Milestone 3: Practical Implementation of LowTech Gmbh Webshop in CSP Platform

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Abstract LowTech GmbH Cloud Transformation Project, building upon the previous analyses and migration strategies. In this phase, the focus is on optimizing cloud operations, performance monitoring, and cost efficiency after the transition to Microsoft Azure. The objective is to ensure the system reliability, security, and scalability while fine-tuning the deployed infrastructure. The report outlines key post-migration strategies, including performance assessment, security enhancements, and cost analysis. It introduce automation techniques using tools like Terraform and Ansible for infrastructure management and GitHub Actions for continuous integration and deployment (CI/CD). Special attention is given to monitoring solutions like Azure Monitor and Prometheus to track system performance and detect potential issues in real time. Furthermore, we evaluate cloud cost management techniques by analyzing usage patterns and identifying areas for optimization. The report also discusses future scalability strategies, ensuring that LowTech GmbH is well-equipped to handle growing business demands. This phase serves as the foundation for long-term cloud sustainability, enabling the company to leverage cloud-native solutions efficiently while maintaining operational resilience.

1 Introduction

1.1 Overview of the Project

Brief recap of previous milestones and progression to current implementation phase

1.2 Objectives of the Cloud Implementation of Webshop

2 Application Design

2.1 Architectural Overview

Detailed description of the three-tier structure with CSP service mapping

2.1.1 Presentation-Tier (Frontend) - User Interface (UI)

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$Technology\ Stack$

- Frontend Framework
- State Management
- Communication with Backend
- Hosting & Deployment,

$component\mbox{-}based\ architecture$

- 1. Navigation & Routing
- 2. API Communication
- 3. Data Fetching

Key Features of the UI

- 1. Product Catalog
- 2. Product Search and Filtering
- 3. Product Details Page
- 4. Shopping Cart
- 5. Checkout Process

2.1.2 Application-Tier (Backend) - Business Logic

 $Technology\ Stack$

Product Management

Order Management

Payment Processing

Inventery Management

 $Email\ Notification$

2.1.3 Data-Tier (Database) - Databases

 $Technology\ Stack$

Data bases

- 1. Product Data
 - Product
 - Catagories
- 2. Order Data
 - Order
 - Order Details
- 3. Inventory Data
 - Stocks
 - suppliers

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2.2 Technology Stack

- Frontend:
- Backend:
- Database:

2.3 System Diagrams

3 Implementation Process

3.1 Cloud Environment Setup

Step-by-step account configuration and resource provisioning

3.2 Service Integration

- Azure Load Balancer configuration
- Database replication setup
- Blob storage integration patterns

3.3 Development Challenges

- State management in scaled environments
- Database connection pooling
- CSP-specific limitations encountered

4 Operational Characteristics

4.1 Performance Metrics

4.1.1 Functional Test Cases

Test Case ID	Test Scenario	Expected Outcome	Status (Pass/Fail)
TC-001	Load homepage and verify	Homepage loads with prod-	
	product listing	ucts displayed correctly.	
TC-002	Apply price filter (Ascend-	Products reorder correctly	
	ing/Descending)	based on selected price.	
TC-003	Apply Öut of Stockffilter	Only out-of-stock items are	
		displayed.	
TC-004	Apply FFast Deliveryffilter	Only products eligible for fast	
		delivery show up.	
TC-005	Filter by category	Products are filtered cor-	
		rectly by selected category.	
TC-006	Search product by name or	Products matching search are	
	category	shown correctly.	
TC-007	Clear filter functionality	All filters are removed, show-	
		ing the full product list.	
TC-008	Product Detail Page - Click	Clicking a product opens its	
	Product	detailed page.	

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Test Case ID	Test Scenario	Expected Outcome	Status (Pass/Fail)
TC-009	Product Detail Page - Load	Product details (name,	
	Product Details	description, price) are dis-	
		played.	
TC-010	Add a product to cart	Product appears in cart with	
		correct details.	
TC-011	Increase product quantity in	Quantity updates and is re-	
	cart	flected in the cart.	
TC-012	Remove product from cart	Product is removed from the	
		cart immediately.	
TC-013	Proceed to checkout	Checkout page loads with the	
		correct order summary.	
TC-014	Select payment method -	Stripe payment option is se-	
	Stripe	lected and processed.	
TC-015	Select payment method -	PayPal payment option is se-	
	PayPal	lected and processed.	
TC-016	Complete order processing	Order confirmation message	
		is displayed.	
TC-017	Order confirmation email is	Email is sent after order is	
	received	placed.	
TC-018	Shipment notification email is	Email is sent when the order	
	received	is shipped.	
TC-019	Toggle Dark/Light Theme	Application switches between	
		themes successfully.	

4.2 Security Considerations

- Network security groups configuration
- Database encryption implementation
- Access control mechanisms

5 Critical Analysis

5.1 Cloud Service Evaluation

Cost-benefit analysis of selected Azure services

5.2 Architectural Decisions

Trade-off discussion between containerized vs serverless approaches

6 Repository Documentation

6.1 GitHub Structure

- Branching Strategy The project follows a simple main branch strategy where all contributors work directly on the main branch. This ensures seamless integration without managing multiple branches. All changes should be committed with meaningful messages. Code should be reviewed and tested before pushing to the main branch.
- CI/CD Pipeline Configuration Continuous Integration and Continuous Deployment (CI/CD) is implemented to automate the software development lifecycle, ensuring that code changes are tested, built, and deployed efficiently.

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• **Continuous Integration (CI)**: Every code commit triggers an automated build and testing process. This includes:

- * Running unit tests to validate individual components.
- * Performing integration tests to ensure compatibility between different modules.
- * Static code analysis for linting and security vulnerabilities.
- **Continuous Deployment (CD)**: Once the CI stage passes successfully, the application is automatically deployed to the appropriate environment. This process includes:
 - * Deploying to a staging environment for final testing.
 - * Running automated acceptance tests before production deployment.
 - * Deploying to production with rollback mechanisms in case of failure.
- Documentation standards

6.2 Contribution Tracking

Commit history analysis and individual contribution breakdown

7 Conclusion

7.1 Project Outcomes

Summary of achieved objectives and demo capabilities

7.2 Future Enhancements

Potential improvements for production readiness

References