Project Design Phase

Solution Architecture

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| Project Title | Flight finder: navigating your air travel options |

Solution Architecture Overview

Solution architecture defines how different components in the flight booking platform interact to deliver a seamless experience for users and admins. It maps business goals (ease of flight search, booking, notifications, payment, etc.) with technology components.

Goals of the Architecture

- Identify best-fit technologies for flight search, booking, and notifications
- Define behavior, integration, and deployment of each module
- Ensure scalability, reliability, and availability for end users and admins
- Enable fast delivery and easy maintenance via modular components

Components Overview

| Component | Technology | Purpose |
|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Frontend (Web & App) | ReactJS (Web), Flutter | User interface for searching, |
| | (Mobile) | booking, login |
| Backend API Layer | Node.js or Flask | Business logic for user |
| | | flows, booking, payments |
| Database | PostgreSQL / Firebase | Store user, flight, booking, |
| | Firestore | and payment data |
| Payment Gateway | Razorpay / Stripe | Handle secure online |
| | | transactions |
| Notification System | Twilio / SendGrid | SMS/email confirmation for |
| | | bookings & updates |
| File Storage | AWS S3 | Store PDF tickets and |
| | | booking confirmations |
| Admin Dashboard | ReactJS + Chart.js | Flight management, |
| | | analytics, reports |
| Cloud Infrastructure | AWS EC2 / Kubernetes | Scalable, secure, and |
| | | monitored deployment |
| | | platform |

Architecture Features

- Microservices-based: Each service (user, flight, booking, payment) can be scaled independently.
- REST APIs: Ensure loose coupling between frontend and backend.
- Secure Transactions: HTTPS, JWT Auth, payment gateway integration.
- Real-time Notifications: Integrated with external APIs (Twilio/SendGrid).
- Cloud-hosted: Ensures high availability and global access.

Solution Architecture Diagram

