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# I. Introduction

EcoTrack is a web application designed to encourage eco-friendly habits by allowing users to log their sustainable activities, track their environmental impact, and share their progress with a community. The app aims to bridge the gap between individual actions and collective environmental change, making sustainability accessible and rewarding.

Key Features:

- User authentication (register/login).
- Log eco-friendly activities with descriptions and images.
- Track environmental impact (e.g., CO2 saved, waste reduced).
- PostgreSQL database for persistent storage.
- RESTful API for seamless frontend-backend communication.

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# II. Technologies Used

### Backend:

- Java 17: For its robustness and widespread use in enterprise applications.

- Spring Boot 3.8:  For rapid development and seamless integration with other Spring tools.

- Spring Security: For secure JWT-based authentication.

- Spring Data JPA: To simplify database interactions.

- Hibernate: As the ORM (Object-Relational Mapping) tool.

- PostgreSQL: A reliable and efficient relational database.

- Maven: For dependency management and project building.

### Frontend (Incomplete):

- Basic HTML/CSS/JS for the welcome, login, and register pages.

### Tools:

- GitHub: For version control and code hosting.

- Postman: For API testing and documentation.

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# I. Backend Architecture

## Code Organization:

The backend is organized into the following packages:

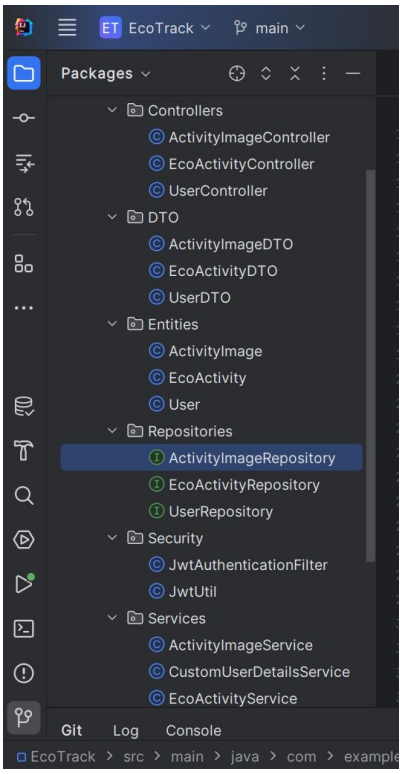
- `com.example.ecotrack.controllers`: Contains REST controllers for handling API requests.

- `com.example.ecotrack.services`: Implements business logic.

- `com.example.ecotrack.repositories`: Interfaces for database operations.

- `com.example.ecotrack.entities`: Defines entity classes (e.g., `User`, `Activity`).

- `com.example.ecotrack.security`: Handles JWT authentication and authorization.




Caption: *"Spring Boot project structure with controllers, services, repositories, and security configurations."*

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### Authentication Flow:

Spring Security is configured to use JWT for authentication. When a user logs in, the backend generates a JWT, which is then included in the `Authorization` header for subsequent requests.

```java
import java.util.List;

@Configuration  Ali Ak
public class SecurityConfig {
    private final CustomUserDetailsService userDetailsService;  2 usages
    private final JwtUtil jwtUtil;  1 usage
    private final JwtAuthenticationFilter jwtAuthenticationFilter;  2 usages

    public SecurityConfig(CustomUserDetailsService userDetailsService, JwtUtil jwtUtil, JwtAuthenticati

    @Bean  Ali Ak
    public SecurityFilterChain securityFilterChain(HttpSecurity http) throws Exception {
        http
                .csrf(csrf -> csrf.disable())
                .sessionManagement(session -> session.sessionCreationPolicy(SessionCreationPolicy.STATE
                .authorizeHttpRequests(auth -> auth
                        .requestMatchers("/api/users/register", "/api/users/login").permitAll() //
                        .anyRequest().authenticated()
                )
                .addFilterBefore(jwtAuthenticationFilter, UsernamePasswordAuthenticationFilter.class);

        return http.build();
    }
```

*Caption: "Spring Security configuration enabling JWT authentication."*

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# IV. Database Design

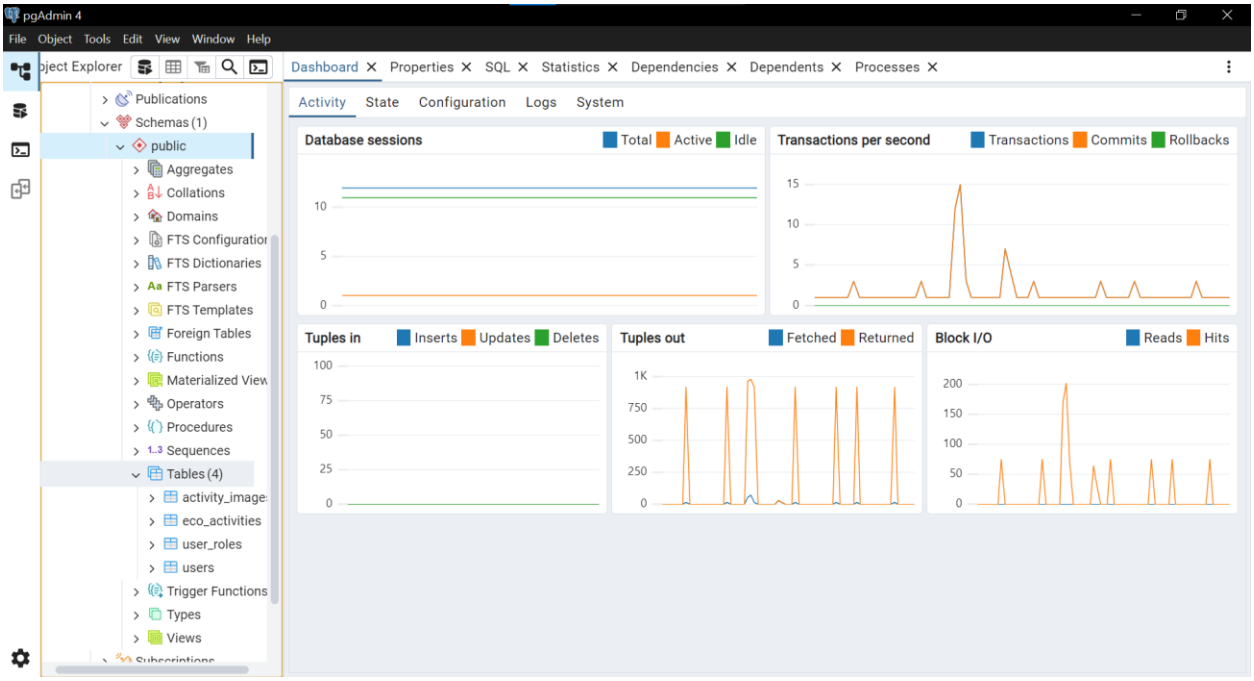
## Entity-Relationship Diagram (ERD)

The database consists of the following tables:

- `users`: Stores user information (e.g., email, password).

- `activities`: Stores eco-friendly activities (e.g., description, impact metrics).

- `images`: Stores image URLs associated with activities.

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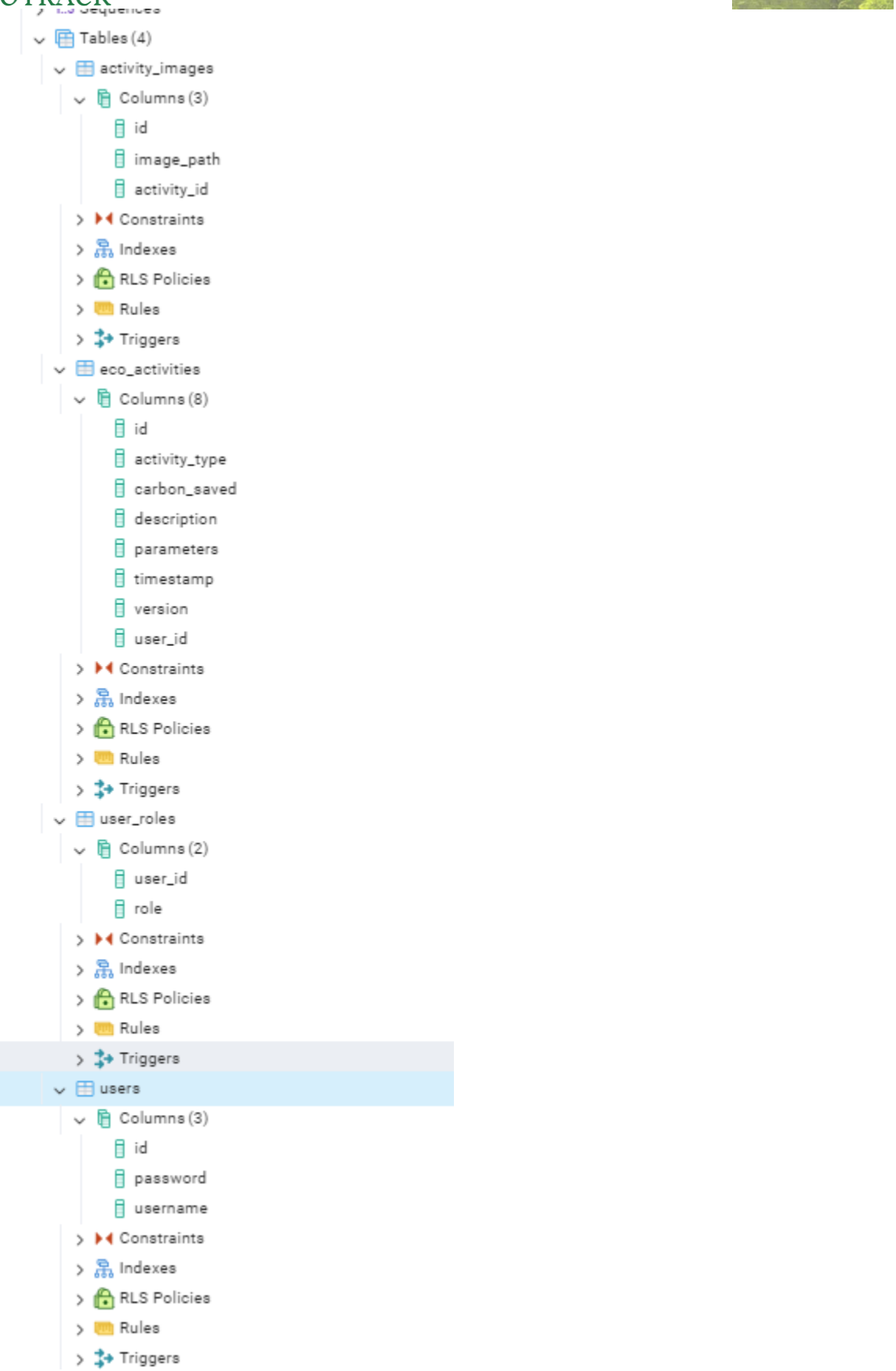

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*Caption: "PostgreSQL schema for user and activity management."*

## Endpoints

The following RESTful API endpoints are implemented:

```
@RestController   Ali Ak
@RequestMapping("/api/activity-images")
public class ActivityImageController {
    private final ActivityImageService activityImageService;   3 usage
```

```
@PostMapping("/{activityId}/upload")   Ali Ak
public ResponseEntity<?> uploadImage(@PathVariable Long activityId, @RequestParam("file") Multip
    try {
```

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```
@GetMapping("/{activityId}")   Ali Ak
public ResponseEntity<List<ActivityImage>> getImagesByActivityId(@PathVariable Long activityId)
    return ResponseEntity.ok(activityImageService.getImagesByActivityId(activityId));
```

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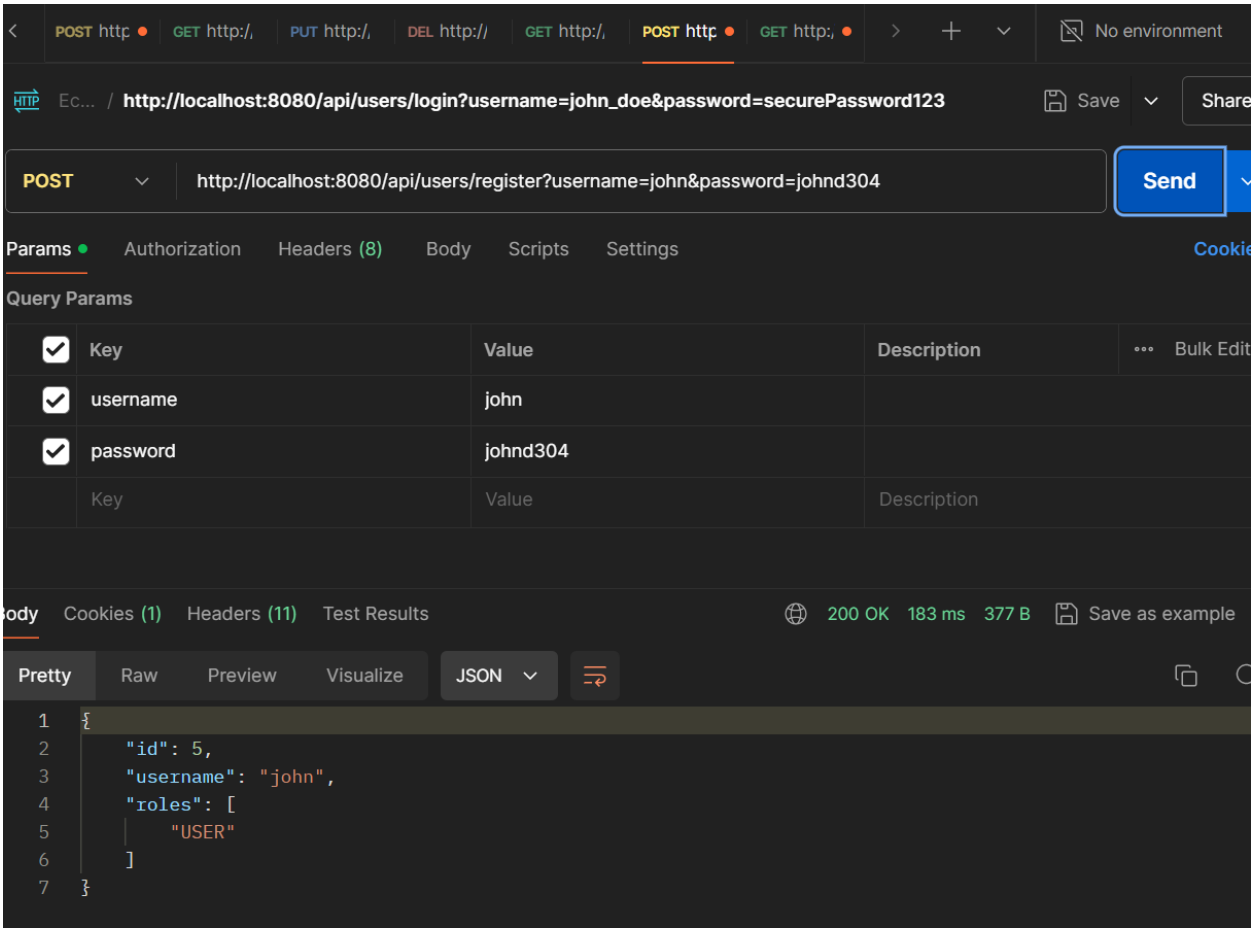


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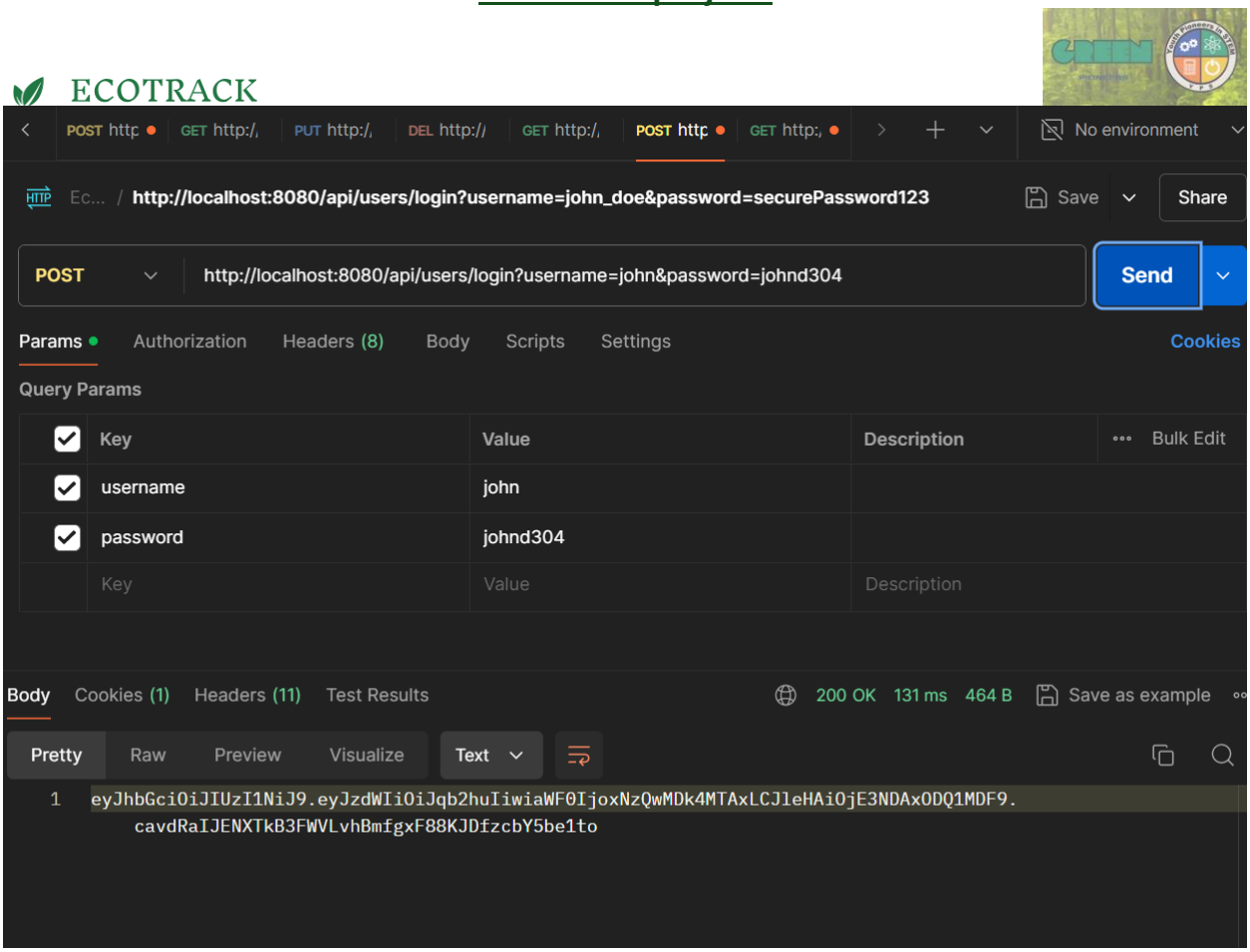


*Caption: "Postman test for the `/api/users/login` endpoint."*

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# V. Screenshots

## Backend

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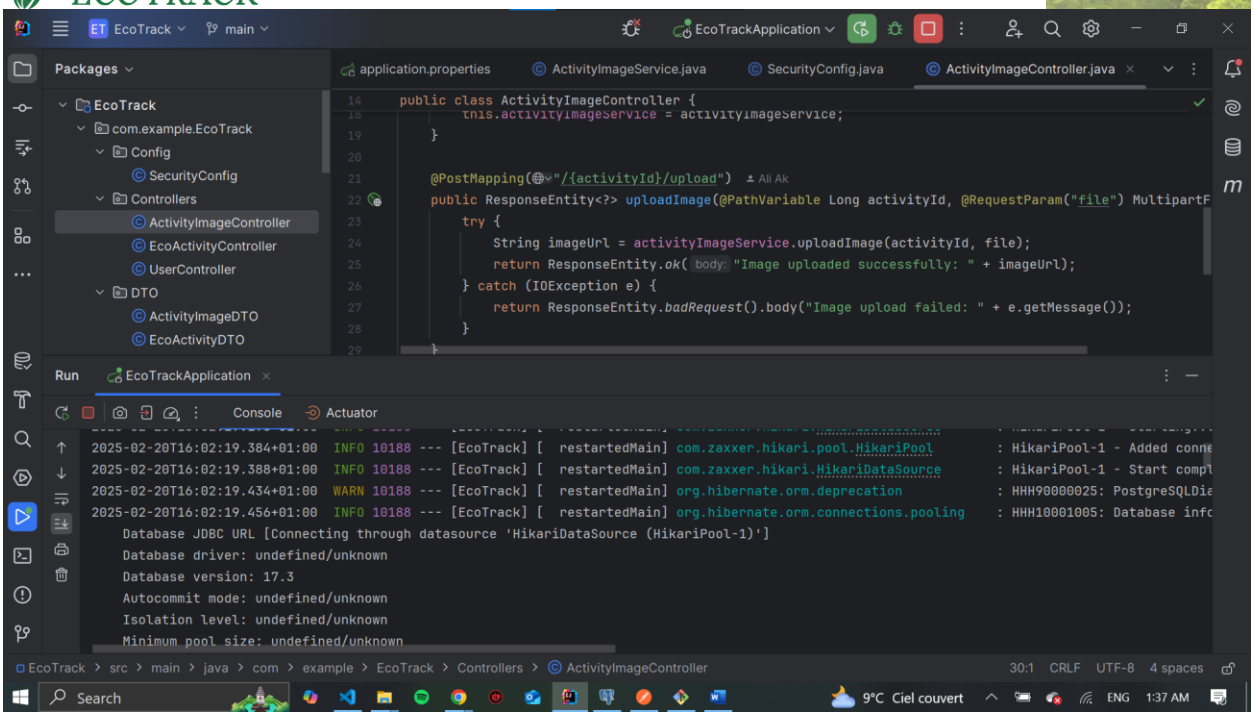


*Caption:* *"Spring Boot project structure in IntelliJ IDEA."*

## 2. GitHub Repository:

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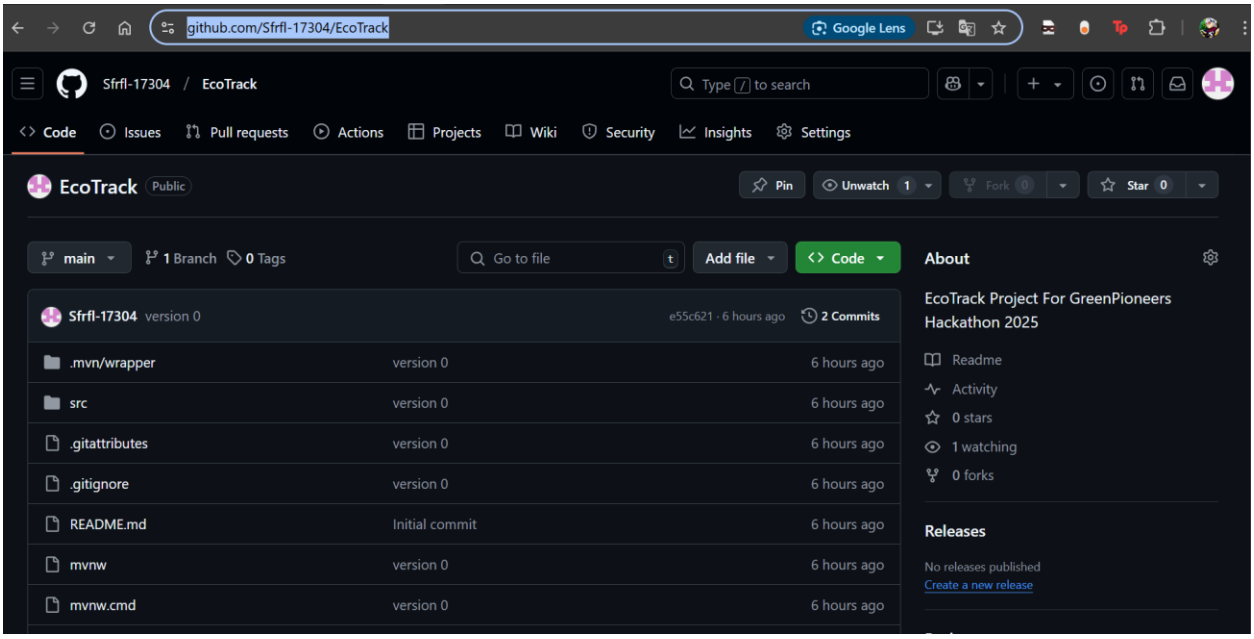
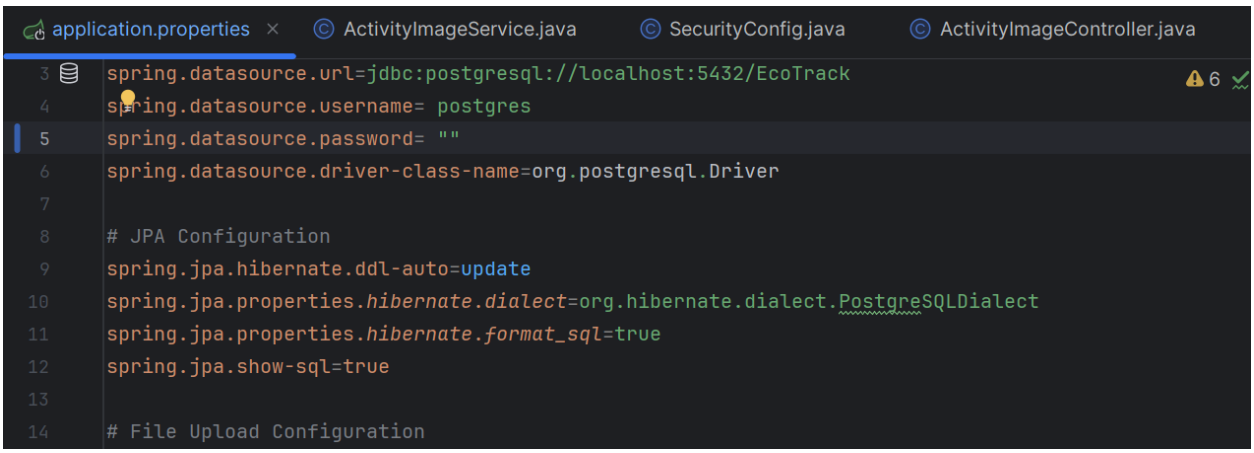



*Caption:* *"GitHub repository for EcoTrack."*

## 3. PostgreSQL Setup:




*Caption:* *"PostgreSQL configuration in `application.properties`."*

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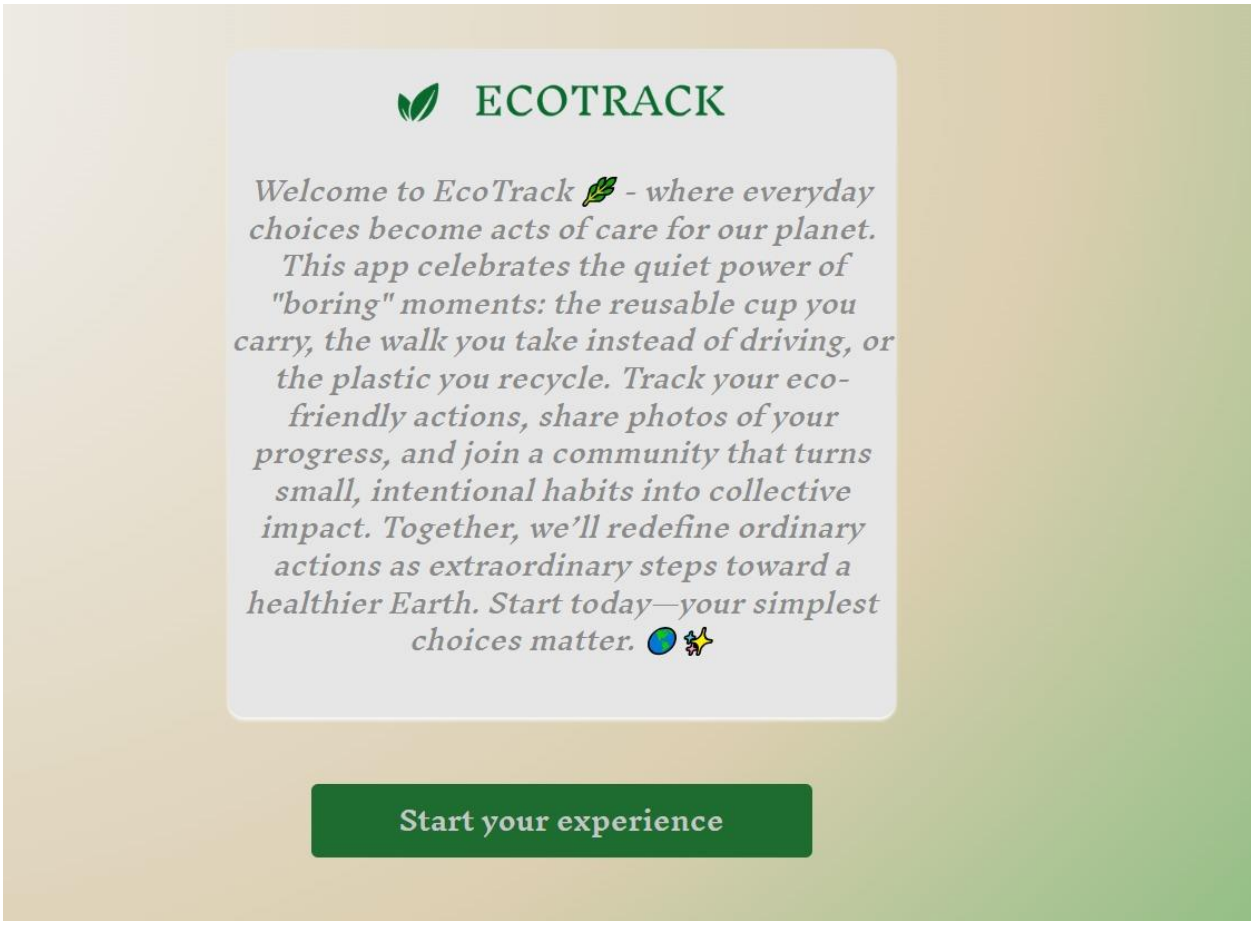
## Frontend

**1.Welcome Page:**




*Caption*: "EcoTrack welcome page."

**2.Login/Register Pages:**

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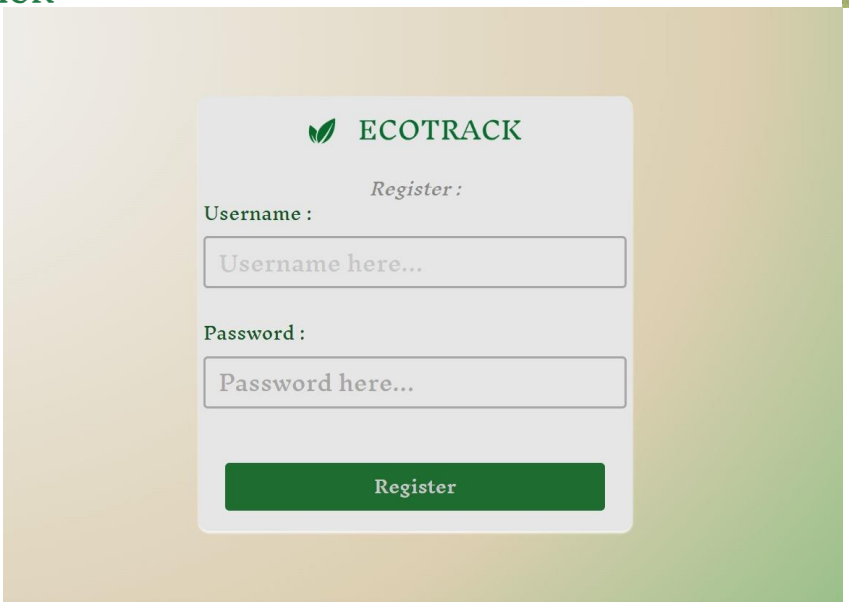


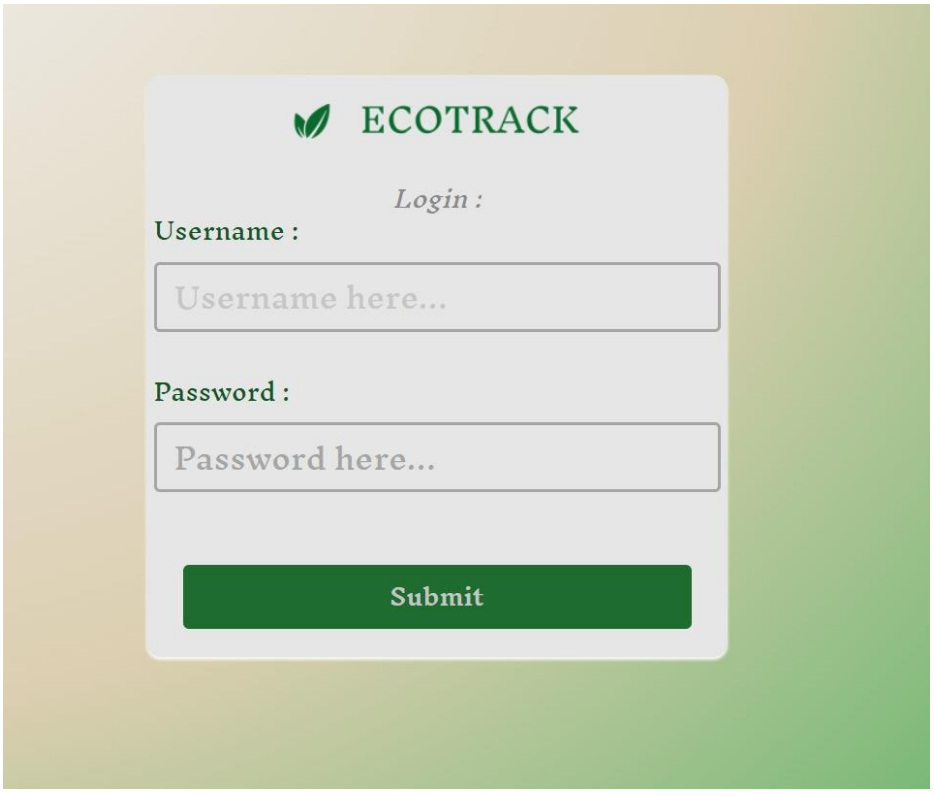


*Caption*: "Login and register pages for EcoTrack."

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# VI. Future Work

- Frontend Completion: Integrate with React/Angular for a polished UI.

- Gamification: Add badges/leaderboards for user engagement.

- Image Recognition: Use AI to verify eco-friendly activities (e.g., recycling bins in images).

- Mobile App: Develop a cross-platform mobile app using Flutter or React Native.

# VII. References

- GitHub Repository: https://github.com/Sfrfl-17304/EcoTrack

# VIII. Conclusion

EcoTrack demonstrates how technology can empower individuals to contribute meaningfully to sustainability efforts. By combining a robust backend with an intuitive frontend (in progress), the app encourages users to adopt eco-friendly habits and share their progress with a community. This project highlights the potential of small, everyday actions to drive significant environmental change.

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