

# CRITICAL ISSUES (Must Fix Before Deployment)

## 1. Nominatim Initialization - MAJOR PROBLEM

**Issue:** Your plan doesn't warn about Nominatim's initialization time and resource consumption.

**Reality Check:**

yaml

nominatim:

image: mediagis/nominatim:latest # ⚠ FIRST RUN TAKES 2-4 HOURS!

environment:

- PBF\_URL=https://download.geofabrik.de/asia/bangladesh-latest.osm.pbf

**What actually happens:**

- First startup: Nominatim downloads 200MB OSM data, imports it into PostgreSQL
- **This takes 2-4 hours on a 2GB VPS**
- Uses 100% CPU during import
- Temporarily uses 2-3GB disk space
- Your application won't work until this completes

**Fix:**

diff

# Add to Phase 2 or Phase 5

## 2.2.5 Nominatim First-Time Setup Warning

⚠ CRITICAL: Nominatim initialization is SLOW on first run.

Expected timeline:

- Download OSM data: 5-10 minutes
- Import to database: 2-4 hours (on 2GB VPS)
- Total disk usage during import: ~2-3GB (reduces to ~1GB after)

During this time:

- Geocoding/search will NOT work
- Backend API will return errors for /api/search
- You must wait for complete initialization

Check Nominatim logs:

docker logs -f nominatim

When you see "Nominatim is ready" - it's done.

Alternative: Skip Nominatim initially, use public API for testing:

- Change NOMINATIM\_URL to <https://nominatim.openstreetmap.org>
  - Add 1 second delay between requests (rate limit)
  - Deploy Nominatim separately and switch later
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## 2. Missing OSRM Data Preparation Step Order

**Issue:** Your docker-compose.yml references OSRM data that doesn't exist yet.

**Current flow (WRONG):**

```
bash
```

```
docker-compose up -d # ❌ This will fail - no OSRM data exists!
```

**Correct flow:**

```
diff
```

```
## Phase 5: Local Deployment
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```
### 5.1 Pre-deployment Setup
```

```
# ... existing content ...
```

```
### 5.2 Download and Prepare OSRM Data
```

- + ⚠️ **IMPORTANT:** Complete this BEFORE running docker-compose up!
- + The OSRM container needs pre-processed data to start.

```
cd docker/osrm
```

```
./extract.sh
```

```
+ This will take:
```

- + - Download: 2-5 minutes (depends on internet speed)
- + - Processing: 5-15 minutes (depends on CPU)
- + - Total disk usage: ~600MB during processing, ~300MB after

```
+ ⚠️ DO NOT proceed until you see "OSRM data preparation complete!"
```

```
### 5.3 Start All Services
```

```
# Now you can run docker-compose
```

```
docker-compose up -d
```

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### 3. Backend Dockerfile Security & Production Issues

#### Your current Dockerfile:

```
dockerfile
FROM node:18-alpine
WORKDIR /app
COPY package*.json ./
RUN npm ci --only=production
COPY src ./src
EXPOSE 3000
CMD ["node", "src/app.js"] # ❌ Multiple issues here
```

#### Problems:

- Running as root (security risk)
- No health check
- No graceful shutdown handling
- No process manager (PM2)

#### Fixed version:

```
dockerfile
FROM node:18-alpine

# Create non-root user
RUN addgroup -g 1001 nodejs && \
    adduser -D -u 1001 -G nodejs nodejs

WORKDIR /app

# Copy package files
COPY --chown=nodejs:nodejs package*.json ./

# Install dependencies
RUN npm ci --only=production

# Copy source code
COPY --chown=nodejs:nodejs src ./src

# Switch to non-root user
USER nodejs

EXPOSE 3000
```

```
# Health check
HEALTHCHECK --interval=30s --timeout=3s --start-period=40s \
  CMD node -e "require('http').get('http://localhost:3000/api/health', (r) =>
    process.exit(r.statusCode === 200 ? 0 : 1))"
```

```
# Use Node directly (not npm) for proper signal handling
CMD ["node", "src/app.js"]
```

### Add health check endpoint in your backend:

```
javascript
// backend/src/routes/index.js
router.get('/health', (req, res) => {
  res.status(200).json({ status: 'ok', timestamp: new Date().toISOString() });
});
```

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## 4. Missing Critical Environment Variables

Your backend code has:

```
javascript
cors: {
  origin: process.env.NODE_ENV === 'production'
    ? process.env.FRONTEND_URL // ❌ This is undefined!
    : '*'
}
```

But your .env files don't define FRONTEND\_URL!

Fix .env and .env.production:

```
env
# Application
NODE_ENV=production
BACKEND_PORT=3000
FRONTEND_PORT=80
FRONTEND_URL=https://your-domain.com # ← ADD THIS

# CORS
CORS_ORIGIN=https://your-domain.com # ← ADD THIS TOO

# Database
DB_PASSWORD=your_secure_password_here
```

### Update backend code:

```
javascript
cors: {
  origin: process.env.CORS_ORIGIN || '*',
  credentials: true
}
```

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## 5. Nominatim Data Volume Path Issue

### Your current config:

```
yaml
nominatim:
  volumes:
    - ./data/nominatim:/var/lib/postgresql/14/main # ❌ Version-specific path
```

**Problem:** The `14` is PostgreSQL version-specific. If the Docker image uses PostgreSQL 15 or 16, this won't work.

### Fix:

```
yaml
nominatim:
  image: mediagis/nominatim:4.2 # ← Pin specific version instead of :latest
  volumes:
    - nominatim-data:/var/lib/postgresql/data # ← Use generic path
```

### Add to volumes section:

```
yaml
volumes:
  postgres-data:
  redis-data:
  nominatim-data: # ← Add this
```

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## IMPORTANT ISSUES (Should Fix)

## 6. Production Nginx Configuration Incomplete

**Your current config is basic.** Add these critical production features:

```
nginx
```

```

server {
    listen 80;
    server_name your-domain.com;

    # Security headers
    add_header X-Frame-Options "SAMEORIGIN" always;
    add_header X-Content-Type-Options "nosniff" always;
    add_header X-XSS-Protection "1; mode=block" always;
    add_header Referrer-Policy "no-referrer-when-downgrade" always;

    # Gzip compression
    gzip on;
    gzip_vary on;
    gzip_proxied any;
    gzip_comp_level 6;
    gzip_types text/plain text/css text/xml text/javascript application/json application/javascript
    application/xml+rss;

    # Rate limiting
    limit_req_zone $binary_remote_addr zone=api_limit:10m rate=10r/s;
    limit_req_zone $binary_remote_addr zone=search_limit:10m rate=5r/s;

    # Frontend (with caching)
    location / {
        proxy_pass http://localhost:80;
        proxy_set_header Host $host;
        proxy_set_header X-Real-IP $remote_addr;
        proxy_set_header X-Forwarded-For $proxy_add_x_forwarded_for;

        # Cache static assets
        location ~*\.(jpg|jpeg|png|gif|ico|css|js|svg|woff|woff2|ttf)$ {
            expires 1y;
            add_header Cache-Control "public, immutable";
        }
    }

    # Backend API (with rate limiting)
    location /api/ {
        limit_req zone=api_limit burst=20 nodelay;

        proxy_pass http://localhost:3000/api/;
        proxy_set_header Host $host;
        proxy_set_header X-Real-IP $remote_addr;
        proxy_set_header X-Forwarded-For $proxy_add_x_forwarded_for;
    }
}

```

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    proxy_set_header X-Forwarded-Proto $scheme;

    # Timeouts
    proxy_connect_timeout 60s;
    proxy_send_timeout 60s;
    proxy_read_timeout 60s;
}

# Search API (stricter rate limiting)
location /api/search {
    limit_req zone=search_limit burst=10 nodelay;

    proxy_pass http://localhost:3000/api/search;
    proxy_set_header Host $host;
    proxy_set_header X-Real-IP $remote_addr;
}

# Socket.io (WebSocket support)
location /socket.io/ {
    proxy_pass http://localhost:3000/socket.io/;
    proxy_http_version 1.1;
    proxy_set_header Upgrade $http_upgrade;
    proxy_set_header Connection "upgrade";
    proxy_set_header Host $host;
    proxy_set_header X-Real-IP $remote_addr;

    # WebSocket timeouts
    proxy_connect_timeout 7d;
    proxy_send_timeout 7d;
    proxy_read_timeout 7d;
}
}

```

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## 7. Missing Backup Strategy

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**## Phase 8: Backup & Recovery**

**### 8.1 Database Backup Script**

Create `scripts/backup.sh`:

```

```bash
#!/bin/bash
BACKUP_DIR="/home/user/backups"
DATE=$(date +%Y%m%d_%H%M%S)

# Create backup directory
mkdir -p $BACKUP_DIR

# Backup PostgreSQL
docker exec postgres pg_dump -U mapsuser mapsdb > $BACKUP_DIR/postgres_$DATE.sql

# Backup OSRM data (only if you customized it)
tar -czf $BACKUP_DIR/osrm_$DATE.tar.gz data/osrm/

# Keep only last 7 days of backups
find $BACKUP_DIR -name "*.sql" -mtime +7 -delete
find $BACKUP_DIR -name "*.tar.gz" -mtime +7 -delete

echo "Backup completed: $DATE"
```

```

### ### 8.2 Setup Automatic Backups

```

```bash
# Make script executable
chmod +x scripts/backup.sh

# Add to crontab (daily at 2 AM)
crontab -e
# Add: 0 2 * * * /home/user/maps_testing/scripts/backup.sh
```

```

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## 8. Missing Update Strategy for OSM Data

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### ## Phase 9: Updating OSM Data

#### ### 9.1 Update OSRM Data

OSM data changes daily. Update monthly or as needed:

```

```bash
# Download latest Bangladesh data

```



```
cd data/osrm
wget https://download.geofabrik.de/asia/bangladesh-latest.osm.pbf -O
bangladesh-latest-new.osm.pbf
```

```
# Stop OSRM
docker-compose stop osrm-backend
```

```
# Backup old data
mv bangladesh-latest.osm.pbf bangladesh-latest-old.osm.pbf
mv bangladesh-latest-new.osm.pbf bangladesh-latest.osm.pbf
```

```
# Re-extract
cd ../../docker/osrm
./extract.sh
```

```
# Restart OSRM
docker-compose start osrm-backend
...
```

### ### 9.2 Nominatim Updates

Nominatim can auto-update (already configured in docker-compose):

```
```yaml
environment:
  - REPLICATION_UPDATE_INTERVAL=86400 # Daily updates
```
```

Check update logs:

```
```bash
docker logs nominatim | grep -i update
```
```

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## 9. Frontend Production Build Missing

**Issue:** You're serving raw files from `/frontend` without minification or bundling.

**For production, add:**

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### ## 4.6 Production Build (Optional but Recommended)

For better performance, create a build process:

### ### Install build tools

```
```bash
cd frontend
npm init -y
npm install --save-dev terser clean-css-cli html-minifier
```
```

### ### Create build script (`frontend/build.sh`)

```
```bash
#!/bin/bash
BUILD_DIR="dist"
rm -rf $BUILD_DIR
mkdir -p $BUILD_DIR/js $BUILD_DIR/css

# Minify JavaScript
terser js/map.js js/route.js js/animation.js -o $BUILD_DIR/js/app.min.js

# Minify CSS
cleancss -o $BUILD_DIR/css/style.min.css css/style.css

# Minify HTML
html-minifier --collapse-whitespace --remove-comments \
  --minify-css true --minify-js true \
  index.html -o $BUILD_DIR/index.html

echo "Build complete!"
```
```

### ### Update docker-compose.yml

```
```yaml
frontend:
  volumes:
    - ./frontend/dist:/usr/share/nginx/html # Use dist instead of frontend
```