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Completed the project named as Phase II technology project name: File Upload Manager

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Technical Stack

Frontend

- HTML, CSS, JavaScript → For building the basic user interface and interactivity.
- Bootstrap / Tailwind CSS \rightarrow Provides modern, responsive styling for file upload forms and file lists.
- Axios → Handles API calls between frontend and backend for uploading, fetching, and deleting files.

Backend

- Node.js → Runtime environment for executing JavaScript on the server.
- Express.js → Web framework to handle API routes (upload, fetch, delete).
- Multer → Middleware to process multipart/form-data and manage file uploads.

Database & Storage

- MongoDB → Stores metadata like file name, type, size, and upload date.
- GridFS → Special MongoDB feature to store and retrieve large files (>16MB) in chunks.
- Local Storage (Fallback) → Stores smaller files directly on the server.

Security

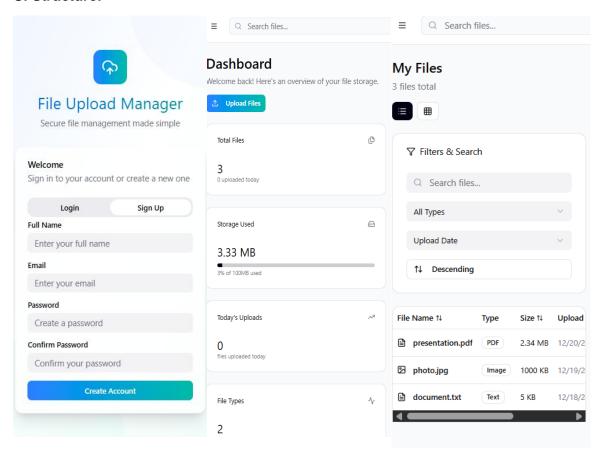
- File Validation → Ensures only allowed file types and sizes are uploaded.
- Helmet.js \rightarrow Adds secure HTTP headers to protect the backend from common attacks.

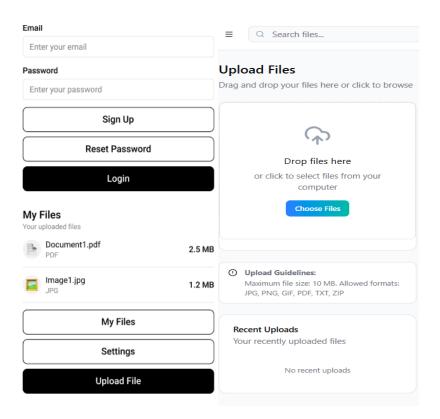
Deployment & DevOps

- GitHub \rightarrow Version control for source code.
- MongoDB Atlas → Cloud-hosted MongoDB database.
- Heroku / Render → Hosting platforms for deploying the backend and frontend.

UI Structure & API Schema Design

UI Structure:





API Schema Design:

1. Upload File

Endpoint:

POST /api/files/upload

Description: Upload a new file.

Request:

- multipart/form-data → file
- Validation → check file type & size Response (Success):

```
"status": "success",

"fileId": "64b1a2f4c9a1",

"fileName": "document.pdf",

"fileType": "application/pdf",

"fileSize": "2MB",

"uploadDate": "2025-09-25",

"fileUrl": "/api/files/64b1a2f4c9a1"
}
```

2. Fetch File (Download)

Endpoint:

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GET /api/files/:id
       Description: Retrieve/download a file by its ID.
       Response (Success): Returns file stream (binary).
       Error Response:
               {
                "status": "error",
                "message": "File not found"
               }
3. Get File Metadata
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Endpoint:

```
GET /api/files/:id/metadata
Description: Get details of a specific file.
Response:
        "fileId": "64b1a2f4c9a1",
        "fileName": "image.png",
        "fileType": "image/png",
        "fileSize": "1.2MB",
        "uploadDate": "2025-09-25"
       }
```

4. Delete File

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Endpoint:
DELETE /api/files/:id
Description: Delete a file by its ID.
Response (Success):
       {
        "status": "success",
        "message": "File deleted successfully"
       }
       Error Response:
```

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{
        "status": "error",
        "message": "File not found"
       }
5. List All Files (Optional)
Endpoint:
GET /api/files
Description: Get all uploaded files with metadata.
Response:
       [
          "fileId": "64b1a2f4c9a1",
          "fileName": "report.docx",
          "fileType": "application/msword",
          "fileSize": "450KB",
          "uploadDate": "2025-09-25"
        },
        {
          "fileId": "64b1a2f4c9b2",
          "fileName": "photo.jpg",
          "fileType": "image/jpeg",
          "fileSize": "3MB",
          "uploadDate": "2025-09-25"
        }
```

Components & Module Diagram

Components

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- 1. Frontend (User Interface)
 - **Upload Component**→ File selector + drag-and-drop zone + upload button.
 - File List Component→ Displays uploaded files with metadata.
 - Action Buttons→ Download, Delete, View Metadata.

- Notification/Alert Component→ Success & error messages.
- Search/Filter Component (optional) → Search files by name/type/date.

2. Backend (Server-Side)

- **API Controller**→ Handles requests for upload, fetch, delete, metadata.
- Multer Middleware→ Processes file uploads (multipart/form-data).
- Validation Module
 → Checks file type & size before saving.
- File Service Layer→ Logic for storing, retrieving, deleting files.
- Response Handler→ Standardizes success/error JSON responses.

3. Database & Storage

- MongoDB (Metadata Collection)

 → Stores file details (ID, name, type, size, upload date).
- **GridFS Storage**→ Stores large files in chunks (>16MB).

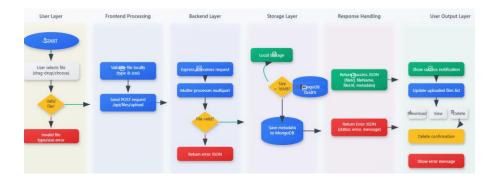
4. Security Layer

- Validation & Sanitization→ Prevent malicious uploads.
- File Restrictions→ Allowed types & size limits.
- Access Control (Future Scope)→ Role-based permissions for admin vs normal users.

5. Deployment & DevOps

- Version Control (GitHub/GitLab)→ Source code management.
- Hosting (Heroku/Render/Vercel) → Backend & frontend deployment.
- MongoDB Atlas→ Cloud-hosted database.
- CI/CD Pipeline (Optional) → Automated testing & deployment.

Module Diagram:



Basic FlowDiagram

