

MyRefera Backend Documentation

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Project Overview

MyRefera Backend is a comprehensive Node.js/Express.js API that powers the MyRefera influencer marketing platform. The backend provides RESTful APIs for user management, campaign management, viral video processing, AI-powered script tailoring, and transcript generation.

Key Features:

- **User Management:** Multi-role authentication (Brands, Creators, Admins)

- **Campaign Management:** Complete campaign lifecycle management
- **Viral Video Processing:** Video transcript generation and AI tailoring
- **AI Integration:** Advanced AI-powered script customization
- **Database Management:** PostgreSQL with Sequelize ORM
- **Real-time Features:** Socket.io integration for messaging

Technology Stack

Core Technologies

- **Runtime:** Node.js
- **Framework:** Express.js
- **Database:** PostgreSQL
- **ORM:** Sequelize
- **Authentication:** JWT (JSON Web Tokens)
- **Validation:** Zod
- **Language:** TypeScript

Key Dependencies

```
{  "dependencies": {    "express": "^4.18.2",    "sequelize": "^6.35.0",    "pg": "^8.11.3",    "jsonwebtoken": "^9.0.2",    "zod": "^3.22.4",    "socket.io": "^4.7.4",    "bcryptjs": "^2.4.3",    "cors": "^2.8.5",    "helmet": "^7.1.0",    "dotenv": "^16.3.1"  }}
```

Database Schema

New Tables Added

Video Transcripts Table

```

CREATE TABLE video_transcripts (
  id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
  user_id INTEGER NOT NULL,
  user_role VARCHAR(10) NOT NULL CHECK (user_role IN ('brand', 'creator')),
  video_url VARCHAR(2048) NOT NULL,
  video_title VARCHAR(500),
  platform VARCHAR(50) DEFAULT 'tiktok',
  transcript_text TEXT NOT NULL,
  language VARCHAR(10) DEFAULT 'en',
  duration INTEGER,
  created_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
  updated_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
  deleted_at TIMESTAMP,
  FOREIGN KEY (user_id) REFERENCES users(id) ON DELETE CASCADE);

```

Tailored Scripts Table

```

CREATE TABLE tailored_scripts (
  id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
  user_id INTEGER NOT NULL,
  user_role VARCHAR(10) NOT NULL CHECK (user_role IN ('brand', 'creator')),
  video_url VARCHAR(2048) NOT NULL,
  transcript_id INTEGER,
  product_name VARCHAR(200),
  product_description TEXT,
  product_url VARCHAR(2048),
  brand_tone VARCHAR(50),
  target_audience VARCHAR(200),
  tailored_script TEXT,
  section_breakdown JSONB,
  sutherland_alchemy JSONB,
  hormozi_value_stack JSONB,

```

```
confidence DECIMAL(3,2),
processing_time DECIMAL(8,3),
word_count INTEGER,
estimated_read_time VARCHAR(20),
api_version VARCHAR(20),
model_used VARCHAR(50),
improvement_areas JSONB,
created_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
updated_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
deleted_at TIMESTAMP,
FOREIGN KEY (user_id) REFERENCES users(id) ON DELETE CASCADE,
FOREIGN KEY (transcript_id) REFERENCES video_transcripts(id) ON DELETE CASCADE);
```

API Endpoints

Transcript Endpoints

POST /api/transcripts

Purpose: Create a new video transcript

Request Body:

```
{
  videoUrl: string;      // Required: Video URL (max 2048 chars)
  videoTitle?: string;   // Optional: Video title (max 500 chars)
  platform?: string;     // Optional: Platform (default: 'tiktok')
  transcriptText: string; // Required: Transcript text (max 100,000 chars)
  language?: string;     // Optional: Language code (default: 'en')
  duration?: number;     // Optional: Duration in seconds
}
```

Response:

```
{
  success: boolean;
  data?: {
    id: number;
    videoUrl: string;
    videoTitle?: string;
    transcriptText: string;
  }
}
```

```
language: string; duration?: number; generatedAt: string; }; error?: string;}
```

GET /api/transcripts

Purpose: Get all transcripts for authenticated user

Query Parameters:

- **limit**: Number of results (1-100, default: 50)
- **offset**: Number of results to skip (default: 0)

Response:

```
{
  success: boolean; data?: {
    transcripts: Array<{
      id: number; videoUrl: string; videoTitle?: string; transcriptText: string;
      language: string; duration?: number; generatedAt: string; }>; total: number; }; error?: string;}
```

GET /api/transcripts/:videoUrl

Purpose: Get transcript by video URL (URL-encoded)

Response: Same as POST /api/transcripts data format

DELETE /api/transcripts/:id

Purpose: Delete transcript by ID

Response:

```
{
  success: boolean; error?: string;}
```

Tailored Script Endpoints

POST /api/tailored-scripts

Purpose: Create a new tailored script

Request Body:

```
{
  videoUrl: string;           // Required: Video URL transcriptId?: number;
  // Optional: Associated transcript ID productName: string;           // Required: Product name (max 200 chars)
  productDescription: string; // Required: Product description (max 5000 chars)
  productUrl?: string;       // Optional: Product URL brandTone?: string; // Optional: Brand tone (max 50 chars)
  targetAudience?: string;  // Optional: Target audience (max 200 chars) // AI Response Data
  tailoredScript: string;    // Required: AI-generated script
  sectionBreakdown: SectionBreakdown[]; // Required: Script analysis
  sutherlandAlchemy: SutherlandAlchemy; // Required: Value reframing
  hormoziValueStack: HormoziValueStack; // Required: Value stacking // Metadata
  confidence: number;        // Required: AI confidence (0-1)
  processingTime: number;    // Required: Processing time in seconds
  wordCount: number;         // Required: Word count
  estimatedReadTime: string; // Required: Estimated read time
  apiVersion?: string;       // Optional: API version
  modelUsed?: string;         // Optional: AI model used
  improvementAreas?: string[]; // Optional: Improvement suggestions
}
```

Response:

```
{
  success: boolean; data?: {
    id: number; videoUrl: string; productName: string; generatedAt: string;
  }; error?: string;
}
```

GET /api/tailored-scripts

Purpose: Get all tailored scripts for authenticated user

Query Parameters: Same as transcripts (limit, offset)

Response:

```
{
  success: boolean; data?: {
    scripts: Array<{
      id: number;   videoUrl: string;   productName: string;   productDescription: string;   tailoredScript: string;   sectionBreakdown: any[];   confidence: number;   wordCount: number;   generatedAt: string;   }>;   total: number;   }; error?: string;}
```

GET /api/tailored-scripts/:videoUrl

Purpose: Get tailored script by video URL with full details

Response:

```
{
  success: boolean; data?: {
    id: number;   videoUrl: string;   productName: string;   productDescription: string;   tailoredScript: string;   sectionBreakdown: any[];   sutherlandAlchemy: any;   hormoziValueStack: any;   confidence: number;   processingTime: number;   wordCount: number;   estimatedReadTime: string;   generatedAt: string;   }; error?: string;}
```

DELETE /api/tailored-scripts/:id

Purpose: Delete tailored script by ID

Response:

```
{
  success: boolean; error?: string;}
```

Legacy AI Tailoring Endpoint

POST /ai-tailor-script

Purpose: Legacy endpoint for AI script tailoring (backward compatibility)

Authentication: Required (brand, creator roles)

Request Body: Compatible with frontend AI tailoring service

Response: AI tailoring results with psychological analysis

New Features - Transcripts & AI Tailoring

Video Transcript System

Features

- **Multi-platform Support:** TikTok, Instagram, YouTube
- **Language Support:** Multi-language transcript storage
- **User Association:** Transcripts linked to specific users
- **Duplicate Prevention:** Automatic update of existing transcripts
- **Soft Deletes:** Paranoid deletion with timestamps

Data Flow

1. **Frontend Request:** User requests transcript for video
2. **External API Call:** Call to transcript generation service
3. **Database Storage:** Store transcript with metadata
4. **Response:** Return transcript data to frontend

AI Tailoring System

Advanced Psychology Integration

- **Sutherland Alchemy:** Value reframing and identity shifts
- **Hormozi Value Stack:** Comprehensive value proposition building
- **Section Breakdown:** Psychological analysis of script sections
- **Confidence Scoring:** AI confidence metrics

Data Structures

Section Breakdown


```
interface SectionBreakdown {
  sectionName: string; // "Hook", "Transformation Story", "CTA"
  triggerEmotionalState: string; // "Curiosity Gap + Social Proof"
  originalQuote: string; // Original transcript text
  rewrittenVersion: string; // AI-rewritten version
  sceneDescription: string; // Visual direction for filming
  psychologicalPrinciples: string[]; // Applied psychology principles
  timestamp?: string; // Video timestamp
}
```

Sutherland Alchemy

```
interface SutherlandAlchemy {
  explanation: string; // How the reframing works
  valueReframing: Array<{
    original: string; // Original framing
    reframed: string; // New framing
    psychologyBehind: string; // Psychological explanation
  }>;
  identityShifts: string[]; // Identity transformations
}
```

Hormozi Value Stack

```
interface HormoziValueStack {
  coreOffer: string; // Main product offer
  valueElements: Array<{
    element: string; // Value component name
    perceivedValue: string; // Perceived value
    actualCost: string; // Actual cost
  }>;
  totalStack: {
    totalPerceivedValue: string; // Total perceived value
    actualPrice: string; // Actual price
    valueMultiplier: string; // Value multiplier (e.g., "7x+ value")
  };
  grandSlamElements: string[]; // High-impact value elements
}
```

Controllers

Transcript Controller

File: `src/controllers/transcript.controller.ts`

Methods:

- `createTranscript()` - Create new transcript

- `getTranscripts()` - Get user's transcripts with pagination
- `getTranscriptByVideoUrl()` - Get specific transcript by URL
- `deleteTranscript()` - Delete transcript by ID

Features:

- Input validation using Zod schemas
- User authentication and authorization
- Error handling with appropriate HTTP status codes
- URL decoding for video URL parameters

Tailored Script Controller

File: `src/controllers/tailoredScript.controller.ts`

Methods:

- `createTailoredScript()` - Create new tailored script
- `getTailoredScripts()` - Get user's tailored scripts with pagination
- `getTailoredScriptByVideoUrl()` - Get specific script by URL
- `deleteTailoredScript()` - Delete script by ID

Features:

- Complex data validation for AI response structures
- Transcript ownership verification
- Comprehensive error handling
- Support for updating existing scripts

Services

Video Transcript Service

File: `src/features/common/videoTranscripts/videoTranscripts.service.ts`

Key Methods:

```
class VideoTranscriptService {
  async createTranscript(request, authUser, transaction?): Promise<TranscriptResponse>;
  async getTranscripts(authUser, query): Promise<TranscriptsListResponse>;
  async getTranscriptByVideoUrl(videoUrl, authUser): Promise<TranscriptResponse>;
  async deleteTranscript(transcriptId, authUser): Promise<DeleteTranscriptResponse>;
  async getTranscriptById(transcriptId, authUser): Promise<any>;}

```

Features:

- **Duplicate Handling:** Updates existing transcripts instead of creating duplicates
- **Transaction Support:** Database transaction support for data consistency
- **User Isolation:** Users can only access their own transcripts
- **Soft Deletes:** Paranoid deletion with recovery capability

Tailored Script Service

File: `src/features/common/tailoredScripts/tailoredScripts.service.ts`

Key Methods:

```
class TailoredScriptService {
  async createTailoredScript(request, authUser, transaction?): Promise<TailoredScriptResponse>;
  async getTailoredScripts(authUser, query): Promise<TailoredScriptsListResponse>;
  async getTailoredScriptByVideoUrl(videoUrl, authUser): Promise<TailoredScriptDetailResponse>;
  async deleteTailoredScript(scriptId, authUser): Promise<{ success: boolean; error?: string }>;
  async getTailoredScriptById(scriptId, authUser): Promise<any>;}

```

Features:

- **Complex Data Storage:** JSONB storage for AI analysis results
- **Transcript Integration:** Links to video transcripts when available
- **Update Logic:** Updates existing scripts instead of creating duplicates

- **Comprehensive Validation:** Validates all AI response structures

Models

Video Transcripts Model

File: `src/features/common/videoTranscripts/videoTranscripts.model.ts`

Attributes:

```
interface VideoTranscriptAttributes {
  userId: number; // User ID (foreign key)  userRole: 'brand' | 'creator'; // User role
  videoUrl: string; // Video URL (max 2048 chars)  videoTitle?: string; // Video title (max 500 chars)
  platform: string; // Platform (default: 'tiktok')
  transcriptText: string; // Transcript content  language: string; // Language code (default: 'en')
  duration?: number; // Duration in seconds}
```

Features:

- **Snake Case Mapping:** Automatic camelCase to snake_case conversion
- **Soft Deletes:** Paranoid deletion with timestamps
- **User Association:** Links to user profiles
- **Platform Support:** Multi-platform video support

Tailored Scripts Model

File: `src/features/common/tailoredScripts/tailoredScripts.model.ts`

Attributes:

```
interface TailoredScriptAttributes {
  userId: number; // User ID (foreign key)  userRole: 'brand' | 'creator'; // User role
  videoUrl: string; // Video URL (max 2048 chars)  transcriptId?: number; // Associated transcript ID
  productName?: string; // Product name (max 200 chars)
  productDescription?: string; // Product description
  productUrl?: string; // Product URL (max 2048 chars)
  brandTone?: string; // Brand tone (max 50 chars)
  targetAudience?: string; // Target audience (max 200 chars)
  tailoredScript?: string; // AI-generated script
  sectionBreakdown?: any; // JS
```

```
ONB: Script analysis  sutherlandAlchemy?: any; // JSONB: Value reframing
hormoziValueStack?: any; // JSONB: Value stacking  confidence?: number; //
AI confidence (0-1)  processingTime?: number; // Processing time in seconds
wordCount?: number; // Word count  estimatedReadTime?: string; // Estimate
d read time  apiVersion?: string; // API version  modelUsed?: string; // AI mo
del used  improvementAreas?: any; // JSONB: Improvement suggestions}
```

Features:

- **JSONB Storage:** Efficient storage of complex AI analysis data
- **Foreign Key Relations:** Links to transcripts and users
- **Flexible Schema:** Supports various AI response formats
- **Metadata Tracking:** Comprehensive tracking of AI processing

Routes

Transcript Routes

File: `src/routes/transcript.routes.ts`

Route Configuration:

```
// All routes require authenticationrouter.use(middlewares.verifyToken(['bran
d', 'creator']));// Route definitionsrouter.post('/', transcriptController.createTra
nscript);router.get('/', transcriptController.getTranscripts);router.get('/:videoUr
l', transcriptController.getTranscriptByVideoUrl);router.delete('/:id', transcriptC
ontroller.deleteTranscript);
```

Tailored Script Routes

File: `src/routes/tailoredScript.routes.ts`

Route Configuration:

```
// All routes require authenticationrouter.use(middlewares.verifyToken(['bran
d', 'creator']));// Route definitionsrouter.post('/', tailoredScriptController.create
TailoredScript);router.get('/', tailoredScriptController.getTailoredScripts);route
```

```
r.get('/:videoUrl', tailoredScriptController.getTailoredScriptByVideoUrl);router.delete('/:id', tailoredScriptController.deleteTailoredScript);
```

Main Routes Integration

File: `src/routes/index.ts`

New Route Registrations:

```
app.use('/transcripts', transcriptRoute);app.use('/tailored-scripts', tailoredScriptRoute);// Legacy AI Tailoring endpointapp.post('/ai-tailor-script', middleware.s.verifyToken(['brand', 'creator']), async (req, res, next) => {
  // Dynamic import and processing});
```

Database Relations

Updated Models Configuration

File: `src/database/models.ts`

New Relations Added:

Video Transcripts Relations

```
setupRelation({
  child: { model: videoTranscripts.model, names: videoTranscripts.names },
  parents: [
    { model: brands.model, names: brands.names, key: 'userId', child: 'many' },
    { model: creators.model, names: creators.names, key: 'userId', child: 'many' },
  ],});
```

Tailored Scripts Relations

```
setupRelation({
  child: { model: tailoredScripts.model, names: tailoredScripts.names },
  parents: [
    { model: brands.model, names: brands.names, key: 'userId', child: 'many' },
  ],});
```

```
},      { model: creators.model, names: creators.names, key: 'userId', child: 'many' },      { model: videoTranscripts.model, names: videoTranscripts.names, key: 'transcriptId', child: 'many' },    ],});
```

Sequelize Helper

File: `src/helpers/sequelize.helper.new.ts`

Features:

- **Snake Case Conversion:** Automatic camelCase to snake_case field mapping
- **Model Generation:** Dynamic model creation with proper naming
- **Table Naming:** Consistent table naming conventions
- **Alias Management:** Automatic alias generation for relations

Error Handling

Validation Errors

- **Zod Validation:** Comprehensive input validation with detailed error messages
- **Type Safety:** TypeScript interfaces for all request/response structures
- **Field Validation:** Length limits, format validation, required field checks

Database Errors

- **Transaction Support:** Rollback on errors for data consistency
- **Foreign Key Constraints:** Proper relationship enforcement
- **Duplicate Handling:** Graceful handling of duplicate entries

API Errors

- **HTTP Status Codes:** Appropriate status codes for different error types
- **Error Messages:** User-friendly error messages
- **Logging:** Comprehensive error logging for debugging

Authentication & Authorization

JWT Authentication

- **Token Verification:** Middleware for token validation
- **Role-based Access:** Different access levels for brands, creators, admins
- **User Context:** Automatic user context injection in requests

Route Protection

```
// All transcript and tailored script routes require authenticationrouter.use(middlewares.verifyToken(['brand', 'creator']));
```

User Isolation

- **Data Segregation:** Users can only access their own data
- **Ownership Verification:** Verification of data ownership before operations
- **Role Validation:** Role-based access control for different features

Development Setup

Prerequisites

- Node.js 18+
- PostgreSQL 13+
- npm or yarn

Installation

```
# Clone repositorygit clone <repository-url>cd my-refera-be
# Install dependenciesnpm install
# Set up environment variablescp .env.example .env
# Edit .env with your configuration# Run database migrationsnpm run migrate
# Start development servernpm run dev
```


Environment Variables

```
# Database
DATABASE_URL=postgresql://username:password@localhost:5432/myrefera
DB_HOST=localhost
DB_PORT=5432
DB_NAME=myrefera
DB_USER=username
DB_PASSWORD=password
# JWT
JWT_SECRET=your-jwt-secret
JWT_EXPIRES_IN=30d
# Server
PORT=8000
NODE_ENV=development
# External APIs
TRANSCRIPT_API_URL=https://script-api.myrefera.com
AI_TAILORING_API_URL=https://script-api.myrefera.com
```

Available Scripts

```
npm run dev      # Start development server
npm run build    # Build for production
npm run start    # Start production server
npm run migrate  # Run database migrations
npm run seed     # Seed database with test data
npm run test     # Run tests
npm run lint     # Run ESLint
```