

GitHub Copilot Agent Prompt: File Upload System with MongoDB and MinIO

Project Overview

Update my existing project to add a complete file upload system with form submission, using MongoDB for metadata storage and MinIO for file storage.

Requirements

Core Functionality

- Create a user-friendly file upload interface
- Implement form submission with file handling
- Store file metadata in MongoDB
- Store actual files in MinIO object storage
- Add proper error handling and validation
- Include upload progress indicators
- Support multiple file types (images, documents, etc.)

Technical Stack Integration

- **Database:** MongoDB for storing file metadata (filename, size, upload date, user info, etc.)
- **File Storage:** MinIO for actual file storage
- **Frontend:** Create responsive UI with file drag-and-drop functionality
- **Backend:** RESTful API endpoints for file operations

Specific Implementation Tasks

Frontend Requirements:

1. File Upload Page/Component:

- Drag and drop file upload area
- File type validation on client side
- Upload progress bar
- Preview for uploaded files (especially images)
- Form fields for additional metadata (title, description, tags, etc.)

- Submit button with loading states

2. UI/UX Features:

- Responsive design for mobile and desktop
- Error messages for validation failures
- Success notifications
- File size limits display
- Supported file formats list

Backend Requirements:

1. API Endpoints:

- `POST /api/upload` - Handle file upload and form submission
- `GET /api/files` - List uploaded files with metadata
- `GET /api/files/:id` - Get specific file metadata
- `DELETE /api/files/:id` - Delete file from both MinIO and MongoDB
- `GET /api/files/:id/download` - Download file from MinIO

2. Database Schema (MongoDB):

- File metadata collection with fields:
 - `filename` (original name)
 - `mimetype`
 - `size`
 - `uploadDate`
 - `minioKey` (MinIO object key)
 - `userId` (if authentication exists)
 - `description`
 - `tags`
 - `status` (uploaded, processing, error)

3. MinIO Integration:

- Configure MinIO client connection
- Create bucket if not exists
- Generate unique object keys
- Handle file upload to MinIO

- Implement file deletion from MinIO

Configuration & Setup:

1. Environment Variables:

- MinIO credentials and endpoint
- MongoDB connection string
- File upload limits
- Allowed file types

2. Dependencies to Add:

- MinIO client library
- File upload middleware (multer or similar)
- MongoDB driver/ODM
- File validation libraries

Security & Validation:

- File type validation (server-side)
- File size limits
- Sanitize uploaded file names
- Virus scanning consideration
- Rate limiting for uploads
- Authentication integration (if applicable)

Error Handling:

- Network errors during upload
- MinIO connection failures
- MongoDB operation errors
- File validation failures
- Storage quota exceeded

Implementation Guidelines

Code Structure:

- Create modular, reusable components

- Follow existing project architecture patterns
- Add proper TypeScript types if applicable
- Include comprehensive error handling
- Add logging for debugging

Testing:

- Unit tests for file validation
- Integration tests for upload flow
- Test error scenarios
- Test file deletion functionality

Performance Considerations:

- Implement file chunking for large files
- Add compression for applicable file types
- Consider CDN integration for file serving
- Implement proper caching strategies

Expected Deliverables

1. Frontend Components:

- File upload page/component
- File list/gallery component
- File management interface

2. Backend Services:

- File upload service
- MongoDB service layer
- MinIO service layer
- API routes

3. Configuration:

- Environment setup
- Database migrations/setup
- MinIO bucket configuration

4. Documentation:

- API documentation

- Setup instructions
- Usage examples

Additional Features (Optional):

- Image resizing/optimization
- File versioning
- Batch file upload
- File sharing capabilities
- Admin panel for file management
- File metadata search functionality

Please analyze my current project structure and implement this file upload system following the existing code patterns and architecture. Ensure all code is production-ready with proper error handling and security considerations.