses: actions/setup-node@v3
37     with:
38       node-version: '20'
39       cache: 'npm'
40       cache-dependency-path: './takpark-backend/package-lock.json'
41
42   - name: Install dependencies
43     run: |
44       cd takpark-backend
45       npm ci
46
47   - name: Run tests
48     run: |
49       cd takpark-backend
50       npm run test
51     env:
52       DATABASE_URL: postgresql://postgres:postgres@localhost:5432/takpark_test
53
54   - name: Build Docker image
55     if: github.event_name != 'pull_request'
56     run: |
57       cd takpark-backend
58       docker build -t takpark-backend:${{ github.sha }} -f Dockerfile.prod .
59
60   - name: Push to ECR
61     if: github.event_name != 'pull_request'
62     uses: aws-actions/amazon-ecr-login@v1
63     with:
64       registry: ${ secrets.AWS_ACCOUNT_ID }.dkr.ecr.${ secrets.AWS_REGION }.amazonaws.
65       com
66
67   - name: Tag and push image
68     if: github.event_name != 'pull_request'
69     run: |
70       docker tag takpark-backend:${{ github.sha }} ${ secrets.AWS_ACCOUNT_ID }.dkr.ecr.${ secrets.AWS_REGION }.amazonaws.com/takpark-backend:latest
71       docker push ${ secrets.AWS_ACCOUNT_ID }.dkr.ecr.${ secrets.AWS_REGION }.amazonaws.com/takpark-backend:latest

```

```

1 name: Mobile CI
2
3 on:
4   push:
5     branches: [ main ]
6     paths:
7       - 'takpark-mobile/**'
8   pull_request:
9     branches: [ main ]
10    paths:
11      - 'takpark-mobile/**'
12
13 jobs:
14   test:
15     runs-on: ubuntu-latest
16
17     steps:
18       - uses: actions/checkout@v3
19
20       - name: Set up Node.js
21         uses: actions/setup-node@v3
22         with:
23           node-version: '20'
24           cache: 'npm'
25           cache-dependency-path: './takpark-mobile/package-lock.json'
26
27       - name: Install dependencies
28         run: |
29           cd takpark-mobile
30           npm ci
31
32       - name: Run tests
33         run: |
34           cd takpark-mobile

```

```

35     npm run test
36
37   - name: Build Expo project
38     if: github.event_name != 'pull_request'
39     run: |
40       cd takpark-mobile
41       npx expo prebuild
42
43   - name: Set up EAS
44     if: github.event_name != 'pull_request'
45     run: |
46       npm install -g eas-cli
47       cd takpark-mobile
48       eas build --platform android --non-interactive --auto-submit
49     env:
50       EXPO_TOKEN: ${ secrets.EXPO_TOKEN }

```

8 Implementation Strategy

8.1 Phase 1: Core Application Setup

- Set up project repositories and Docker configuration
- Configure CI/CD pipelines with GitHub Actions
- Implement basic authentication with Firebase
- Create database schema with Prisma

8.2 Phase 2: Frontend Development

- Implement UI components with NativeBase
- Set up navigation flow with React Navigation
- Integrate Redux Toolkit for state management
- Create map integration with parking spot visualization

8.3 Phase 3: Backend Development

- Develop RESTful API endpoints
- Implement business logic for parking space rentals
- Configure payment processing with Stripe
- Set up real-time updates with Socket.io

8.4 Phase 4: Sensor Integration

- Implement geolocation and geofencing features
- Add camera-based QR code scanning
- Develop motion sensor integrations
- Optimize battery usage for continuous monitoring

8.5 Phase 5: Deployment & Optimization

- Deploy containers to AWS ECS
- Set up auto-scaling and load balancing
- Implement performance monitoring and alerting
- Configure database backups and disaster recovery

9 Docker Development Workflow

9.1 Common Development Tasks

```
1 # Start all services
2 docker-compose up -d
3
4 # Stop all services
5 docker-compose down
6
7 # View logs
8 docker-compose logs -f
9
10 # Rebuild containers after dependency changes
11 docker-compose up -d --build
12
13 # Run database migrations
14 docker-compose exec backend npm run migration:run
15
16 # Access PostgreSQL database
17 docker-compose exec db psql -U postgres -d takpark
18
19 # Install new packages in backend
20 docker-compose exec backend npm install package-name
21
22 # Install new packages in frontend
23 docker-compose exec frontend npm install package-name
24
25 # Run tests
26 docker-compose exec backend npm test
27 docker-compose exec frontend npm test
```

9.2 Docker-Specific Tips

- **Volume Mounts:** The Docker setup uses volume mounts to ensure code changes are immediately reflected in the running containers without rebuilding.
- **Hot Reloading:** Both NestJS and Expo have built-in hot reloading that works with the Docker setup.
- **Container Networking:** All containers are on the same network, allowing them to communicate by service name (e.g., backend can reach db via "db:5432").
- **Data Persistence:** Database data is stored in Docker volumes to persist between container restarts.
- **Performance:** For better performance on macOS and Windows, consider using Docker Desktop's resource allocation settings to provide more CPU and memory.

10 Conclusion

The TakPark application combines modern web and mobile technologies with advanced sensor capabilities to create a comprehensive parking space rental platform. By following the implementation strategy outlined in this document, the development team can efficiently build a scalable, performant application that provides value to both parking space owners and renters.

The Docker-based development environment ensures consistent development experiences across all platforms, streamlining the onboarding process and eliminating environment-specific issues. The containerized approach also aligns with modern DevOps practices, facilitating CI/CD integration and cloud deployment.

By leveraging mobile sensor capabilities such as geolocation, camera, motion sensors, and Bluetooth, TakPark can provide a seamless user experience that goes beyond simple booking functionalities, creating a truly modern and innovative parking solution.