# Deployment of ToDo App with 3-Tier Architecture

#### Introduction

This document outlines the steps to deploy a ToDo application using a 3-tier architecture. The architecture includes:

- A frontend VM running React on Ubuntu 20.04
- A backend VM running Python (Flask) on Ubuntu 20.04
- A SQL database server

#### Architecture Overview

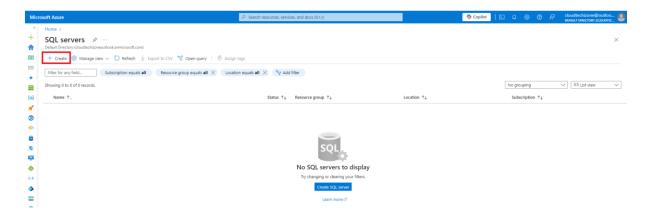
- 1. **Frontend Tier**: Hosts the React application.
- 2. Backend Tier: Hosts the Python (Flask) application that provides the API endpoints.
- 3. **Database Tier**: Hosts the SQL database to store ToDo items.

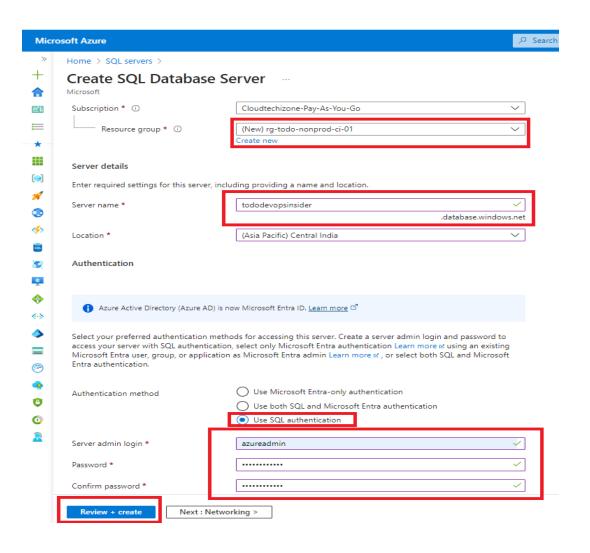
#### Prerequisites

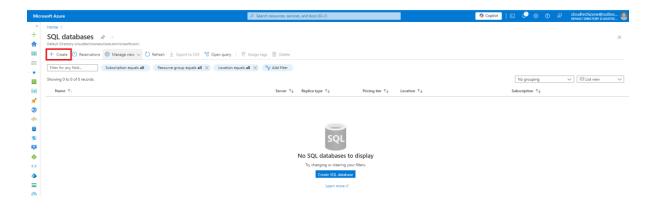
- Two Ubuntu 20.04 VMs: frontend-vm, backend-vm, and One database-server with Database
- SSH access to each VM
- Internet connectivity on all VMs

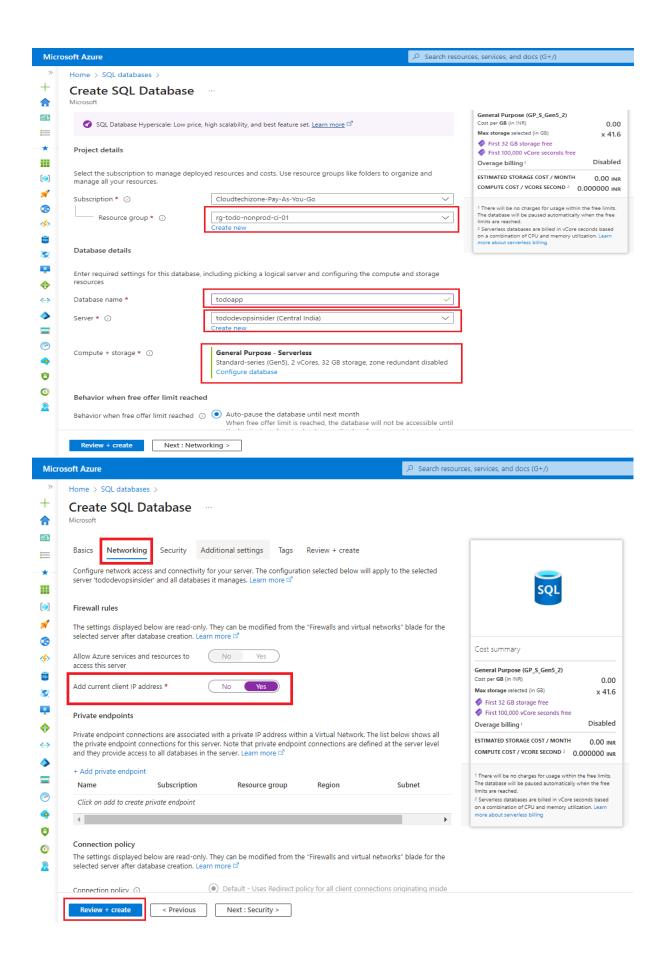
# Step 1: Setup Database Server

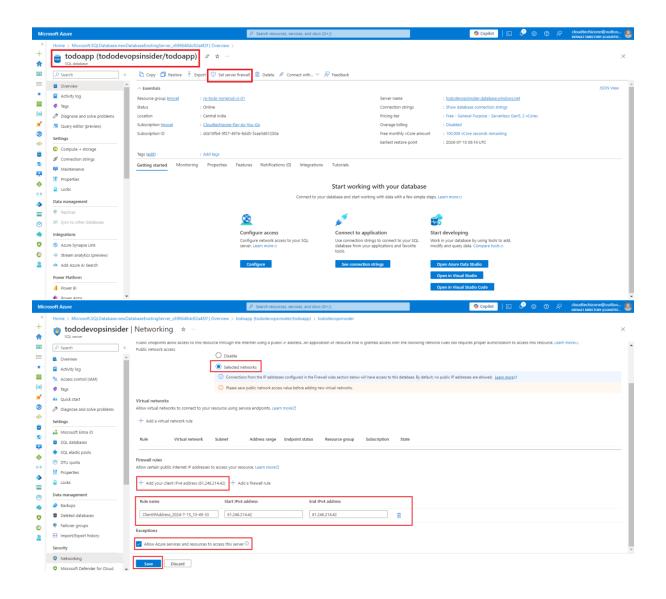
Deploy MySQL Server and SQL Database



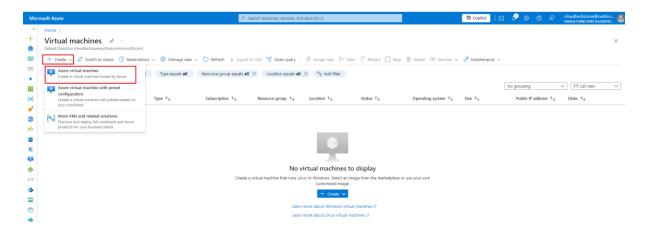


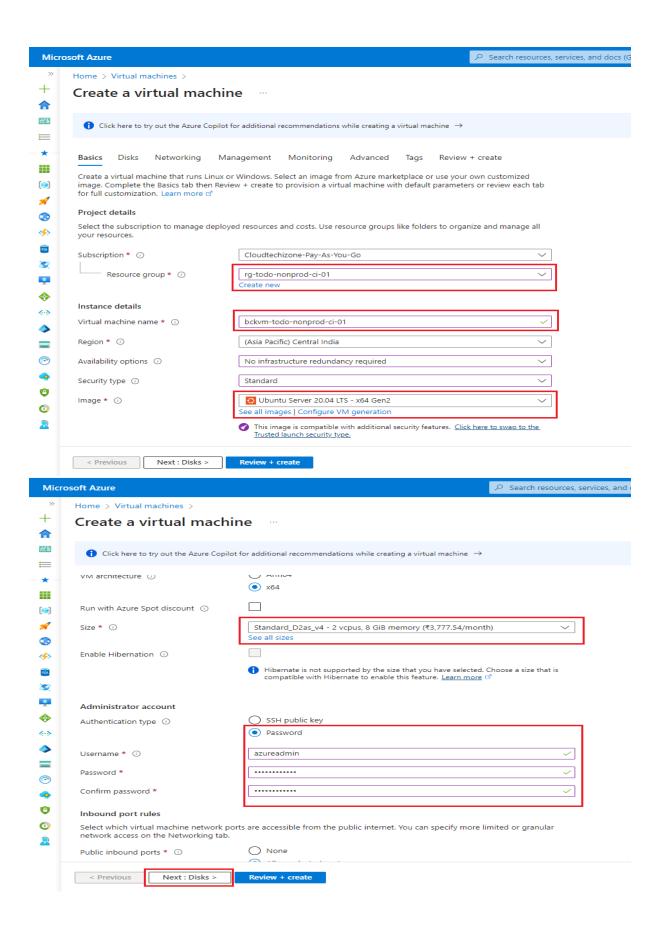


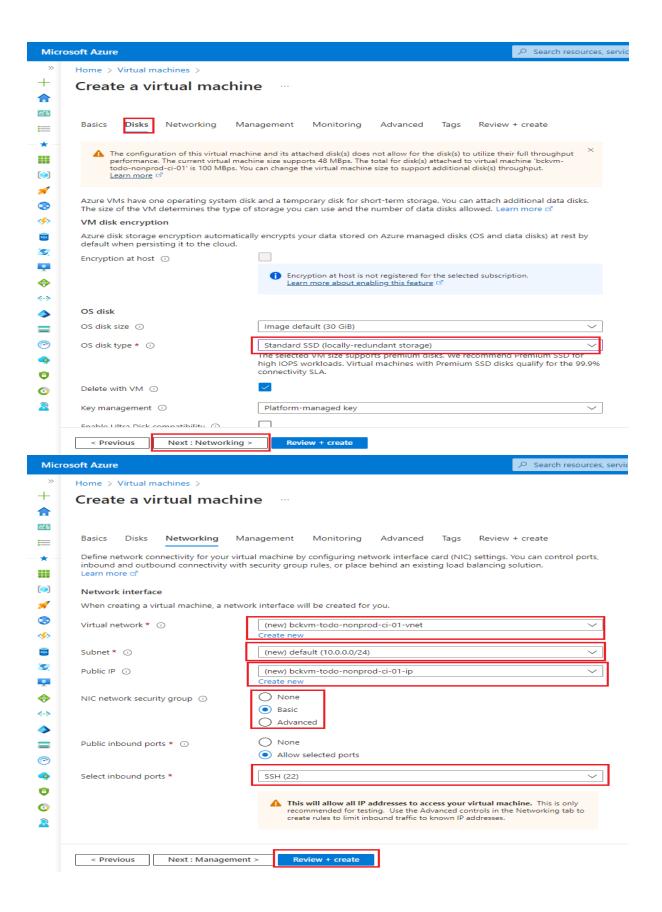


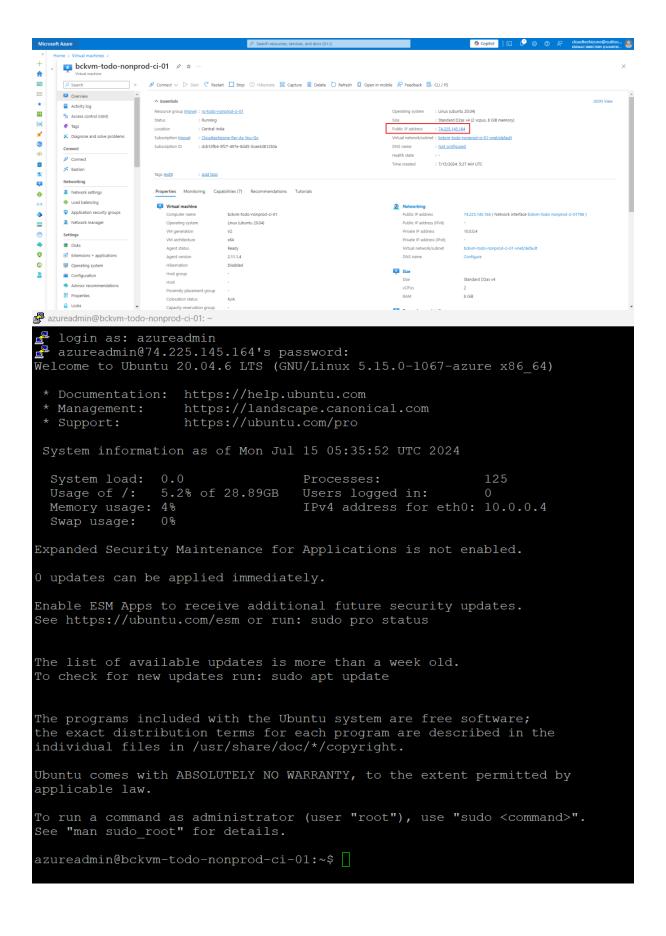


# Step 2: Setup Backend Server









#### Go to GitHub url below for backend VM configuration

https://github.com/devopsinsiders/PyTodoBackendMonolith

# Prerequisites Before getting started, make sure you have the following prerequisites installed on your system: • source\_image\_reference = { publisher = "Canonical" offer = "0001-com-ubuntu-server-focal" sku = "20\_04-lts" version = "latest" } • Python

Check python installed or not on Backend VM

#### python3 -version

pip

```
azureadmin@bckvm-todo-nonprod-ci-01:~$ python3 --version Python 3.8.10 azureadmin@bckvm-todo-nonprod-ci-01:~$
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Check pip install or not if not installed install pip

sudo apt update

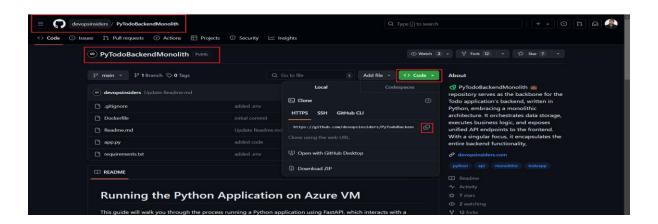
sudo apt install python3-pip

#### pip3 -version

```
azureadmin@bckvm-todo-nonprod-ci-01:~$ pip3 --version pip 20.0.2 from /usr/lib/python3/dist-packages/pip (python 3.8) azureadmin@bckvm-todo-nonprod-ci-01:~$
```

## **Step 1: Clone the Repository**

Clone the application's source code from your version control system or download it as a zip archive and extract it to your local machine.



```
azureadmin@bckvm-todo-nonprod-ci-01:~$ git clone https://github.com/devopsinsiders/PyTodoBackendMonolith.git Cloning into 'PyTodoBackendMonolith'...
remote: Enumerating objects: 59, done.
remote: Counting objects: 100% (59/59), done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (52/52), done.
remote: Total 59 (delta 30), reused 21 (delta 5), pack-reused 0
Unpacking objects: 100% (59/59), 14.67 KiB | 1.22 MiB/s, done.
azureadmin@bckvm-todo-nonprod-ci-01:~$
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### Step 2: Update Connection String

Edit the app.py file to update the connection\_string variable with the appropriate connection details for your SQL Server database. Update ODBC Version to 17

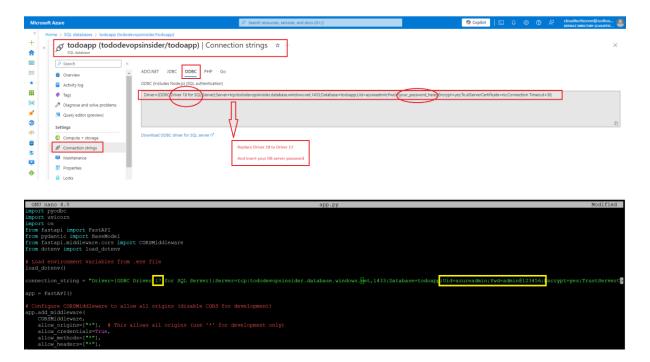
Now got to SQL Database deployed and copy the ODBC value from connection string

```
azureadmin@bckvm-todo-nonprod-ci-01:~$ ls
PyTodoBackendMonolith
azureadmin@bckvm-todo-nonprod-ci-01:~$ cd PyTodoBackendMonolith/
azureadmin@bckvm-todo-nonprod-ci-01:~/PyTodoBackendMonolith$
```

We have to edit connection string in the app.py file inside the directory

#### sodo nano app.py

Replace the connection string value with ODBC value in database connection string also need to change version of ODBC driver from 18 - 17 and insert your password that you integrated during deployment of database server



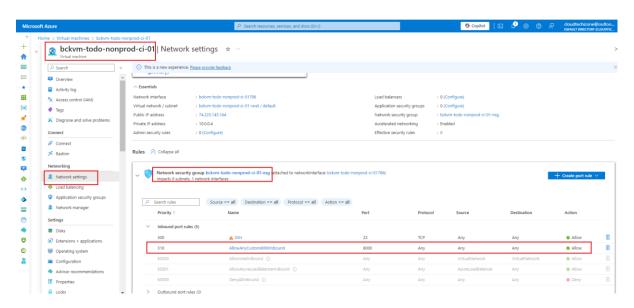
#### Save the file and exit

# Step 3: Run Below Commands to make the application running

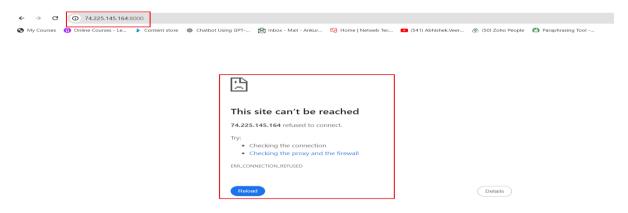
To Run the Application, open a terminal, navigate to the project directory, and run the following command:

While remaining in the PyTodoBackendMonolith directory RUN below command to run the application.

Before that please allow port 8000 on NSG of backend VM



Now check the app services working or not it will not work as we have not started the services of app deployed



To start the app service RUN below commands

<mark>sudo su</mark>

apt-get update && apt-get install -y unixodbc unixodbc-dev

curl https://packages.microsoft.com/keys/microsoft.asc | apt-key add -

curl https://packages.microsoft.com/config/debian/10/prod.list > /etc/apt/sources.list.d/mssql-release.list

apt-get update

ACCEPT\_EULA=Y apt-get install -y msodbcsql17

pip install -r requirements.txt

uvicorn app:app --host 0.0.0.0 --port 8000

```
root@bckvm-todo-nonprod-ci-01:/home/azureadmin/PyTodoBackendMonolith# uvicorn app:app --host 0.0.0.0 --port 8000

INFO: Started server process [22825]

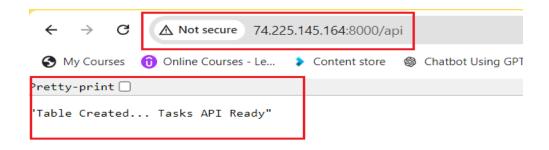
INFO: Waiting for application startup.

INFO: Application startup complete.

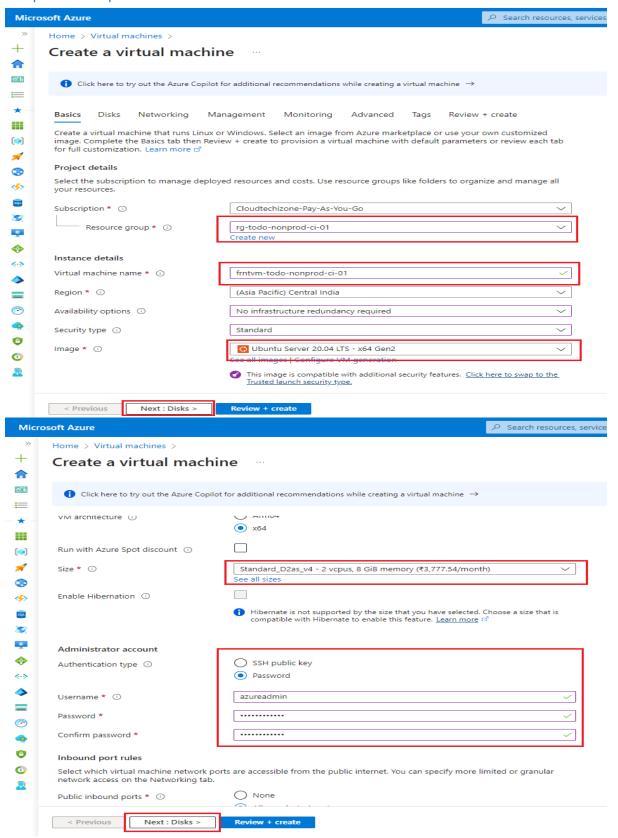
Uvicorn running on http://0.0.0.0:8000 (Press CTRL+C to quit)
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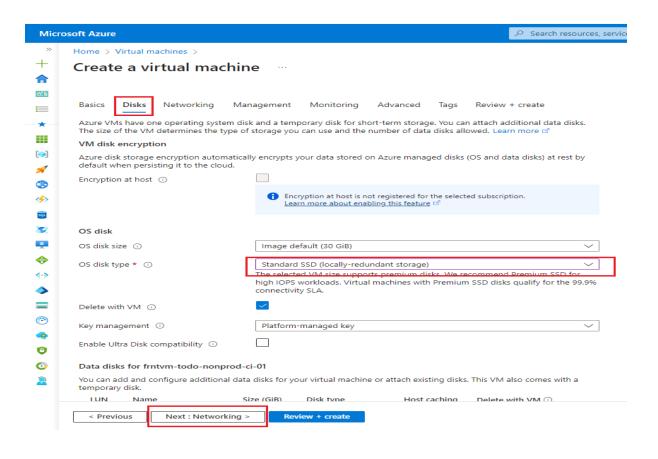
Last command will run the app now again in a browser hit the below url

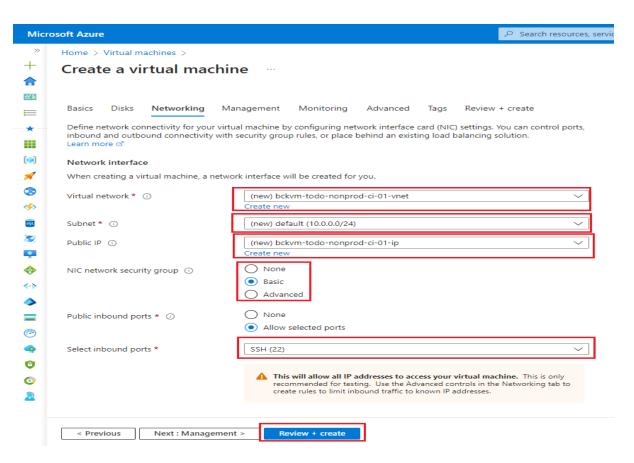
http://backend-pip:8000/api



Step 3: Setup Frontend Server





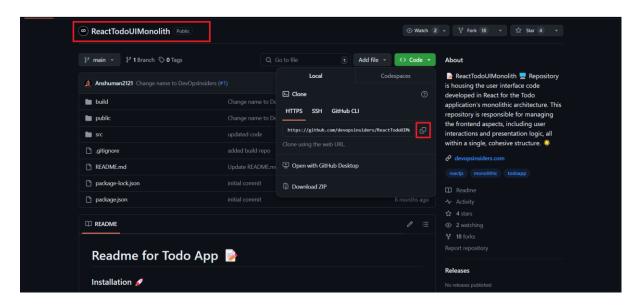


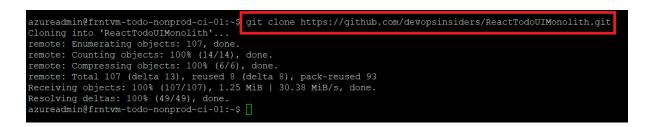
#### Take the access of frontend VM from its public IP

Now login the GitHub link and follow the steps to configure Frontend VM

https://github.com/devopsinsiders/ReactTodoUIMonolith

#### first clone the repo in front VM





#### Installation 🖋

- 1. Install Node.js and NPM on Ubuntu:
  - Make sure you have Node.js 16.x and NPM installed on your machine. If not, you can install them using the following commands:

curl -s https://deb.nodesource.com/setup\_16.x | sudo bash

sudo apt install nodejs -y



As we have clone the repo go inside the directory cloned and modify TodoApp.js file as below

```
azureadmin@frntvm-todo-nonprod-ci-01:~$ ls

ReactTodoUIMonolith

azureadmin@frntvm-todo-nonprod-ci-01:~$ cd ReactTodoUIMonolith/

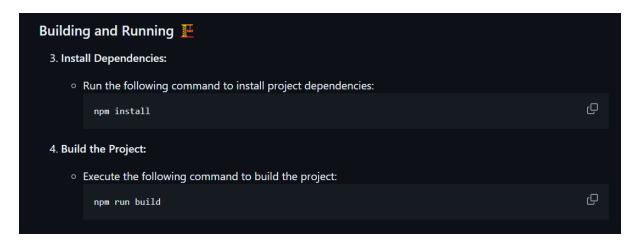
azureadmin@frntvm-todo-nonprod-ci-01:~/ReactTodoUIMonolith$ ls

README.md build package-lock.json package.json public src

azureadmin@frntvm-todo-nonprod-ci-01:~/ReactTodoUIMonolith$ sudo nano src/TodoApp.js |
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const API\_BASE\_URL = http://backendpip:8000/api

#### Save and exit



**RUN these two commands** 

sudo npm install

sudo npm run build

# Deployment 🖋

- 5. Deploy to Nginx Server:
  - o Copy the generated artifacts from the build process.
  - Deploy the artifacts to your Nginx server. Ensure that the server is properly configured to serve the application.

#### sudo apt install nginx -y

Now go inside the cloned directory and go to build directory and copy all files & folders to nginx server path

#### /var/www/html

```
azureadmin@frntvm-todo-nonprod-ci-01:-/ReactTodoUIMonolith$ cd build/
azureadmin@frntvm-todo-nonprod-ci-01:-/ReactTodoUIMonolith/build$ ls
asset-manifest.json background.jpg devopsinsiderslogo.png favicon.ico index.html logo192.png logo512.png manifest.json robots.txt static
azureadmin@frntvm-todo-nonprod-ci-01:-/ReactTodoUIMonolith/build$ sudo -r * /var/www/html
sudo: background.jpg: command not found
azureadmin@frntvm-todo-nonprod-ci-01:-/ReactTodoUIMonolith/build$ sudo cp -r * /var/www/html
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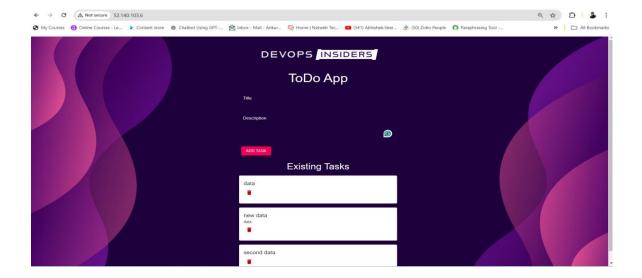
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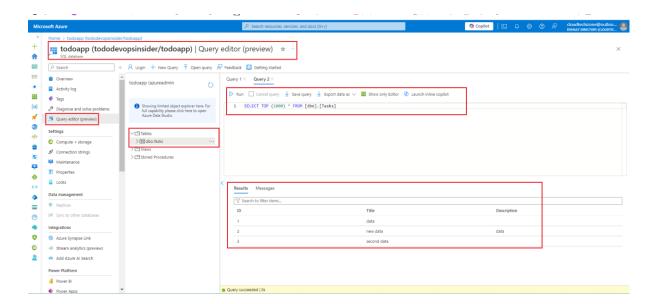
Make sure to restart NGINX on the VM after making the changes:

#### sudo service nginx restart

Now open a browser and hit the public IP of frontend VM

Fill the title and description and click the task button you will find a task added below same you can check in your database





#### Conclusion

This document outlines the steps to set up a 3-tier architecture for a ToDo app with a React frontend, Python backend, and MySQL database. Ensure each component can communicate over the network by updating security group settings or firewall rules as needed.