# The Future Vision of App

The planned features will be implemented in a phased approach, building upon the solid backend you have created.

**Interactive UI:** The user interface will be a separate application (e.g., built with React). This UI will not just display data but will be highly interactive, featuring a conversational chat interface for the AI assistant.

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**Creative & UX Layer:** This goes beyond a standard app. The UI will include elements like "AI-generated monthly infographics" that turn spending data into a shareable visual story. Future plans include exploring **AR/VR prototypes** to visualize financial data in an immersive way.

**Generative Infographics:** The plan is to create a feature that turns dry financial data into a shareable, stylized visual. For instance, your monthly spending report wouldn't just be a pie chart; it could be a "city skyline" where each building's height represents a spending category. **Playful UX:** The UI will have a modern, minimalist, and engaging feel. The "Explain Like I'm 5" mode for the AI is a perfect example of this. **AR/VR Hooks:** The UI will eventually include advanced, future-facing elements like an AR dashboard prototype that visualizes spending as a 3D environment.

**Structured AI:** The AI will reside in a separate **Python microservice**. It will use frameworks like **LangChain** to orchestrate powerful features, including:

**Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG):** The AI will access your financial data to provide accurate, context-aware answers. For example, when a user asks about their spending, the AI will retrieve the relevant transaction data from your backend.

**Generative AI:** Beyond text, the AI will use tools like **Hugging Face Diffusers** to create creative, visual outputs, such as AI-generated infographics of your spending habits.

### Architectural Breakdown

**UI Layer (Frontend):** This is the **planned, interactive user interface**. It will be a separate application (e.g., built with React or another frontend framework) that handles all user-facing elements, including a conversational chat window and data visualizations. This UI will communicate with your backend via its API.

Infra Layer- Jenkins CI/CD, ECR, Docker,, terraform, kubernetes, S3.

Coding partner

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## 2. AI/Creative Layer (Python Microservice)

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## 3. Infra Layer (CI/CD and Hosting)

You already have a solid foundation with Docker/Kubernetes/Terraform. The focus is on implementing the CI/CD pipeline for a multi-service architecture.

| Area | Option 1 (Cloud Standard) | Option 2 (Alternative CI/CD) | Option 3 (Simplified Deployment) |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **CI/CD Orchestrator** | **Jenkins** (Complex, mature, highly customizable) | **GitHub Actions** or **GitLab CI** (Tightly integrated with source control, simpler) | **ArgoCD** (GitOps approach for declarative Kubernetes deployment) |
| **Container Registry** | **Amazon ECR** (Standard for AWS) | **Google Artifact Registry** or **Docker Hub** (Multi-cloud/public hosting) | Self−hosted Harbor (For security/compliance requirements) |
| **IaaC Tooling** | **Terraform** (Multi-cloud, declarative infra) | **Pulumi** (Uses general-purpose languages like Python/TypeScript) | **AWS CDK** (If you decide to stay exclusively on AWS) |
| **Database Hosting** | **Amazon RDS (PostgreSQL)** (Managed, scalable) | **Self-managed PostgreSQL** on Kubernetes (Maximum control over resources) | **Supabase** (Managed backend-as-a-service with hosted PostgreSQL) |

**Backend Layer (Java/Spring Boot):** This is your current project. It's the **foundation of the entire system**, responsible for business logic, data storage (PostgreSQL), and providing the API that the UI will consume.

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