

FinAware — System Architecture

Process-Isolated Microservices | Next.js 14 + Express + Prisma + SQLite

CLIENT

Web Browser React 18 CSR + SSR	Session Cookies httpOnly, SameSite=lax	Tailwind CSS Responsive UI	Recharts Data Visualization	Zod Validation Runtime Type Safety	Client State useState / useEffect
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FRONTEND — Next.js 14 App Router (Port 30005)

Pages:

/login	/join	/fica-verification	/dashboard	/identity	/debts	/income-expense	/rehab	/help
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Components:

Sidebar, MetricCard, RiskBadge	LandingForm, DebtsManager	Donut + Line Charts	IdentityForm, HelpRequestForm	IncomeExpensePlanner	AIRecommendationsCard	DownloadOverviewButton
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MIDDLEWARE & API ROUTES

middleware.ts — Auth guard, FICA redirect, Route protection	API Handlers: /api/microservices/*, /api/ai-recommendations, /api/pdf, /api/health	Session: getSessionUserId(), cookie ops (httpOnly)	Zod: authLogin, createDebt, consultation, pdfPassword
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SERVICE PROXY

lib/microservices/proxy.ts — callService() / callServiceJson() — HTTP fetch to localhost:41xx	Service Discovery: AUTH_SERVICE_URL, DASHBOARD_SERVICE_URL, IDENTITY/DEBTS/REHAB/HELP/PDF_SERVICE_URL
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MICROSERVICES — 7 Independent Express Processes

Auth Service :4101	Dashboard Svc :4102	Identity Svc :4103	Debts Service :4104	Rehab Service :4105	Help Service :4106	PDF Service :4107
POST /auth/login GET /auth/users/:id POST /auth/fica/verify loginOrCreateUser() Simulated Profile Generation SA ID Validation (Luhn) Passport (11 countries) Risk: ID suffix → Level W: Users, CreditProfile, Debts PaymentHistory, LegalRecords Providers R: Users	GET /dashboard/overview/:userId calculateDashboardMetrics() getFinancialAgeDetails() getRiskFactors() buildScoreProjection() Debt Composition Map Chart Data (6-month) R: Users, Debts	GET /identity/profile/:id PATCH /identity/profile/:id Profile Read/Update Download Password Hash Immutable: ID/Passport identityUpdateSchema R/W: Users	GET /debts/:userId POST /debts/:userId PATCH /debts/:id CRUD (no delete — history) refreshCreditProfileTotals() GARNISHED → LegalRecord Payment History Tracking R/W: Debts, CreditProfile LegalRecords, PaymentHistory	POST /rehab/plan/:userId Strategy by Risk Level: HIGH → Urgent Intervention MED → Stabilize & Repair LOW → Maintenance & Growth AI 4-Week Action Plan Fallback: deterministic recs R: Users, Debts W: AIRecommendations	GET /help/requests/:id POST /help/requests/:id Consultation Requests WhatsApp Click-to-Chat Provider Lookup Advisor: Financial/Debt/Legal R/W: ExpertRequests, Providers	POST /pdf/overview/:id Password Gate (ID or hash) pdf-lib Generation Watermark Overlay (-30deg) Protected PDF Export User Profile + All Metrics R: Users, CreditProfile, Debts

DATABASE — Prisma + SQLite

Users Identity, Income, Risk FICA, Employment	CreditProfile Score, Total Debt Monthly Obligations	Debts Creditor, Type, Balance Interest Rate, Status	PaymentHistory Due Date, Paid Missed Tracking
LegalRecords Judgments, Garnishee Orders, Descriptions	ExpertRequests Advisor Type, Message Consultation Log	AIRecommendations Risk Level JSON Snapshots	Providers WhatsApp Numbers Provider Types

Users 1→* Debts | Users 1→1 CreditProfile | Users 1→* LegalRecords | Debts 1→* PaymentHistory | Users 1→* ExpertRequests
Users 1→* WealthAssets

Prisma ORM

EXTERNAL SERVICES

OpenAI API (gpt-4.1-mini) Structured JSON Schema AI Recommendations Summary, Actions, 4-Week Plan, Warnings	WhatsApp (Click-to-Chat) External redirect to wa.me/{number} Financial Advisor / Debt Counsellor / Legal
Risk Simulation Engine Deterministic: ID suffix "999"→HIGH "555"→MED else→LOW Drives: credit score, debt count, employment	pdf-lib PDF Generation + Watermark Overlay Password-protected export with profile

DEPLOYMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE

Docker Compose — 9 containers + SQLite vol	Kubernetes — Deployments, Services, Ingress	Helm Charts — Dev / Staging / Prod	Health Probes — /health/live, /health/ready	HPA — CPU-based Horizontal Autoscaler	PVC — SQLite Persistent Volume Claim
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Legend: Client Frontend Middleware Proxy Microservices Database External DevOps ----- Data Flow