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1. Component Breakdown

cloud	Service	Purpose	Component
Frontend	AWS	BackendAPI	AWS S3 + CloudFront
Serves static web assets (React/HTML/CSS) to endusers			
storage	AWS S3	EC2 (or Lambda + API Gateway)	
Hosts application logic, orchestrates requests			
Persists usergenerated files (images, docs)	Database	Azure AzureSQLDatabase	
Houses structured data such as user profiles, orders			
Monitoring	Azure	AzureMonitor / ApplicationInsights	
Centralized logging, tracing, performance metrics			

2. Data Control Flow

User Frontend: The browser requests the React/HTML bundle from AWS S3/cloudFront. Frontend BackendAPI: Frontend makes HTTPS calls to the AWS BackendAPI for business actions (e.g., POST/order_). BackendAPI storage: For file uploads the API stores objects in AWS S3 and returns the file URL to the client. BackendAPI Database: CRUD queries are executed against Azure SQL Database over a secure connection. The API may cache reads and sanitise inputs to avoid SQL injection. BackendAPI Monitoring: Logs, traces, and custom metrics are streamed to Azure Monitor/Application Insights for observability across both clouds.

3. Security & Governance

Transport Security: All traffic (client frontend, frontend backend, backend Azure SQL) is encrypted via TLS.

Identity & Access: AWS resources use IAM roles with least privilege policies. Azure SQL uses managed identities AAD accounts for auth.

Network Controls: M - BackendAPI SG/NACL only allows outbound to Azure SQL's public endpoint or via VPN/PrivateLink. - Azure SQL firewall limits inbound IPs to the AWS VPC CIDR.

Secrets Management: store DB credentials or connection strings in AWS Secrets Manager or Azure Key Vault; never hardcode.

Compliance: Centralized logging in Azure Monitor helps meet audit requirements (e.g., ISO27001, soc2).

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