



Complete Codebase Map - Transportation Management System

DEBUGGING GUIDE FOR IT TEAM

This document provides a complete mapping of every feature, function, and code file in the Transportation Management System. Use this to quickly locate and fix any issues.



BACKEND CODEBASE (Node.js/Express)



Server Entry Point

File: `backend/index.js`

- **Purpose:** Main server startup and configuration
- **Key Functions:**
 - `app.listen(PORT)` - Starts server on port 5002
 - `mongoose.connect(URI)` - Connects to MongoDB
 - CORS configuration for frontend communication
- **Routes Mounted:**
 - `/api` → auth routes
 - `/api/drivers` → driver routes
 - `/api/vehicles` → vehicle routes
 - `/api/tripRequest` → trip request routes
- **Debug:** Check server startup logs, MongoDB connection errors



Authentication System

File: `backend/routes/auth.js`

- **Purpose:** User registration, login, and session management
- **Key Functions:**
 - `POST /api/signup` - Employee registration with OTP
 - `POST /api/verify-otp` - OTP verification and account creation
 - `POST /api/login` - User authentication

- `GET /api/me` - Get current user info
- `POST /api/logout` - User logout
- **Helper Functions:**
 - `generateOtp()` - Creates 6-digit OTP
 - `pendingSignups` - In-memory store for OTP verification
- **Debug:** Check OTP generation, email sending, JWT token creation

File: `backend/middleware/secureRoute.js`

- **Purpose:** Protects routes requiring authentication
- **Key Functions:**
 - `secureRoute()` - Middleware function
 - JWT token verification
 - User loading from database
- **Debug:** Check JWT token validity, cookie parsing

File: `backend/jwt/generateToken.js`

- **Purpose:** JWT token generation and cookie management
- **Key Functions:**
 - `createTokenAndSaveCookie(userId, res)` - Creates JWT and sets HTTP-only cookie
- **Debug:** Check token expiration, cookie settings

Trip Request Management

File: `backend/routes/trip.request.js`

- **Purpose:** Complete trip request lifecycle management
- **Key Functions:**
 - `POST /api/tripRequest` - Create new trip request
 - `GET /api/tripRequest` - Get all trips (filtered by user role)
 - `POST /api/tripRequest/:id/approve` - Approve and assign resources
 - `POST /api/tripRequest/:id/reject` - Reject with remarks
 - `POST /api/tripRequest/:id/complete` - Mark as completed
- **Debug:** Check request validation, resource assignment, notification sending

File: `backend/models/trip.request.model.js`

- **Purpose:** Trip request database schema
- **Key Fields:**
 - **purpose** (Official/Personal)
 - **designation** (Unit Head, Management, etc.)
 - **destination** , **pickupPoint** , **startDate** , **endDate**
 - **status** (Pending/Approved/Rejected/Completed)
 - **vehicleDetails** (assigned driver and vehicle info)
- **Debug:** Check data validation, field types, relationships

Driver Management

File: `backend/routes/driver.route.js`

- **Purpose:** Driver CRUD operations
- **Key Functions:**
 - **GET /api/drivers** - Get all drivers
 - **POST /api/drivers** - Create new driver
 - **DELETE /api/drivers/:id** - Delete driver
 - **PATCH /api/drivers/:id/toggleUnavailable** - Toggle availability
- **Debug:** Check driver validation, status updates

File: `backend/models/driver.model.js`

- **Purpose:** Driver database schema
- **Key Fields:**
 - **driverName** , **age** , **phoneNo** , **licenseNo**
 - **status** (assigned/available)
 - **temporarilyUnavailable** (boolean)
- **Debug:** Check age validation, license uniqueness

Vehicle Management

File: `backend/routes/vehicle.route.js`

- **Purpose:** Vehicle CRUD operations
- **Key Functions:**
 - **GET /api/vehicles** - Get all vehicles

- `POST /api/vehicles` - Create new vehicle
- `DELETE /api/vehicles/:id` - Delete vehicle
- `PATCH /api/vehicles/:id/toggleStatus` - Toggle out-of-service
- **Debug:** Check vehicle validation, capacity handling

File: `backend/models/vehicle.model.js`

- **Purpose:** Vehicle database schema
- **Key Fields:**
 - `vehicleName` , `capacity` , `vehicleNo` , `vehicleColor`
 - `status` (Assigned/Available)
 - `outOfService` (boolean)
- **Debug:** Check vehicle number uniqueness, capacity validation



Employee Management

File: `backend/models/employee.model.js`

- **Purpose:** Employee database schema
- **Key Fields:**
 - `employeeId` , `name` , `email` , `department`
 - `password` (bcrypt hashed)
 - `role` (employee/admin)
- **Debug:** Check email domain validation, password hashing



Notification System

File: `backend/utils/mailer.js`

- **Purpose:** Email notifications using Nodemailer
- **Key Functions:**
 - `sendMail(to, subject, text)` - Sends email
- **Configuration:**
 - Uses Gmail SMTP
 - Environment variables: `ADMIN_USER` , `ADMIN_PASS`
- **Debug:** Check SMTP credentials, email delivery

File: `backend/utils/twiliosms.js`

- **Purpose:** SMS notifications using Twilio
- **Key Functions:**
 - `sendSMS(to, message)` - Sends SMS
- **Configuration:**
 - Environment variables: `TWILIO_SID` , `TWILIO_AUTH_TOKEN` , `TWILIO_PHONE_NUMBER`
- **Debug:** Check Twilio credentials, phone number format

Automated Operations

File: `backend/Scheduler/scheduler.js`

- **Purpose:** Automated trip completion and resource management
 - **Key Functions:**
 - Cron job runs every minute
 - Finds completed trips and releases resources
 - Updates driver and vehicle status
 - **Debug:** Check cron job execution, resource release logic
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FRONTEND CODEBASE (React)

Application Entry

File: `frontend/src/main.jsx`

- **Purpose:** React app entry point
- **Key Functions:**
 - Renders `<App />` component
 - Imports CSS files

File: `frontend/src/App.jsx`

- **Purpose:** Main routing and authentication logic
- **Key Functions:**
 - `fetchCurrentUser()` - Checks authentication status

- Route protection based on user role
- Redirects to appropriate dashboard
- **Routes:**
 - `/login` → Login component
 - `/signup` → Signup component
 - `/employee-dashboard` → Employee dashboard
 - `/admin-dashboard` → Admin dashboard
- **Debug:** Check authentication state, route protection

Authentication Components

File: `frontend/src/Components/Login.jsx`

- **Purpose:** User login interface
- **Key Functions:**
 - `handleSubmit()` - Login form submission
 - Supports both email and employee ID login
- **State Variables:**
 - `email` , `employeeId` , `password` , `errors`
- **Debug:** Check form validation, API calls, error handling

File: `frontend/src/Components/Signup.jsx`

- **Purpose:** Employee registration with OTP
- **Key Functions:**
 - `handleSubmit()` - Initial signup request
 - `handleOtpSubmit()` - OTP verification
- **State Variables:**
 - `showOtpInput` , `otp` , `loading` , `errors`
- **Debug:** Check form validation, OTP flow, API responses

State Management (Zustand Stores)

File: `frontend/src/store/useAuthStore.js`

- **Purpose:** Authentication state management
- **Key Functions:**

- `setUser(user)` - Set current user
- `logout()` - Clear user session
- `fetchCurrentUser()` - Get user from server
- `signup()` - Handle registration
- **State:** `user` , `isLoggedIn`
- **Debug:** Check authentication state, API calls

File: `frontend/src/store/useTripRequestStore.js`

- **Purpose:** Trip request state management
- **Key Functions:**
 - `fetchTripRequests()` - Get all requests
 - `addTripRequest()` - Create new request
 - `approveTripRequest()` - Approve request
 - `rejectTripRequest()` - Reject request
 - `completeTripRequest()` - Mark as completed
- **State:** `tripRequests` , `loading` , `error`
- **Debug:** Check API calls, state updates, error handling

File: `frontend/src/store/useVehicleStore.js`

- **Purpose:** Vehicle state management
- **Key Functions:**
 - `fetchVehicles()` - Get all vehicles
 - `addVehicle()` - Create vehicle
 - `deleteVehicle()` - Delete vehicle
- **State:** `vehicles` , `loading` , `error`
- **Debug:** Check CRUD operations, state synchronization

File: `frontend/src/store/useDriverStore.js`

- **Purpose:** Driver state management
- **Key Functions:**
 - `fetchDrivers()` - Get all drivers
 - `addDriver()` - Create driver
 - `deleteDriver()` - Delete driver
- **State:** `drivers` , `loading` , `error`

- **Debug:** Check CRUD operations, state updates

Employee Dashboard

File: `frontend/src/Components/EmployeeDashboard.jsx`

- **Purpose:** Main employee interface
- **Key Functions:**
 - `handleSubmit()` - Create new trip request
 - `handleViewDetails()` - Show request details
 - `handleLogout()` - User logout
- **State Variables:**
 - `showForm` , `formData` , `requests` , `selectedTrip`
- **Debug:** Check form submission, data fetching, UI state

File: `frontend/src/Components/EmployeeComponents/NewRequest.jsx`

- **Purpose:** Trip request creation form
- **Key Functions:**
 - Form validation and submission
 - Date and time handling
- **Debug:** Check form validation, API integration

File: `frontend/src/Components/EmployeeComponents/ActiveRequest.jsx`

- **Purpose:** Display active trip requests
- **Key Functions:**
 - Show pending and approved requests
 - Real-time status updates
- **Debug:** Check data display, status filtering

File: `frontend/src/Components/EmployeeComponents/PastRequest.jsx`

- **Purpose:** Display completed/rejected requests
- **Key Functions:**
 - Show request history
 - Display final status and remarks

- **Debug:** Check data filtering, status display

Admin Dashboard

File: `frontend/src/Components/AdminDashboard.jsx`

- **Purpose:** Main admin interface with tabs
- **Key Functions:**
 - `handleAddVehicle()` - Add new vehicle
 - `handleAddDriver()` - Add new driver
 - `handleApprove()` - Approve trip requests
 - `handleReject()` - Reject trip requests
 - `handleCompleteTrip()` - Mark trips as completed
- **State Variables:**
 - `activeTab` , `showAddVehicle` , `showAddDriver`
 - `selectedRequest` , `assignmentData`
- **Debug:** Check tab switching, form handling, API calls

File: `frontend/src/Components/AdminComponents/ActiveRequest.jsx`

- **Purpose:** Manage active trip requests
- **Key Functions:**
 - Display pending requests
 - Approval/rejection interface
 - Resource assignment
- **Debug:** Check request display, approval flow

File: `frontend/src/Components/AdminComponents/PastRequest.jsx`

- **Purpose:** View completed/rejected requests
- **Key Functions:**
 - Request history display
 - Export functionality
- **Debug:** Check data display, export features

File: `frontend/src/Components/AdminComponents/VehicleManage.jsx`

- **Purpose:** Vehicle management interface
- **Key Functions:**
 - Add/delete vehicles
 - Toggle out-of-service status
 - Vehicle list display
- **Debug:** Check CRUD operations, status updates

File: `frontend/src/Components/AdminComponents/DriverManage.jsx`

- **Purpose:** Driver management interface
- **Key Functions:**
 - Add/delete drivers
 - Toggle availability
 - Driver list display
- **Debug:** Check CRUD operations, availability updates

File: `frontend/src/Components/AdminComponents/Header.jsx`

- **Purpose:** Admin dashboard header
- **Key Functions:**
 - User info display
 - Logout functionality
- **Debug:** Check user display, logout flow

File: `frontend/src/Components/AdminComponents/Navbar.jsx`

- **Purpose:** Admin navigation sidebar
- **Key Functions:**
 - Tab switching
 - Navigation state management
- **Debug:** Check navigation, active tab highlighting

Configuration Files

File: `frontend/vite.config.js`

- **Purpose:** Vite build configuration

- **Key Settings:**
 - React plugin configuration
 - Build optimization
- **Debug:** Check build process, development server

File: `frontend/tailwind.config.js`

- **Purpose:** Tailwind CSS configuration
- **Key Settings:**
 - Content paths
 - Custom theme settings
- **Debug:** Check CSS compilation, styling issues

File: `frontend/postcss.config.js`

- **Purpose:** PostCSS configuration
- **Key Settings:**
 - Tailwind CSS plugin
 - Autoprefixer
- **Debug:** Check CSS processing

File: `frontend/eslint.config.js`

- **Purpose:** ESLint configuration
- **Key Settings:**
 - React rules
 - Code formatting rules
- **Debug:** Check code quality, linting errors



COMPREHENSIVE DEBUGGING GUIDE

Authentication Issues

Symptoms: Login fails, OTP not received, session lost

Check These Files:

1. `backend/routes/auth.js` - Login/signup logic

2. `backend/middleware/secureRoute.js` - Route protection
3. `backend/jwt/generateToken.js` - Token generation
4. `frontend/src/store/useAuthStore.js` - Frontend auth state
5. `frontend/src/Components/Login.jsx` - Login form
6. `frontend/src/Components/Signup.jsx` - Signup form
7. `backend/utils/mailer.js` - OTP email delivery

Trip Request Issues

Symptoms: Can't create requests, approval fails, status not updating

Check These Files:

1. `backend/routes/trip.request.js` - Request API logic
2. `backend/models/trip.request.model.js` - Data validation
3. `frontend/src/store/useTripRequestStore.js` - Frontend state
4. `frontend/src/Components/EmployeeComponents/NewRequest.jsx` - Request creation
5. `frontend/src/Components/AdminComponents/ActiveRequest.jsx` - Request management
6. `backend/Scheduler/scheduler.js` - Auto-completion

Vehicle/Driver Management Issues

Symptoms: Can't add vehicles/drivers, status not updating

Check These Files:

1. `backend/routes/vehicle.route.js` - Vehicle API
2. `backend/routes/driver.route.js` - Driver API
3. `backend/models/vehicle.model.js` - Vehicle validation
4. `backend/models/driver.model.js` - Driver validation
5. `frontend/src/store/useVehicleStore.js` - Vehicle state
6. `frontend/src/store/useDriverStore.js` - Driver state
7. `frontend/src/Components/AdminComponents/VehicleManage.jsx` - Vehicle UI
8. `frontend/src/Components/AdminComponents/DriverManage.jsx` - Driver UI

Notification Issues

Symptoms: No email/SMS notifications

Check These Files:

1. `backend/utils/mailer.js` - Email configuration
2. `backend/utils/twiliosms.js` - SMS configuration
3. Environment variables in `.env` files
4. `backend/routes/trip.request.js` - Notification triggers

UI/UX Issues

Symptoms: Components not rendering, styling problems

Check These Files:

1. `frontend/src/App.jsx` - Routing logic
2. `frontend/src/Components/` - Component files
3. `frontend/tailwind.config.js` - CSS configuration
4. `frontend/src/index.css` - Global styles

API/Network Issues

Symptoms: Frontend can't connect to backend

Check These Files:

1. `backend/index.js` - Server startup
2. `frontend/src/store/` - API calls
3. Environment variables for URLs
4. CORS configuration in backend

Database Issues

Symptoms: Data not saving, connection errors

Check These Files:

1. `backend/index.js` - MongoDB connection
2. `backend/models/` - Schema definitions
3. Environment variables for database URI
4. MongoDB Atlas configuration



DEBUGGING COMMANDS

Backend Debugging

```
# Check server logs
pm2 logs tms-backend

# Check specific error
pm2 logs tms-backend --lines 100

# Restart backend
pm2 restart tms-backend

# Check MongoDB connection
# Look for connection errors in logs
```

Frontend Debugging

```
# Check build errors
cd frontend
npm run build

# Check development server
npm run dev

# Check browser console (F12)
# Look for JavaScript errors, API call failures
```

Database Debugging

```
# Check MongoDB connection
# Use MongoDB Compass to connect and verify data

# Check environment variables
echo $MONGODB_URI
```



SUPPORT ESCALATION

1. **Check this codebase map** for the relevant files
2. **Use debugging commands** to identify the issue
3. **Check environment variables** and configuration
4. **Review recent changes** to the codebase
5. **Contact developer** with specific error details and file locations

Remember: Most issues can be traced to specific files using this map. Start with the symptoms and work backwards through the relevant code sections.