Bookstore Management System

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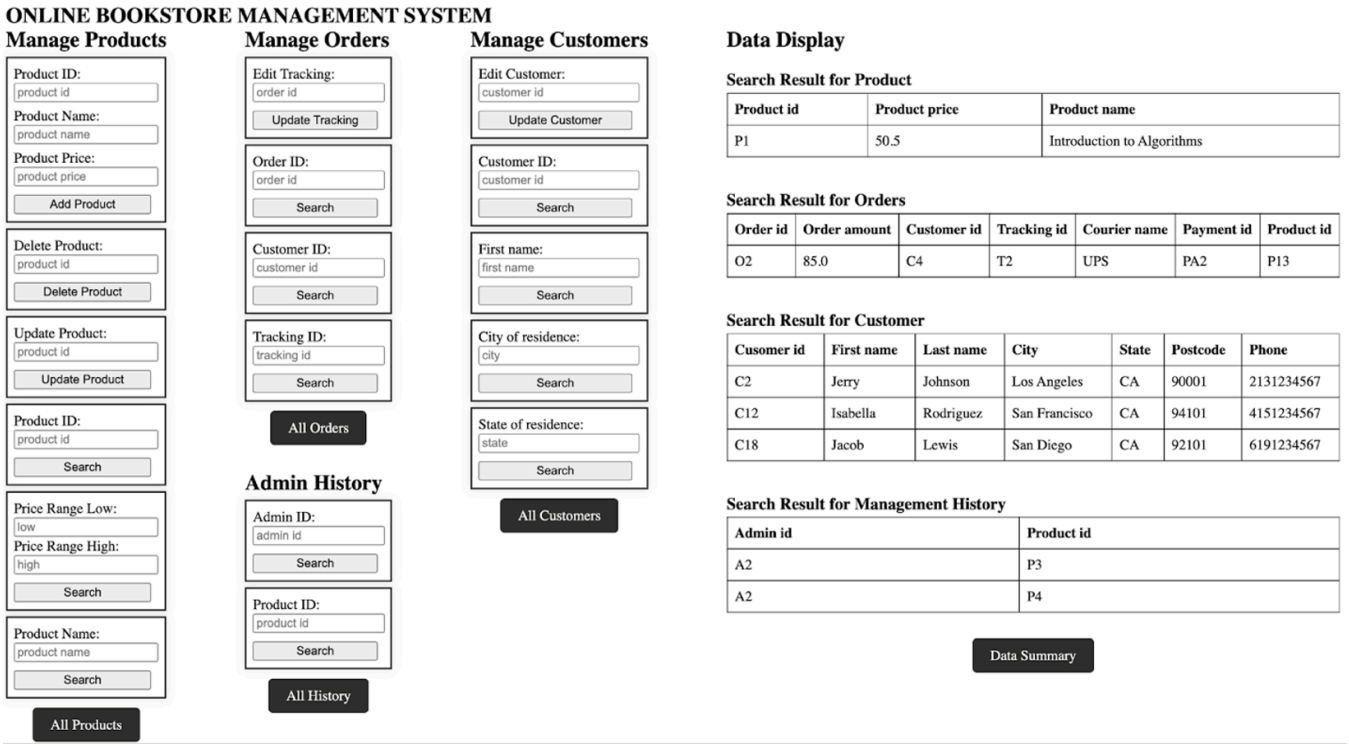
1. Application Overview



This application (http://3.136.117.103:8111/) serves as a comprehensive platform for managing the trading activities and products of the University bookstore. It empowers administrators with tools to monitor, update, and streamline store operations while maintaining a user-friendly interface. Key features include:

1. **User Authentication:**
    - Users are registered with a `user_name` and password, stored securely in the `User` dataset.
    - On first login, users receive an `Admin-id` and `Admin-name`, defining their roles and responsibilities in the management hierarchy.
2. **Product and Customer Management:**
    - Administrators have the ability to add, update, and monitor products, including fields such as `id`, `title`, and `price`.

- Customer information, including phone numbers and addresses, is updated semi-annually to align with the start of the fall and spring semesters.
- Deletion of entities in datasets like `User`, `Admin`, `Customer`, and `Product` is restricted to predefined maintenance periods during winter and summer breaks.

3. **Application Constraints:**
    - The schema is designed to prevent unauthorized deletions outside maintenance windows, ensuring data integrity.

2. User Interface Design

1. **Login Page:**
    - Provides users with fields to input their `username` and `password`, validated against the `User` dataset.
      `Username: Alice`
      `Password: password123`
    - Directs users to a personalized welcome page displaying: "Welcome, <>".
2. **Home Page:**
    - Features four management modules: `Manage Product`, `Manage Orders`, `Manage Customers`, and `Admin History`.
    - Includes a real-time data display section to provide immediate feedback and updates.
3. **Functional Features:**
    - **Product Management:**
        - Allows administrators to add products by entering `Product ID`, `Product Name`, and `Product Price`.
        - IDs are auto-formatted to uppercase for consistency.
        - Invalid entries trigger pop-up notifications with redirection options.
    - **Editing Data:**
        - Provides editing pages to modify tracking and customer data.
        - Displays current database values to aid accurate updates.

        - Input validation ensures compliance with required formats.
    - **Search Functionality:**
        - Supports precise searches by specific fields, displaying results on the home page.
        - Facilitates quick reference with a button for comprehensive table views.

3. Major Software Components

System Architecture

1. **Frontend:**
    - Provides login and management interfaces using responsive design principles.
    - Interacts with backend APIs for data operations.
2. **Backend:**
    - Implements user authentication, CRUD operations, and API endpoints using Flask.
    - Manages database operations via SQLAlchemy ORM.
3. **Database:**
    - PostgreSQL database hosted on AWS RDS.
    - Contains structured tables for `Users`, `Products`, `Orders`, and `Admin` data.
4. **Cloud Deployment:**
    - AWS EC2 instance serves as the primary hosting environment.
    - Nginx acts as a reverse proxy, and Gunicorn serves the Flask application.

4. Technologies Used

Frontend:

- HTML, CSS, and JavaScript for web interfaces.

Backend:

- **Flask Framework:** Python-based microframework.
- **SQLAlchemy:** Object Relational Mapper (ORM) for database operations.
- **Gunicorn:** Python WSGI HTTP server.

Database:

- **PostgreSQL:** Relational database management system hosted on AWS RDS.

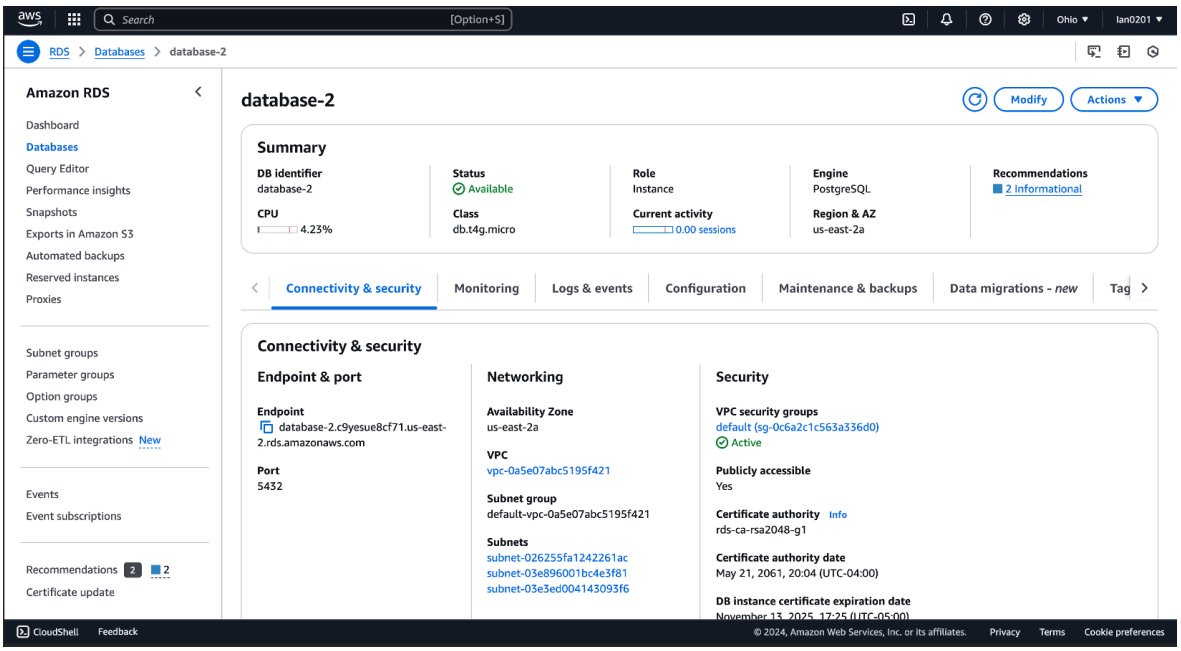
Cloud Services:

- **AWS EC2:** Virtual server for hosting the application.
- **AWS RDS:** Managed database service for PostgreSQL.
- **AWS Elastic IP:** Ensures consistent public IP for the EC2 instance.
- **Nginx:** High-performance HTTP server for reverse proxying.

5. Cloud Infrastructure

Database Setup

1. **Database Construction:**



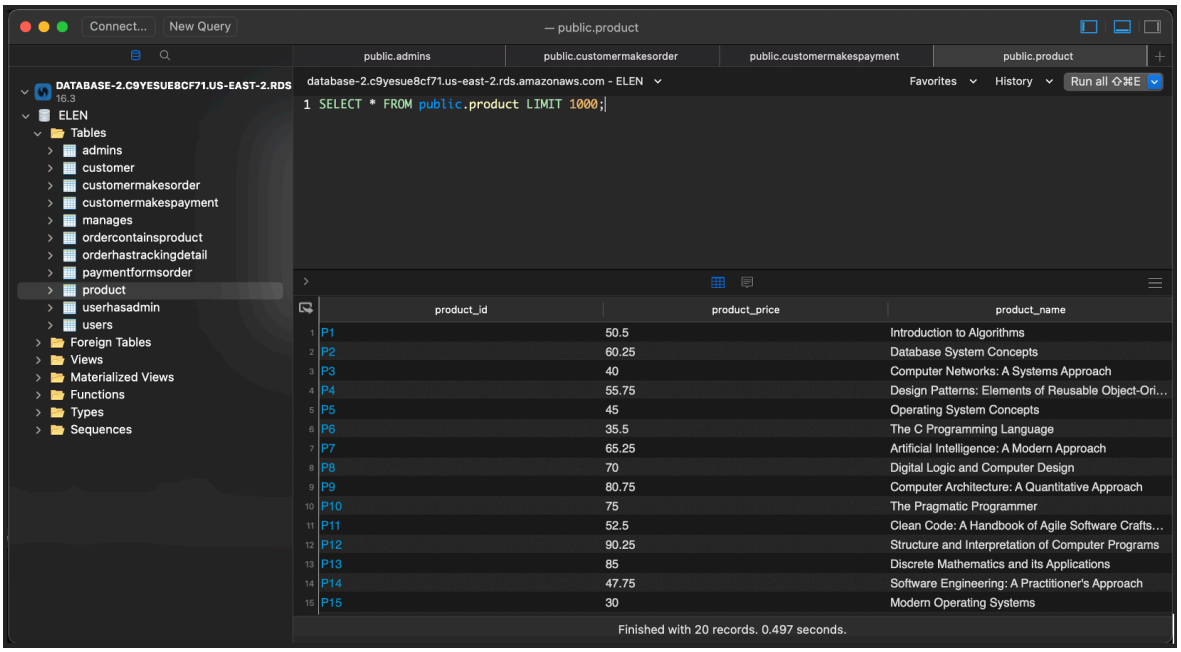
   - Access the AWS RDS Console to configure a new PostgreSQL

database:

- **Instance Class:** `db.t2.micro` (Free tier eligible).
- **Storage:** Minimal allocation to optimize cost.
- **Credentials:** Specify a robust master username and password.

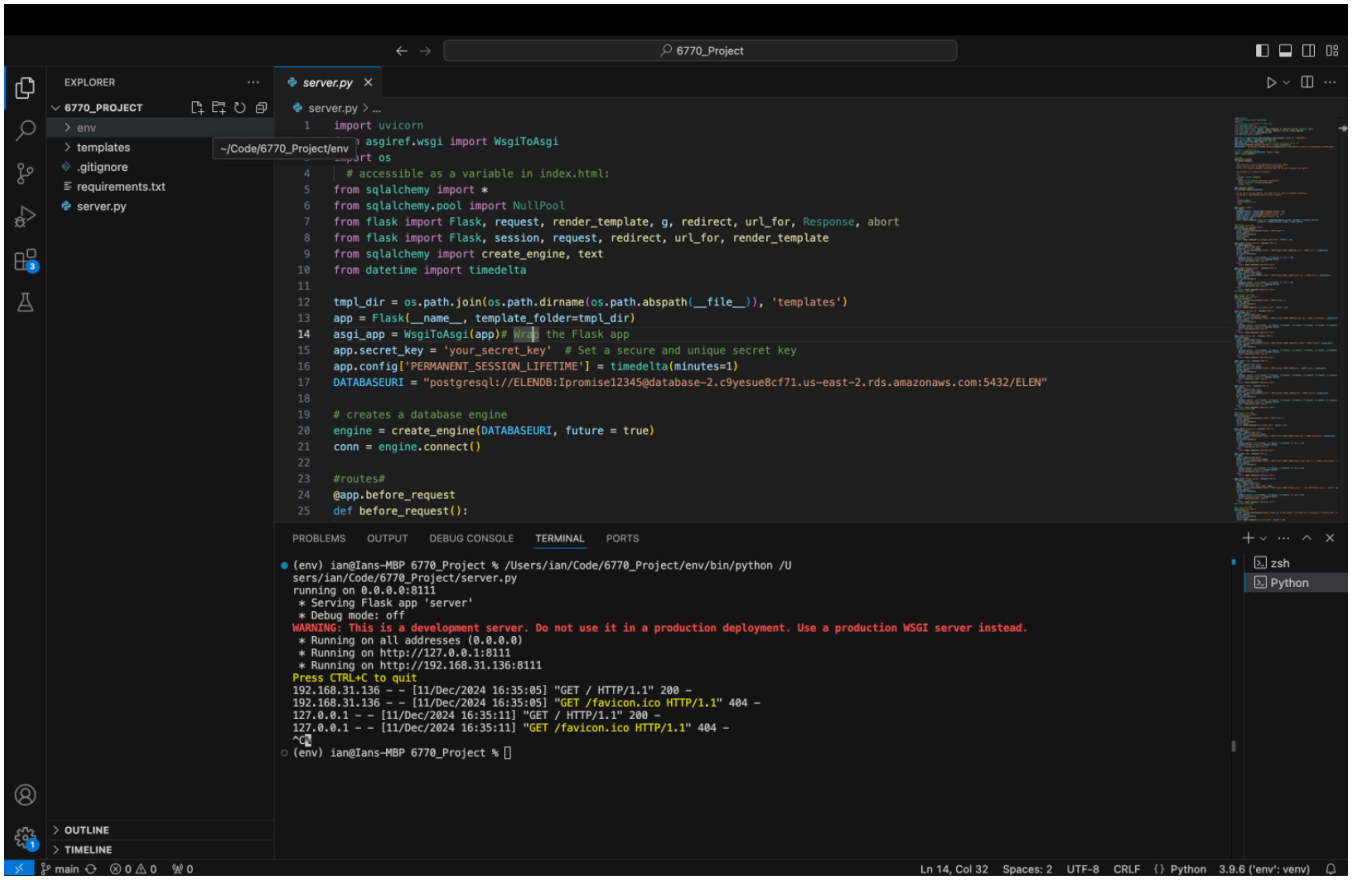
- Ensure the database is publicly accessible for development, with security groups restricting IP-based access.

2. **Table and Relationship Creation:**



- Use SQL Pro Studio or equivalent tools to connect to the RDS database with appropriate credentials.
- Define tables and relationships with PostgreSQL commands, incorporating constraints and references to maintain data consistency.

6. Backend Development (Flask)



1. **Project Initialization:**
    - Establish a Python virtual environment and install required dependencies:

      ```
      pip install flask flask_sqlalchemy
      flask_bcrypt flask_jwt_extended
      ```

    - Develop API endpoints for user registration, login, and CRUD operations for data management.
2. **Database Integration:**
    - Set up the database URI using the RDS endpoint:

      ```
      DATABASEURI = "postgresql://ELENDB:Ipromise12345@database-2.c9yesue8c
      .us-east-2.rds.amazonaws.com:5432/ELEN"
      ```

    - Implement SQLAlchemy for seamless database interactions.

3. **API Testing:**
    - Validate API functionality using tools like Postman or curl to simulate client requests.

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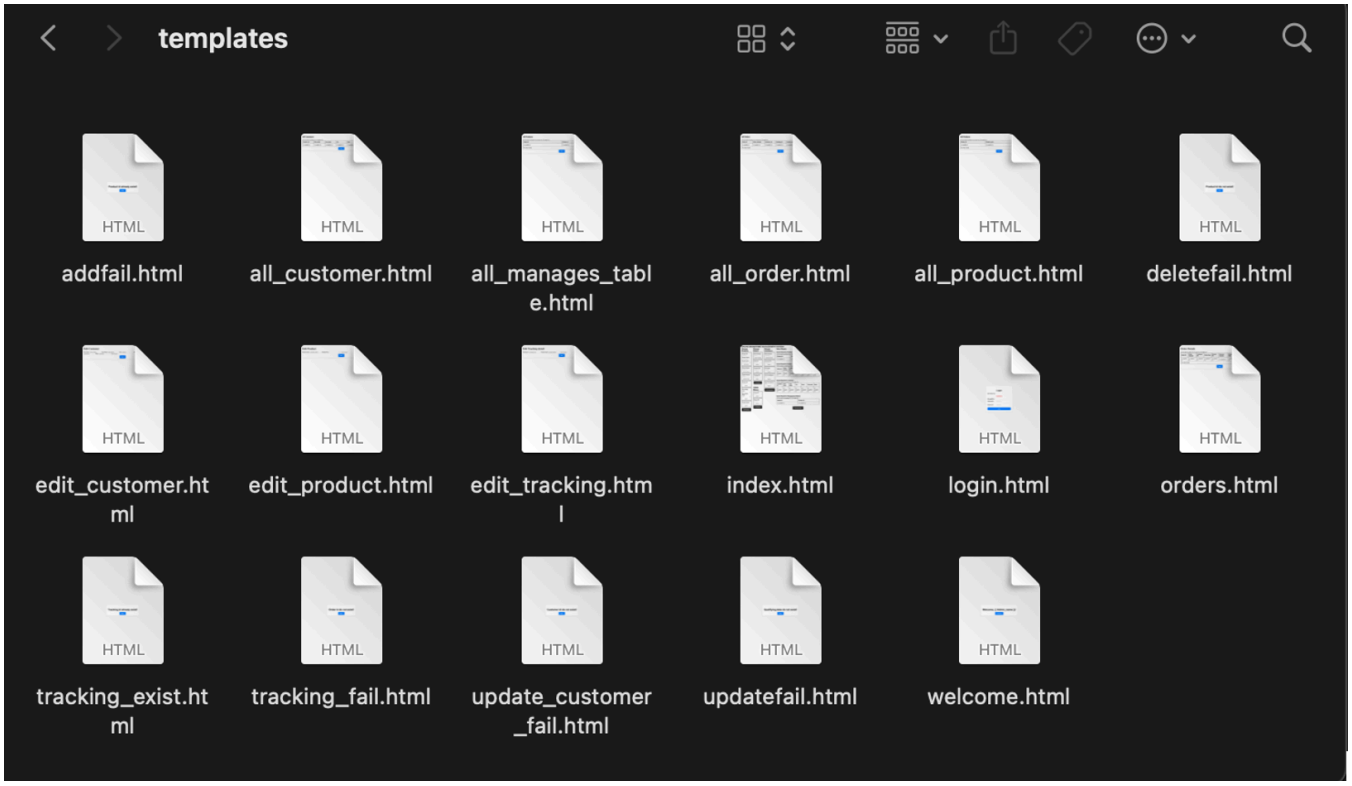
7. Frontend Development

The front-end interface is crafted using HTML templates and styled with CSS to ensure accessibility and usability for administrative users. Responsive design principles are applied to enhance user experience across devices.



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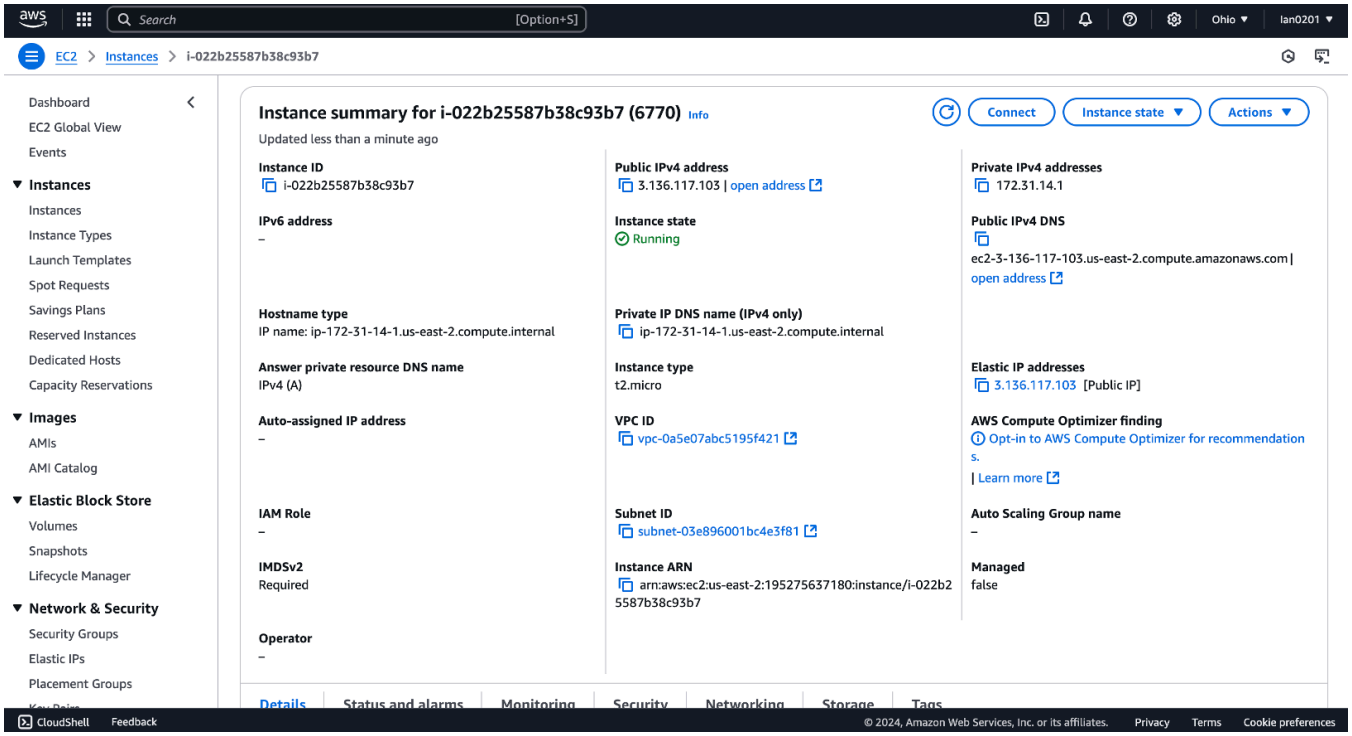
8. Deployment on AWS EC2

EC2 Instance Setup



1. **Instance Initialization:**
    - Launch an Ubuntu-based EC2 instance under the free tier and connect via SSH:

```
ssh -i "<key_pair>.pem" ubuntu@<ec2_public_ip>
```

2. **Environment Preparation:**
    - Update the system and install essential packages:

```
sudo apt update
sudo apt install python3-pip python3-dev libpq-dev
postgresql postgresql-contrib nginx curl
```

3. **Application Deployment:**
    - Clone the GitHub repository containing the project code:

```
git clone https://github.com/IAN0201
/6770-Project-Bookstore-Management.git
```

- Install application dependencies:

```
pip install -r requirements.txt
```

- Run the application locally to confirm functionality before deployment.

Production Configuration

1. **Gunicorn Setup:**
    - Define a systemd service file for Gunicorn:

      ```
      sudo nano /etc/systemd/system/gunicorn.service
      ```

      Add the following configuration:

      ```
      [Unit]
      Description=Gunicorn instance to serve Flask app
      After=network.target

      [Service]
      User=ubuntu
      Group=www-data
      WorkingDirectory=/home/ubuntu/apiv1
      Environment="PATH=/home/ubuntu/apiv1/env/bin"
      ExecStart=/home/ubuntu/apiv1/env/bin/gunicorn -w 4 -k uvicorn.workers
      UvicornWorker -b 0.0.0.0:8111 server:asgi_app

      [Install]
      WantedBy=multi-user.target
      ```

    - Enable and start the service to ensure persistent availability:

      ```
      sudo systemctl start gunicorn
      sudo systemctl enable gunicorn
      ```

2. **Nginx Configuration:**

- Configure Nginx to act as a reverse proxy for Gunicorn:

```
sudo nano /etc/nginx/sites-available/api
```

Insert the following block:

```
server {
    listen 80;
    server_name <server_ip>;

    location / {
        proxy_pass http://127.0.0.1:8111;
    }
}
```

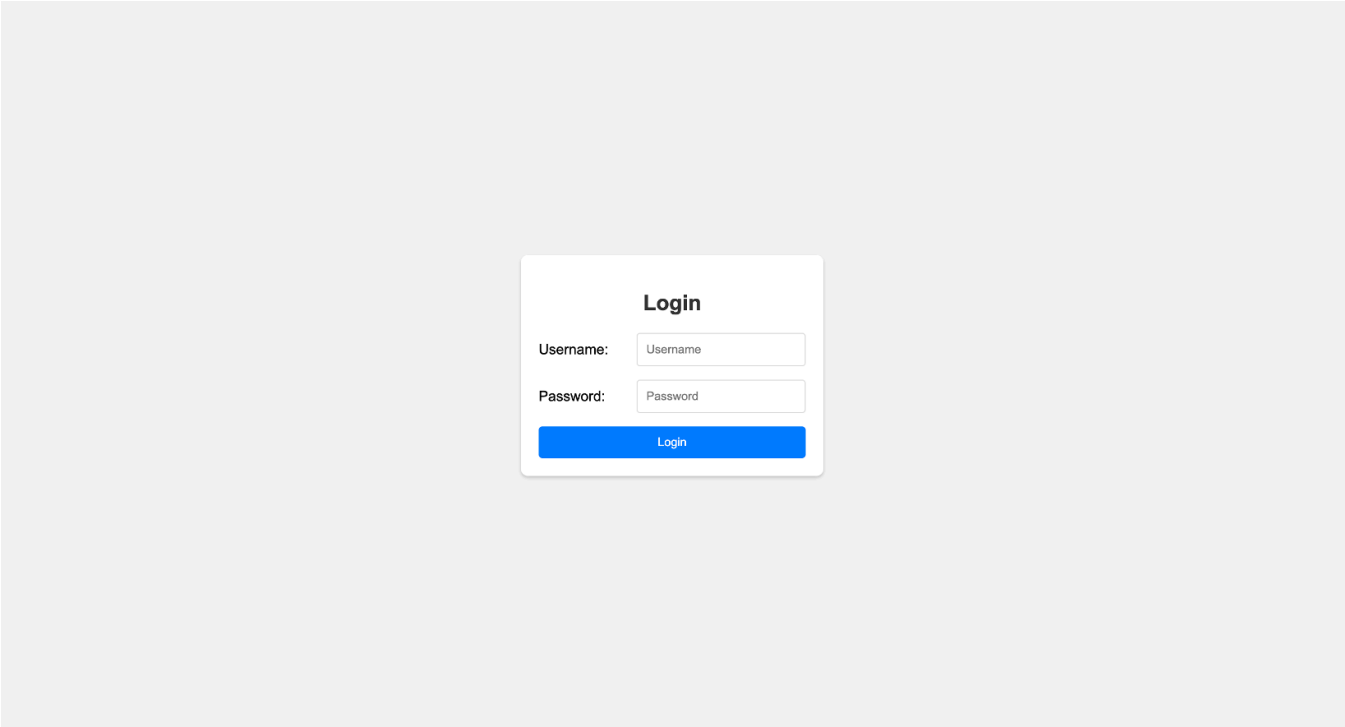
- Test the configuration and restart the Nginx service:

```
sudo nginx -t
sudo systemctl restart nginx
```

3. **Elastic IP Allocation:**
    - Allocate an Elastic IP to ensure a consistent public-facing address for the application.

Accessing the Application

Access the fully deployed application using the public IP: http://3.136.117.103:8111/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