COSC 310

Deployment & Installation Guide

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This guide walks you through setting up the Task Management System from scratch.

The system uses a single-container architecture that includes both frontend and backend.

Prerequisites

Ensure you have the following installed:

- Docker and Docker Compose
- Git
- Text editor for configuration files
- Terminal/Command Prompt access

Step 1: System Setup

1.1 Clone the Repository

git clone <repository-url> cd task-management

1.2 Environment Configuration

Create a .env file in the backend directory with the following variables:

MongoDB Configuration

MONGO_URI=mongodb+srv://Task-Management:Task-Management@task-management.hv94y.mongodb.net/?retryWrites=true&w=majority&appName=Task-management

Application Configuration

PORT=3200

URL=http://localhost:5173

Email Configuration (Brevo SMTP)

BREVO USER=86ee30001@smtp-brevo.com

BREVO PASS=IUQCtfTH6Yq0A3Ra

BREVO SENDER=abdullahmohsin21007@gmail.com

JWT Configuration

REFRESH_TOKEN_SECRET=765c067688757d7b626a9d7485d65488f2bdb4b3b4d8f6db5d5c788f2114 d18d

ACCESS_TOKEN_SECRET=9bde322987a3bd56f4bdf4cc9448e8e43eb8a050cbd0e647a9d0b80a7f8ff64

Step 2: Docker Setup

2.1 Build and Start Containers

Start all services docker-compose up -d

Verify container is running docker ps

Expected Output:

CONTAINER ID IMAGE STATUS PORTS abc123... mochi21/taskmanagement Up 2 minutes 0.0.0.0:3200->3200/tcp

2.2 Application Access

• Application URL: http://localhost:3200

Step 3: System Architecture

The application uses a single container that:

- Builds the frontend during the first stage of the Dockerfile
- Sets up the backend in the second stage
- Serves the frontend build output from the backend's public directory
- Runs on port 3200
- Uses environment variables from ./backend/.env

Step 4: Verification

4.1 System Health Check

- Application is accessible at: http://localhost:3200
- Backend Health Check: http://localhost:3200/api/health
- MongoDB connection is established (check container logs)

4.2 Test Basic Functionality

- Register a new user
- Log in with credentials

- Create a test task
- Verify the task appears on the dashboard

Troubleshooting

Common Issues

1. Container Won't Start

• Check Docker logs:

docker logs task-management-container

• Verify port availability:

lsof -i:3200

2. MongoDB Connection Issues

- Verify MONGO_URI in the .env file
- Check network connectivity to MongoDB cloud instance

3. Email Notifications Not Working

- Verify Brevo SMTP configuration in the .env file
- Check backend logs for SMTP errors

Useful Commands

View container logs docker logs task-management-container

Restart container docker-compose restart

Stop container docker-compose down

Rebuild and start container docker-compose up -d --build

Support

- For additional support or to report issues: Contact system administrators
- Review application logs in Docker container
- Check the project's issue tracker