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**Mid Semester Project Report on**

CI/CD Pipeline with DevSecOps Integration for a Microservices-Based Application

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**Project Overview**

This project is centered on the combined design, development, and deployment of an advanced Task Management Application and the creation of a robust Continuous Integration/Continuous Deployment (CI/CD) pipeline. Both components play equally critical roles in the automation, reliability, scalability, and productivity delivered through the final solution. The dual focus ensures that not only is a functional application created, but it is also built, tested, secured, and deployed through industry-standard pipelines.

**Project Goal and Objectives**

**Goal :**

Design, develop, and deploy a robust Task Management Application that streamlines organizing, tracking, and completing tasks for individuals and teams, ensuring productivity and collaboration.

**Objectives :**

* Implement secure user authentication and authorization systems.
* Enable creation, updating, deletion, and retrieval of tasks with features like status, progress tracking, priority, dependencies, and labels.
* Provide real-time dashboards and reporting features for monitoring progress and productivity.
* Lay the groundwork for integrating CI/CD pipelines to automate testing, building, and deployment in future stages.

**System Requirements**

**Hardware Requirements :**

* Processor: Quad-core 2.4GHz or greater.
* RAM: Minimum 8GB (16GB recommended for production).
* Storage: At least 20GB of available disk space.

**Software Requirements :**

* **Backend:** Python 3.9+, FastAPI, SQLAlchemy, PostgreSQL.
* **Frontend:** React.js
* **Containerization:** Docker (for future deployment).
* **Optional (Future plans):** monitoring tools (Grafana, Prometheus).

**Progress to Date :**

* **Requirements Analysis:** Defined use cases and main features around secure task operations and user roles.
* **System Design:** Designed the application architecture and database schemas to support advanced task features (status, dependencies, priorities, progress, labels).
* **Backend Implementation:** Developed API endpoints for:
  + Secure user registration/authentication.
  + CRUD operations for tasks, including support for dependencies, priorities, and labels.
  + Dashboard endpoints supplying real-time data.

**API Endpoints Used in the Project :**

* **User Service Endpoints:**These endpoints allow users to register a new account, authenticate (log in) and obtain a JWT token, and retrieve their own profile information.

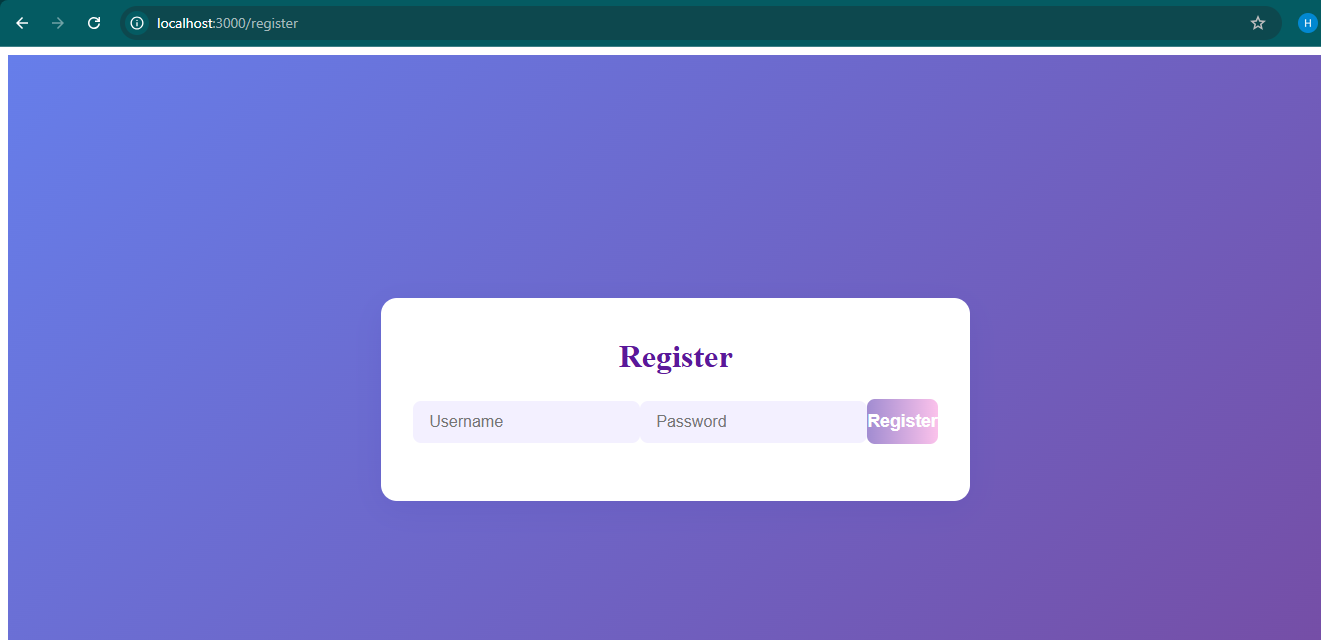
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| Endpoint | Method | Description |
| /register | POST | Register a new user account with required credentials. |
| /login | POST | Authenticate user and return a JWT token for secure access. |
| /users/me | GET | Retrieve profile information of the currently authenticated user. |

* **Task Service Endpoints:**These endpoints let authenticated users create, read, update, and delete tasks—supporting features such as filtering by priority , reporting, and dashboard analytics. They provide all functionality required for users to manage their workflow and monitor their progress.

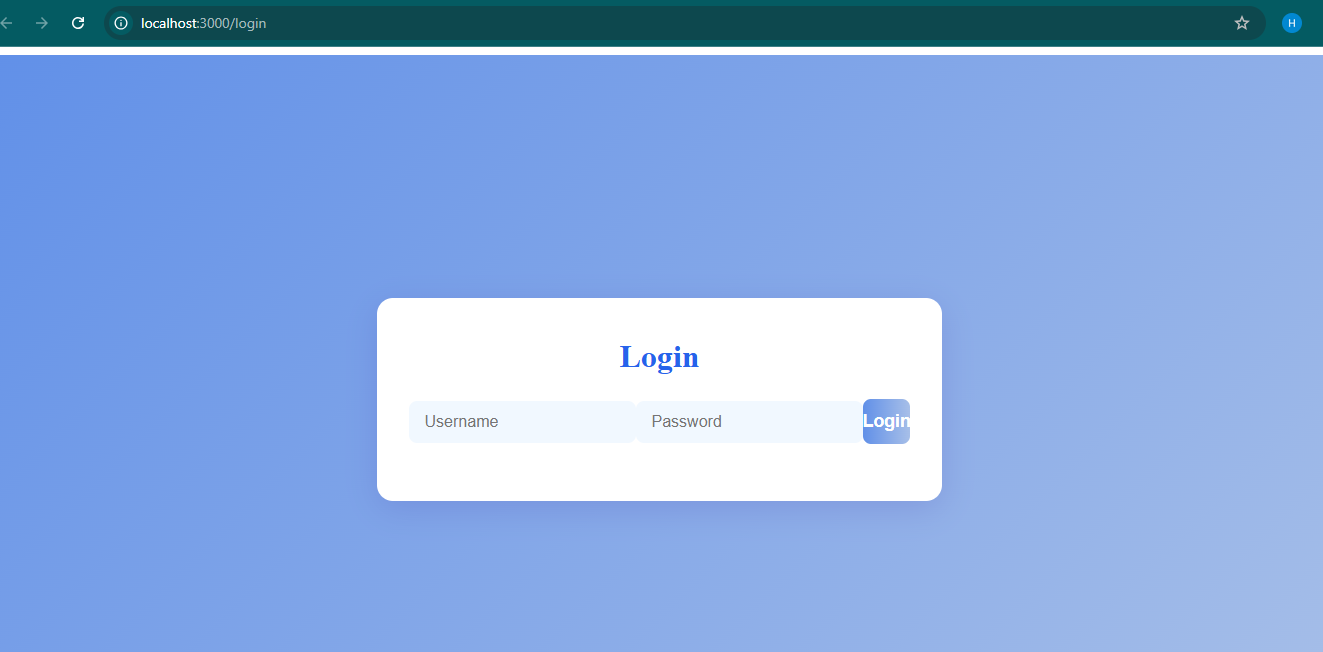
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| Endpoint | Method | Description |
| /tasks | POST | Create a new task for the authenticated user. |
| /tasks | GET | Retrieve the list of tasks for the authenticated user. |
| /tasks/{task\_id} | GET | Get detailed information on a specific task owned by the authenticated user. |
| /tasks/{task\_id} | PUT | Update an existing task's data, including status, priority, dependencies, and labels. |
| /tasks/{task\_id} | DELETE | Delete a specific task. |
| /dashboard/summary | GET | Get real-time analytics including counts of completed, in-progress, blocked, and overdue tasks, plus averages. |

**UI Overview:**

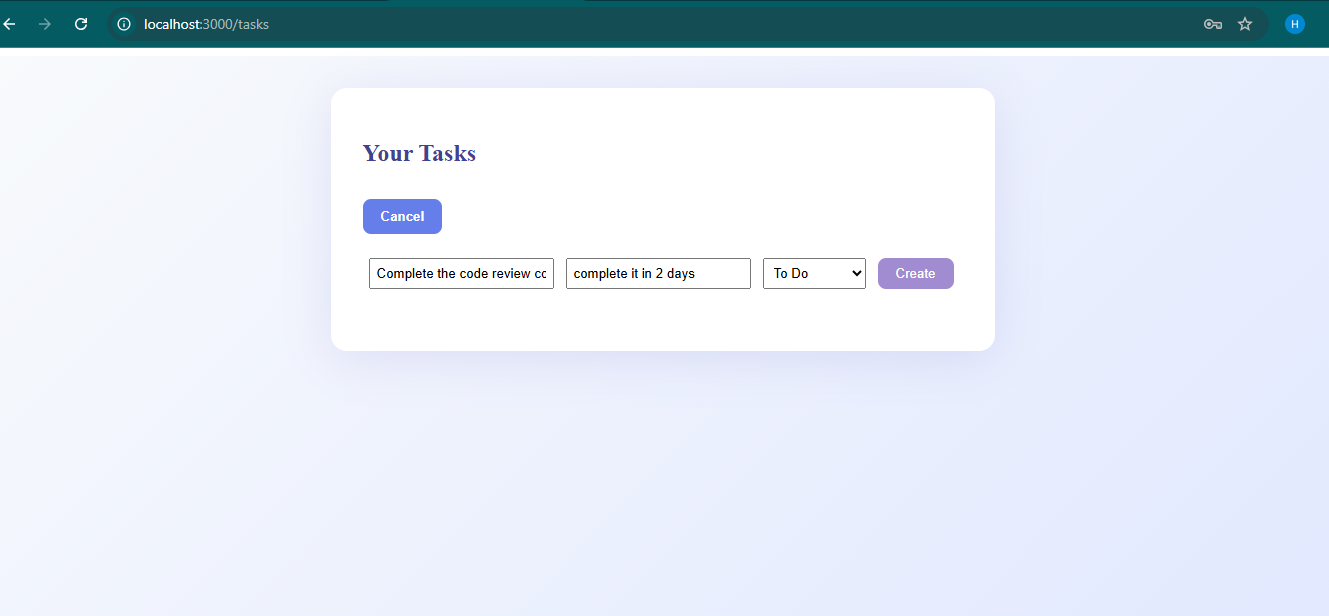
* **Register User**

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* **User login Page**

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* **Add Task Page**



**Challenges Encountered**

* Managing and validating complex task dependencies, ensuring data integrity.
* Designing extensible schemas to accommodate future collaborative and reporting features.
* Planning for future CI/CD integration while maintaining clean separation of concerns.

**Future Work and Next Steps**

**Immediate Next Steps**

* **Frontend Development:** Build a user-friendly interface for interacting with the backend APIs, supporting dashboards .
* **Documentation Expansion:** Complete end-user and deployment manuals.

**Planned CI/CD Integration**

* **CI/CD Pipeline Implementation:**
  + Automate code building, testing, and packaging using tools such as Jenkins.
  + Integrate static (SonarQube) and dynamic (OWASP ZAP) security scanning into the pipeline.
  + Enable automated Docker image creation and publishing for backend services.
  + Develop and test deployment scripts for Kubernetes.
  + Configure continuous deployment with automatic rollback, monitoring, and reporting.
* **Testing and Security:**
  + Expand unit and integration test coverage.
  + Harden the system against vulnerabilities through automated scans.
* **Deployment:**
  + Roll out production deployments using the new pipeline.
  + Establish centralized logging and monitoring.