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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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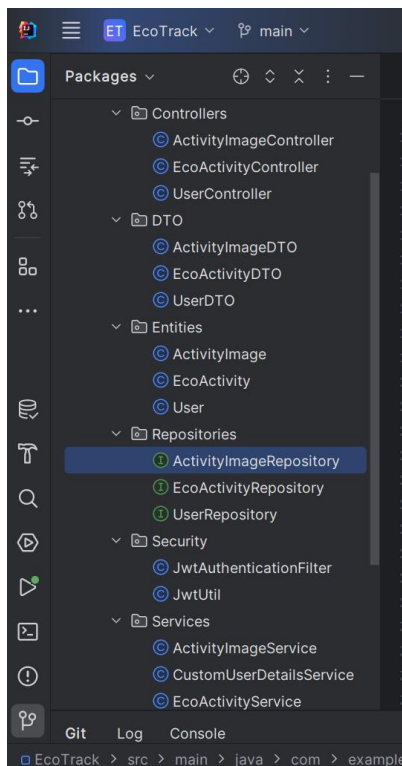


# I. Backend Architecture

## 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.

```
17
18 import java.util.List;
19
20 @Configuration
21 public class SecurityConfig {
22     private final CustomUserDetailsService userDetailsService; 2 usages
23     private final JwtUtil jwtUtil; 1 usage
24     private final JwtAuthenticationFilter jwtAuthenticationFilter; 2 usages
25
26     public SecurityConfig(CustomUserDetailsService userDetailsService, JwtUtil jwtUtil, JwtAuthenticationFilter jwtAuthenticationFilter) {
27
28     }
29
30     @Bean
31     public SecurityFilterChain securityFilterChain(HttpSecurity http) throws Exception {
32         http
33             .csrf(csrf -> csrf.disable())
34             .sessionManagement(session -> session.sessionCreationPolicy(SessionCreationPolicy.STATELESS))
35             .authorizeHttpRequests(auth -> auth
36                 .requestMatchers("/api/users/register", "/api/users/login").permitAll() //
37                 .anyRequest().authenticated()
38             )
39             .addFilterBefore(jwtAuthenticationFilter, UsernamePasswordAuthenticationFilter.class);
40
41         return http.build();
42     }
43 }
44
```

Caption: "Spring Security configuration enabling JWT authentication."

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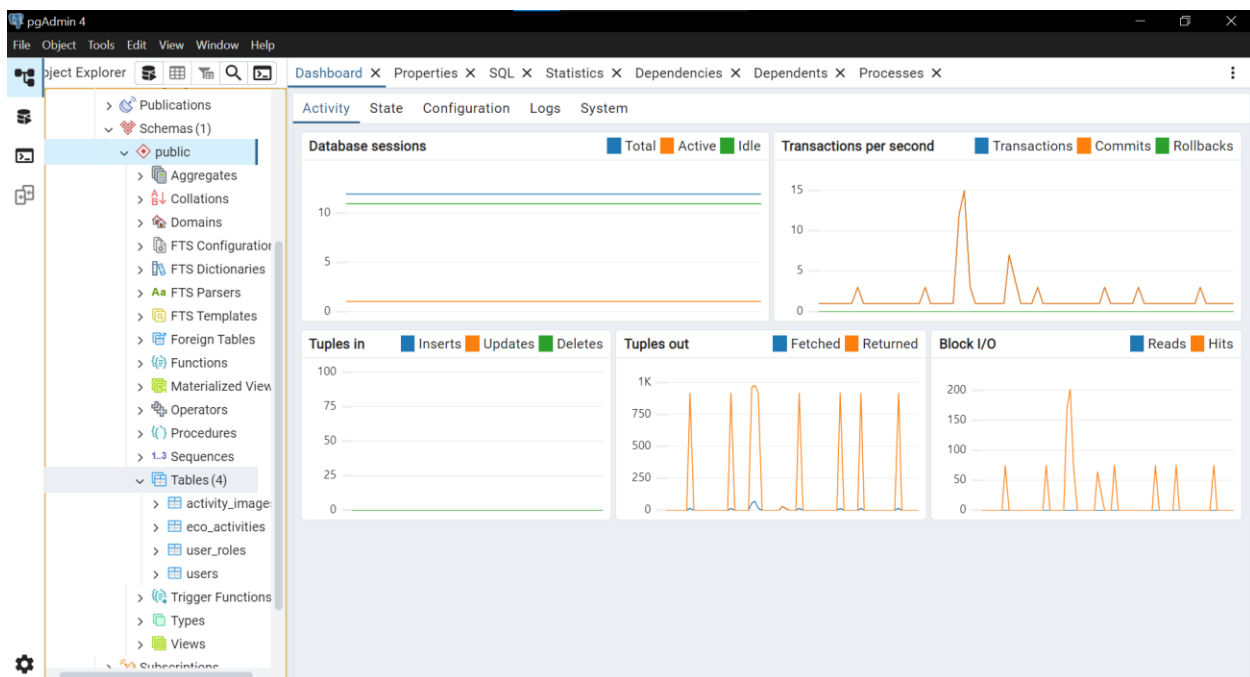


## IV. Database Design

### 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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Tables (4)
activity_images
Columns (3)
id
image_path
activity_id
Constraints
Indexes
RLS Policies
Rules
Triggers
eco_activities
Columns (8)
id
activity_type
carbon_saved
description
parameters
timestamp
version
user_id
Constraints
Indexes
RLS Policies
Rules
Triggers
user_roles
Columns (2)
user_id
role
Constraints
Indexes
RLS Policies
Rules
Triggers
users
Columns (3)
id
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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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A screenshot of a REST client interface. The top bar shows various HTTP methods: POST, GET, PUT, DEL, GET, POST, GET. The main area displays a POST request to the URL `http://localhost:8080/api/users/register?username=john&password=johnd304`. The request body is in JSON format, showing a successful registration response with an ID of 5, username "john", and a role of "USER". The status bar at the bottom indicates a 200 OK response with a response time of 183 ms and a body size of 377 B.

POST http://localhost:8080/api/users/register?username=john&password=johnd304

Send

Params • Authorization Headers (8) Body Scripts Settings Cookies

Query Params

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Key	Value	Description	...	Bulk Edit
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	username	john			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	password	johnd304			
	Key	Value	Description		

body Cookies (1) Headers (11) Test Results 200 OK 183 ms 377 B Save as example

Pretty Raw Preview Visualize JSON

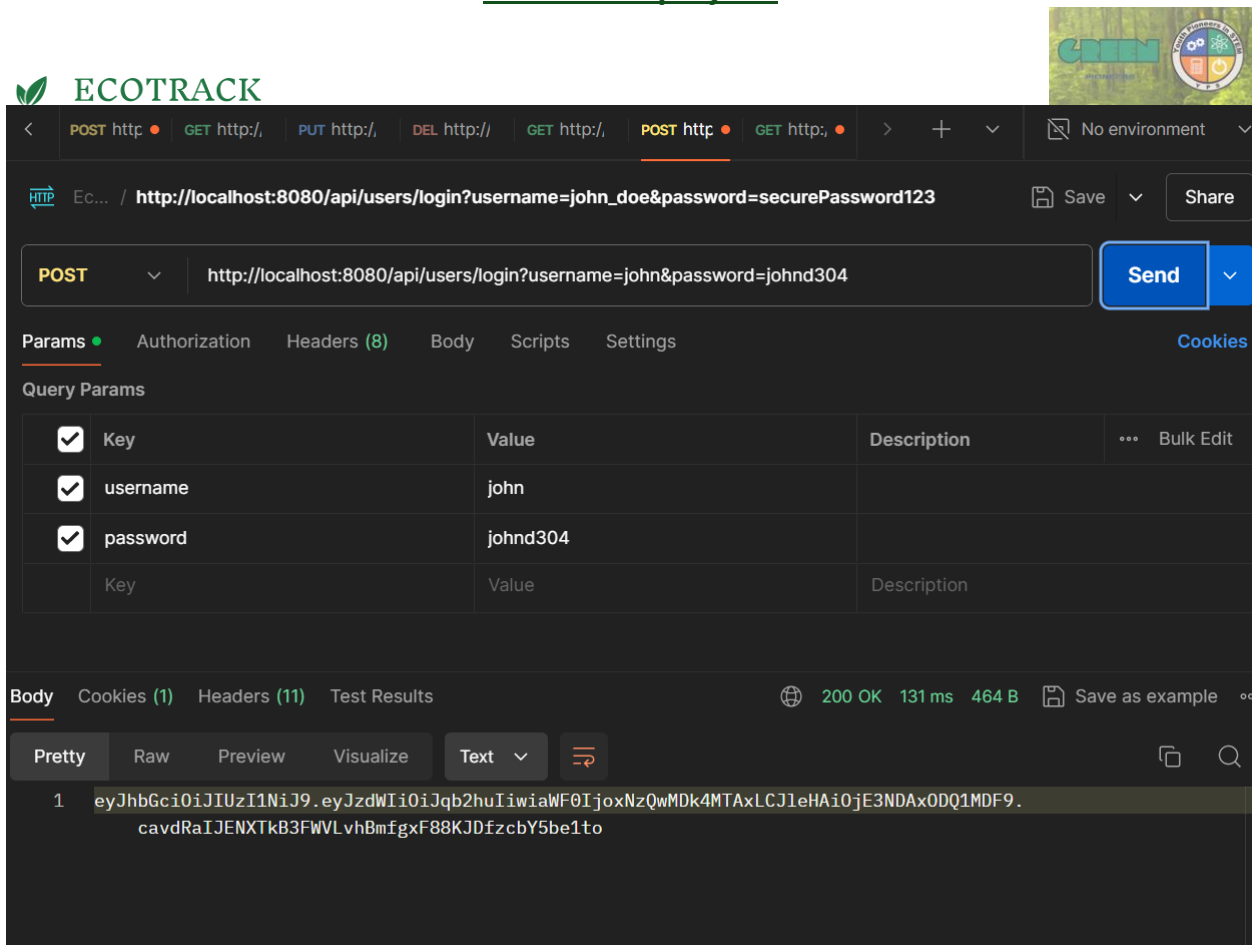
```
1 {
2   "id": 5,
3   "username": "john",
4   "roles": [
5     "USER"
6   ]
7 }
```

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

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## V. Screenshots

### Backend

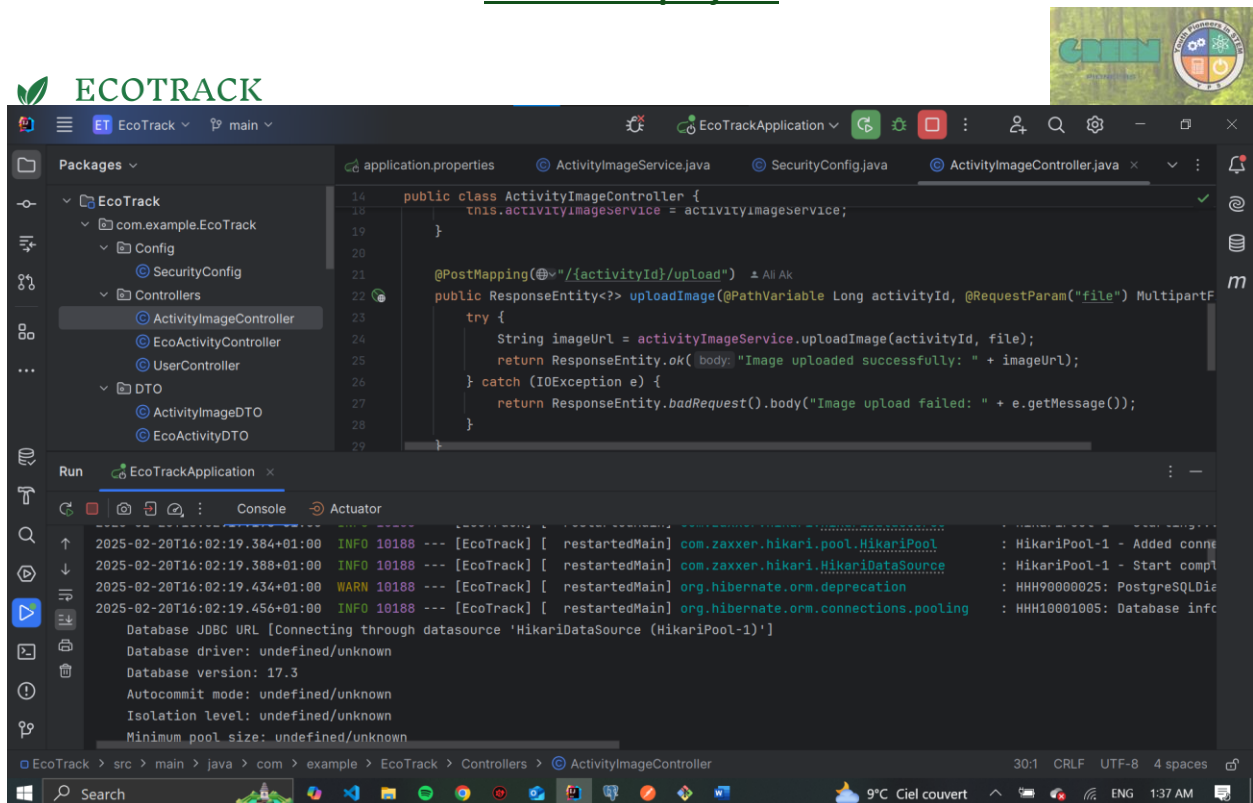
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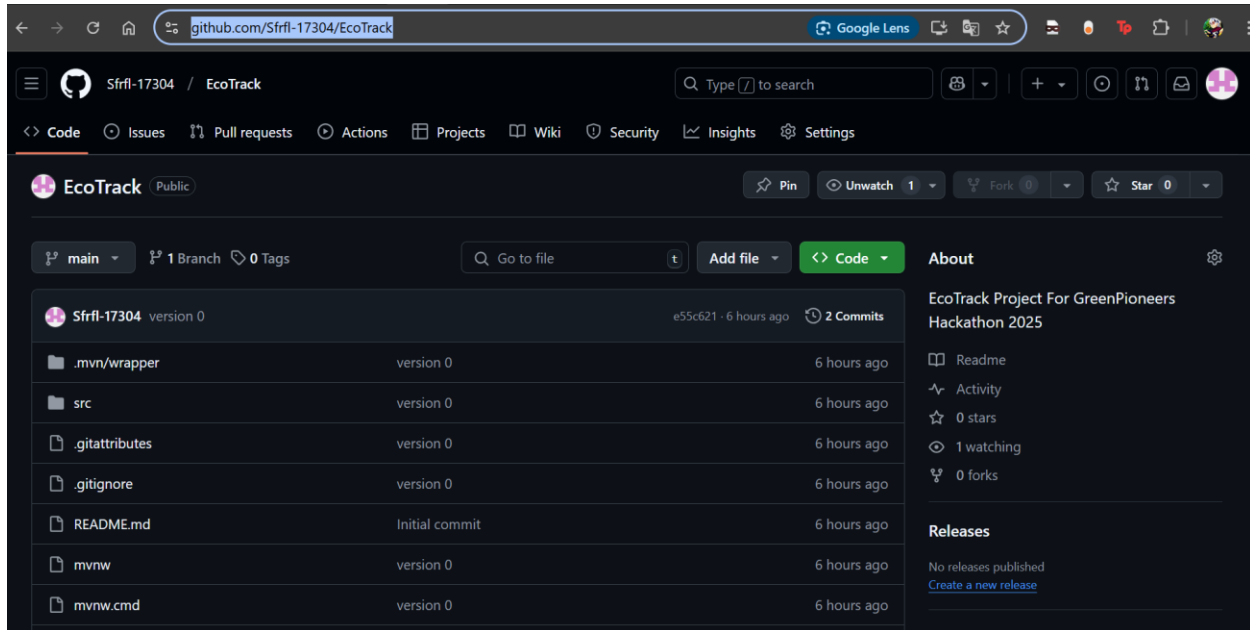
*Caption: "Spring Boot project structure in IntelliJ IDEA."*

## 2. GitHub Repository:

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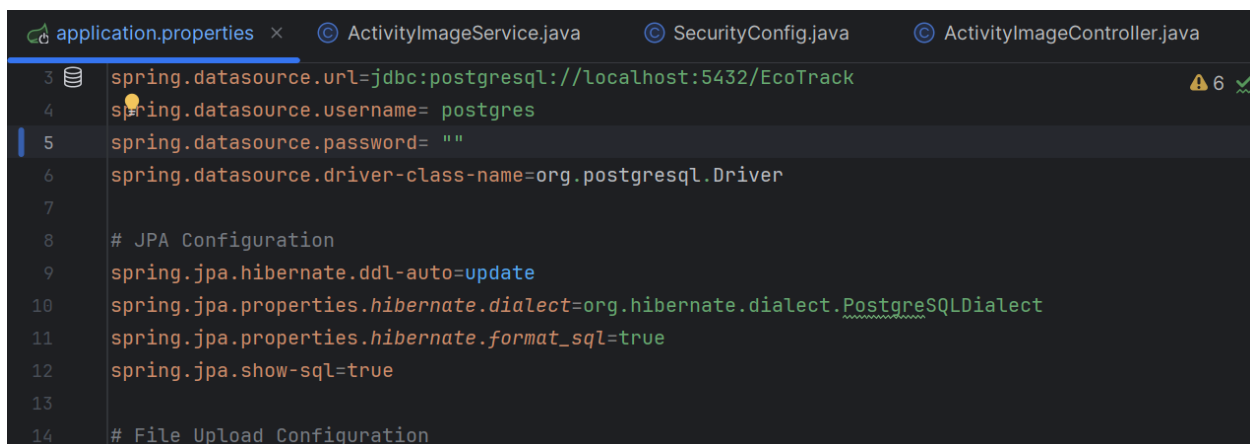
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Caption: "GitHub repository for EcoTrack."

### 3. PostgreSQL Setup:



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

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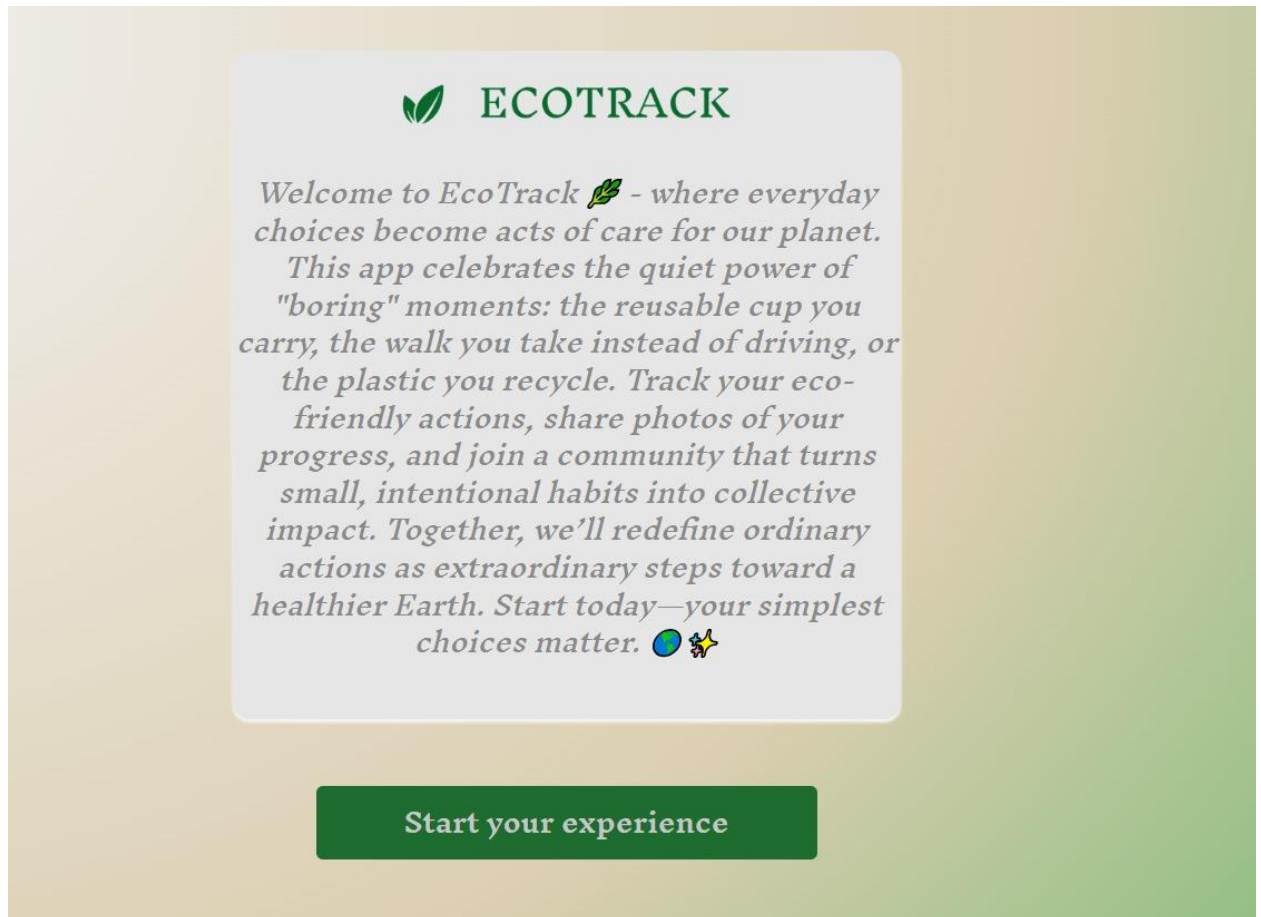
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Frontend

### 1.Welcome Page:



\*Caption\*: "EcoTrack welcome page."

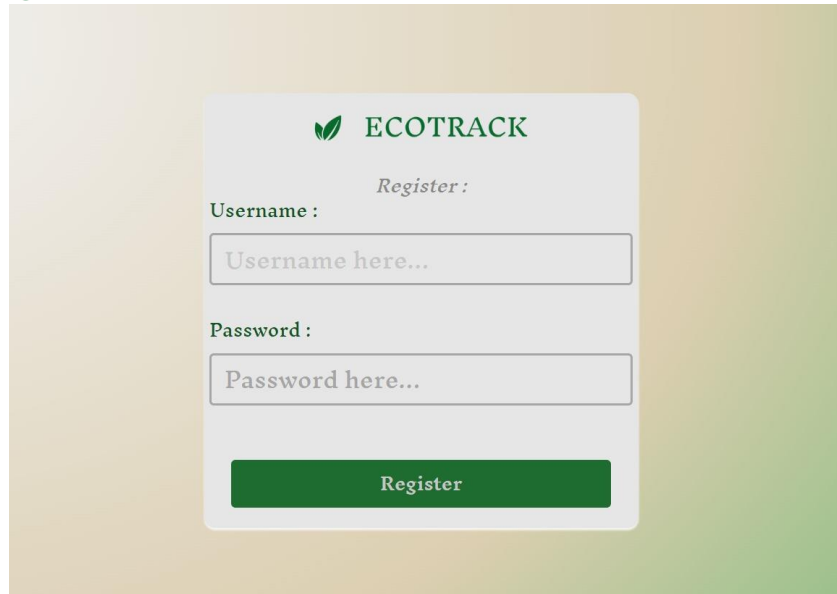
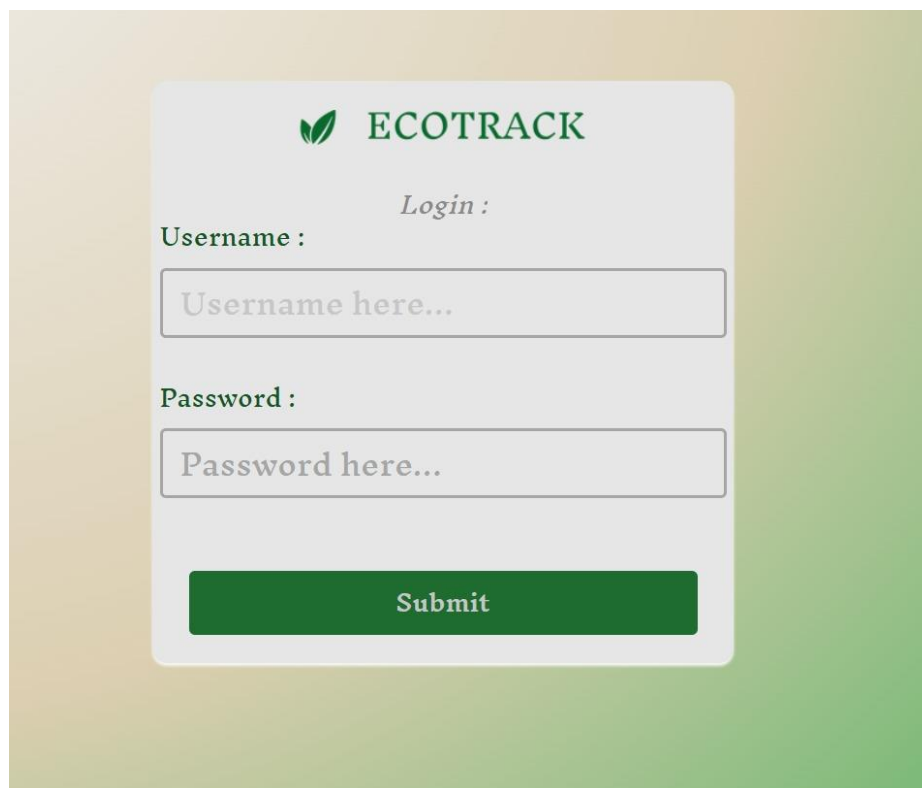
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The image shows a registration form for ECOTRACK. At the top, there is a logo with a green leaf icon and the text "ECOTRACK". Below the logo, the word "Register:" is written in a cursive font. The form contains two input fields: "Username :" followed by a text box with the placeholder "Username here...", and "Password :" followed by a text box with the placeholder "Password here...". At the bottom of the form is a green button with the text "Register". The entire form is set against a light green background with a subtle gradient.The image shows a login form for ECOTRACK. At the top, there is a logo with a green leaf icon and the text "ECOTRACK". Below the logo, the word "Login:" is written in a cursive font. The form contains two input fields: "Username :" followed by a text box with the placeholder "Username here...", and "Password :" followed by a text box with the placeholder "Password here...". At the bottom of the form is a green button with the text "Submit". The entire form is set against a light green background with a subtle gradient.

\*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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