Crllwlio Application Documentation

Tech Stack

Frontend

• Framework: Next.js 14.2.32

Library: ReactStyling: TailwindCSS

• **Development**: Concurrently forrunningmultiple processes

Backend

• **Runtime**: Node.js 1 ↔ 17.0+ • **Framework**: Express.js 4.1 ↔ 2

• **Web Scraping**: Playwright1.3 → 0(with Chromium browser)

• HTML Parsing: Cheerio 1.0.0-rc.12

• Authentication: JSONWebTokens(jsonwebtoken→0.2),bcryptjs2.4.3

• **Database**: PostgreSQL (pg←11.3)

Cache: Redis 4.6.10Job Queue: Bull 4.12.0Logging: Winston 3.11.0

• Security: Helmet 7.1.0,CORS2.←5,Compression1.7.4

• Rate Limiting: express-rate-limit7.1.5

Validation: Joi 17.11.0
File Upload: Multer 1.4.5-lts.1
Payments: Stripe 14.7.0

• Cloud Storage: AWS SDK2.14-0.0

• Utilities: UUID \+0.1

Python Client

Runtime: Python 3.6+
HTTP Client: requests library
Data Handling: JSON, typing

Infrastructure

Containerization: Docker&Docker Compose
 Database Container: PostgreSQL 15Alpine

• Cache Container: Redis 7Alpine

Features

Core Functionality

1. Web Crawling & Scraping

JavaScript rendering support usingPlaywright

- Headless browser automation
- Dynamic content extraction

2. User Management

- User registration with email/password
- JWT-based authentication
- Secure password hashing with bcrypt
- User profile management

3. API Key Management

- Automatic API key generation upon registration
- Secure API key authentication for crawling requests
- Key-based access control

4. Crawl History

- Track all crawling jobs
- Job status monitoring
- Historical data retrieval

Extraction Capabilities

5. Content Extraction

- Text content extraction
- Link discovery and extraction
- Image URL collection
- Meta tag parsing
- Structured data extraction

6. Media & Assets

- Screenshot capture capability
- Image extraction from web pages
- Asset URL collection

Advanced Features

7. Professional UI/UX

- Clean, emoji-free interface
- Responsive design with Tailwind CSS
- Authentication-protected dashboard
- Real-time crawl status updates

8. API Integration

- RESTful API endpoints
- JSON response format
- Comprehensive error handling
- Rate limiting and security

9. Python Client Library

- Easy-to-use Python wrapper
- Automatic user registration
- Crawl result processing
- Professional console output

10. Infrastructure & DevOps

- Docker containerization
- Health checks for all services
- Persistent data storage
- Production-ready configuration
- Logging and monitoring

11. Security & Performance

- Helmet.js security headers
- CORS configuration
- Request compression
- Rate limiting
- Input validation with Joi

12. Cloud Integration

- AWS S3 storage support
- Stripe payment processing
- Scalable architecture

Crawl URL Parameters

The following parameters can be configured when submitting a crawl request:

Boolean Parameters

- extractText (boolean): Extract text content from the webpage
 - Default: true
 - Description: Retrieves all readable text content
- extractLinks (boolean): Extract all hyperlinks from the page
 - Default: true
 - Description: Collects all anchor tag URLs
- extractImages (boolean): Extract image URLs from the page
 - Default: false
 - Description: Collects all image source URLs
- extractMeta (boolean): Extract meta tags and page metadata
 - Default: false
 - Description: Retrieves meta tags, title, description, etc.
- screenshot (boolean): Capture a screenshot of the webpage
 - Default: false
 - Description: Takes a full-page screenshot

Usage Examples

JavaScript (Frontend)

```
const crawlOptions = {
  extractText: true,
  extractLinks: true,
  extractImages: false,
```

```
extractMeta: true,
 screenshot: false
};
Python Client
crawl_options = {
    "extractText": True,
    "extractLinks": True,
    "extractMeta": True,
    "screenshot": False
}
result = client.crawl_url("https://example.com", options=crawl_options)
Response Structure
The API returns crawl results in the following format:
{
  "success": true,
  "job_id": "uuid-string",
  "data": {
    "text": "Extracted text content...",
    "links": ["https://link1.com", "https://link2.com"],
    "images": ["https://image1.jpg", "https://image2.png"],
    "meta": {
      "title": "Page Title",
      "description": "Page Description",
      "keywords": "keyword1, keyword2"
    }
 },
  "metadata": {
    "finalUrl": "https://example.com",
    "loadTime": 2500,
    "contentLength": 125000
}
```

Getting Started

Prerequisites

- Node.js 18.17.0+
- Docker & Docker Compose
- Python 3.6+ (for client)

Installation

- 1. Clone the repository
- 2. Install dependencies: npm install
- 3. Set up environment variables
- 4. Start services: docker-compose up -d
- 5. Run frontend: cd frontend && npm run dev
- 6. Use Python client: python crawlio_client.py

API Endpoints

- POST /api/auth/register User registration
- POST /api/auth/login User login
- POST /api/crawl/url Submit crawl job
- GET /api/crawl/history Get crawl history
- GET /health Health check

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