

PHASE 2

SOLUTION DESIGN AND ARCHITECTURE

1. Tech Stack Selection

Choosing the right technology stack is crucial for the scalability, performance, and maintainability of the system. The decision is based on project requirements, budget, team expertise, and expected future growth.

1.1 Frontend Technologies:

- Frameworks: React.js, Angular, or Vue.js (for modern, component-based UI development).
- Styling: Tailwind CSS / Bootstrap for responsive design.
- State Management: Redux / Context API for React, NgRx for Angular.

Reasons for Selection:

- High performance, reusability, and modular design.
- Large community support and extensive libraries.
- SEO-friendly (with SSR in Next.js).

1.2 Backend Technologies:

Languages & Frameworks:

- Node.js with Express.js (for lightweight, event-driven applications).
- Java with Spring Boot (for enterprise-level, scalable solutions).
- Python with Django/FastAPI (for data-heavy and AI/ML integration).

Reasons for Selection:

- Robust API development support.
- Strong security frameworks.
- Easy integration with databases and cloud services.

1.3 Database:

- Relational Databases (SQL): PostgreSQL / MySQL (for structured data).
- Non-relational Databases (NoSQL): MongoDB / Cassandra (for unstructured, scalable data).

Reasons for Selection:

- PostgreSQL: Strong consistency, transactional support.
- MongoDB: Flexible schema, great for real-time apps.

2. UI Structure / API Schema Design

2.1 UI Structure

User Interface Components:

Landing Page → Overview, login/register options.

Dashboard → User-specific content, KPIs, analytics.

Navigation Bar → Quick links, profile management.

Forms & Data Input → Secure validation, error handling.

Reports & Analytics Page → Graphs, tables, charts.

Design Principles:

Minimalist and responsive design.

Accessibility (WCAG standards).

Dark/Light mode support.

2.2 API Schema Design

REST / GraphQL based APIs.

API Design Guidelines:

Use resource-based naming (e.g., /users, /orders).

HTTP methods: GET, POST, PUT, DELETE.

Authentication: JWT / OAuth2.0.

Error handling with proper HTTP status codes.

Example REST API Endpoints:

POST /auth/login → User login.

GET /users/{id} → Fetch user details.

POST /orders → Create new order.

GET /reports/sales → Get sales report.

3. Data Handling Approach:

Data Collection:

APIs, user input, IoT devices, or third-party integrations.

Data Processing:

- Real-time processing (Kafka, Spark Streaming).
- Batch processing (ETL pipelines).

Data Storage:

- OLTP for transactional data.
- OLAP for analytics (Data warehouse, e.g., Snowflake, BigQuery).

Data Security & Privacy:

- Encryption (AES-256, TLS).
- Role-based access control.
- Compliance with GDPR, HIPAA (if applicable).

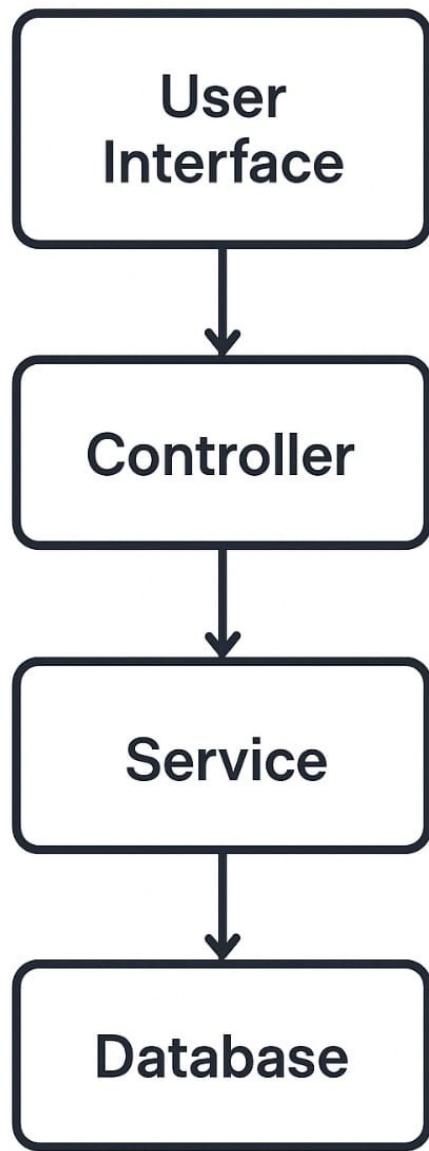
Data Backup & Recovery:

- Scheduled database backups.
- Disaster recovery plan with RPO & RTO defined.

4. Component / Module Diagram:

Key Modules:

- Authentication Module: User registration, login, access control.
- User Management Module: CRUD operations for users.
- Order/Transaction Module: Handling core business logic.
- Notification Module: Email, SMS, push notifications.
- Reporting Module: Analytics, dashboards, data visualization.
- Integration Module: External services (payment gateways, APIs).



5. BASIC FLOW DIAGRAM:

1. User Accesses Application:

Opens the web/mobile app.

2. Authentication Flow:

- Registers with email/password → Data stored in Auth DB.
- Receives verification email → Validates identity.

3. User Dashboard:

After login, redirected to personalized dashboard.

4. Placing an Order (Business Flow):

- User selects product → Adds to cart → Confirms payment.
- Payment gateway processes transaction.
- Backend service updates order DB.

5. Notification & Reporting:

- Order confirmation email sent.
- Admin dashboard updated with sales data.

Basic Flow Diagram

