

SDA2026-ORJWAN - Week 10 - Full MERN Blog App Deployment

1. Uploaded `blog-app-MERN-master.zip` to the EC2 instance.
2. Unzipped the archive using `unzip blog-app-MERN-master.zip`.
3. Navigated to the backend directory with `cd backend`.
4. Created `.env` file with environment variables (MongoDB, JWT, AWS credentials).
5. Installed backend dependencies with `npm install`.
6. Started backend with PM2 using `pm2 start index.js --name 'blog-backend'`.
7. Enabled PM2 startup using `pm2 startup` and `pm2 save`.
8. Navigated to the frontend directory using `cd ../frontend`.
9. Installed frontend dependencies with `pnpm install`.
10. Built the frontend with `vite build`.
11. Synced frontend `dist/` folder to S3 using `aws s3 sync dist/ s3://orjwan-blogapp-frontend/`.
12. Fixed IAM policy by attaching full S3 access to the user.
13. Pushed the frontend code to GitHub repo: <https://github.com/OrjwanAlhotom/week10.git>

All tasks completed successfully by student SDA2026-ORJWAN.