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1. **AIM :** To design an scalable OTT platform (Similar to Netflix or Amazon Prime)

2. **Objective:**

- To design and specify an OTT platform that supports user onboarding, subscriptions, content discovery, and video streaming.
- To define functional and non-functional requirements ensuring scalability, availability, and low latency.
- To identify core system entities and design RESTful APIs for seamless client interaction.
- To ensure high availability for video streaming while maintaining consistency in payments and subscriptions.

3. **Tools Required:**

- **Frontend:** HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React.js
- **Backend:** Node.js, Express.js
- **Database:** MongoDB
- **API Testing:** Postman
- **Authentication:** JWT
- **Media Storage:** Cloudinary / AWS S3
- **Version Control:** Git, GitHub
- **Deployment:** AWS / Render / Vercel

4. **SYSTEM DESIGN / SYSTEM SPECIFICATION:**

4.1. **Functional Requirements:**

- Client should be able to create account on the OTT platform.
- After the successful login, client should be able to opt for the subscription plans.
- Client should be able to search for the shows/movies based on the video title or names.
- Client should be able to watch the videos / tv shows in multiple different resolutions (480p, 720p, 1080p, 4k etc.)
- Recommendation for TV shows and movies.



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4.2. Non-functional Requirements:

- Scalability: 200-300M, for which let's say total videos we are having are 20K videos (~1 hour each)
- CAP Theorem: Availability >>>>> Consistency
Availability on **watching TV shows and movie**
Consistency in making **payments and in subscription plans**
- Latency: 50 - 80 ms
Client should be able to see the video with zero or negligible buffering.

4.3. Core-Entities of the System:

1. Client
2. Clients Metadata
3. Video / TV shows
4. Video metadata: (images(Thumbnails + description)

4.4. API Endpoints Creation:

A. Client-Onboarding

1. POST Call: <https://www.netflix.com/user/register>
2. POST Call: <https://www.netflix.com/user/login>
3. PUT Call: <https://www.netflix.com/user/update>
4. User Data Update: PUT API CALL: PUT / api / users / {user_id} / profile

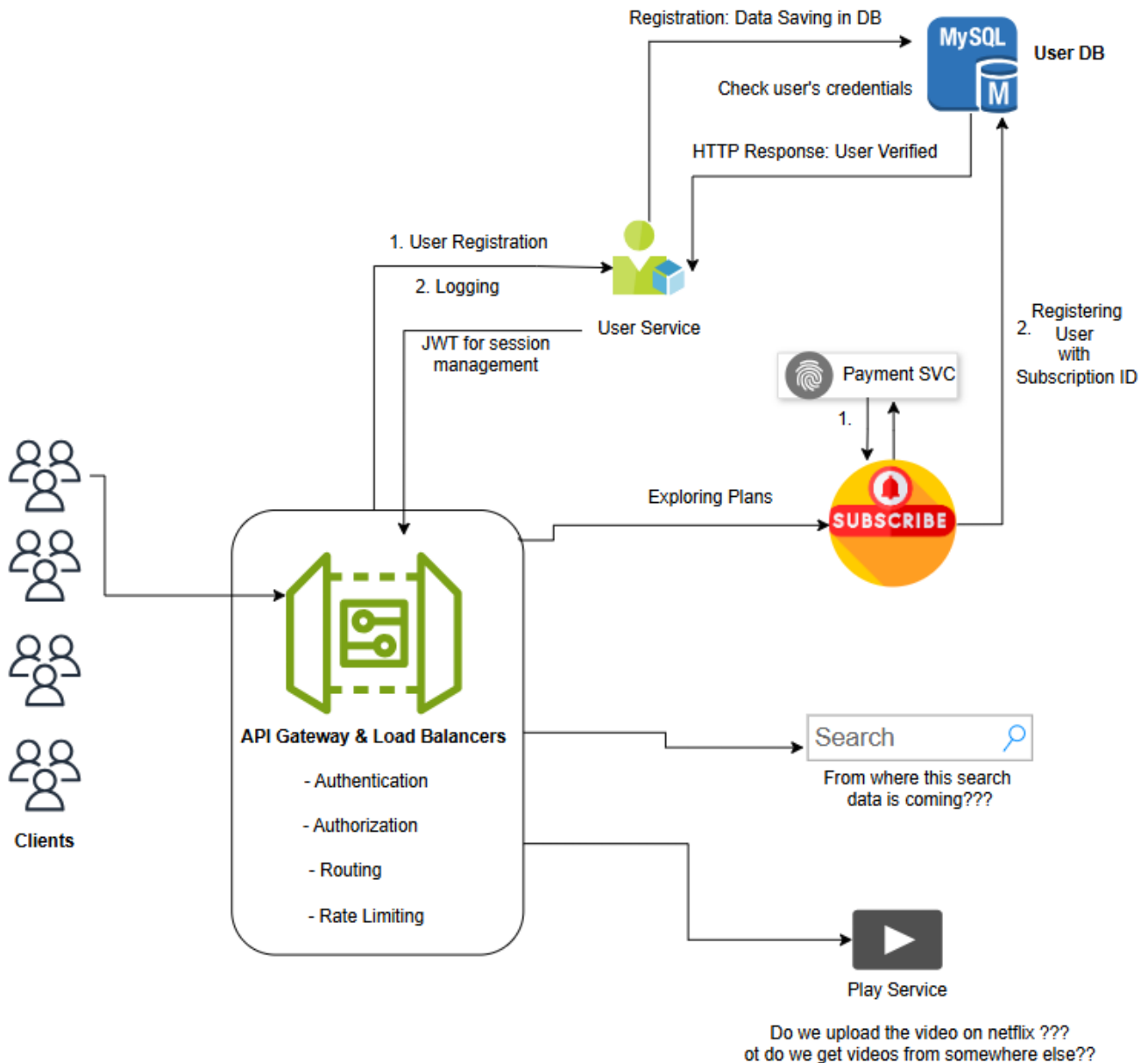
B. Subscription

1. GET Call: <https://www.netflix.com/Get-subscription-plans>
2. POST Call: <https://www.netflix.com/subscription>
{
 userMetadata,
 subscriptionID
}

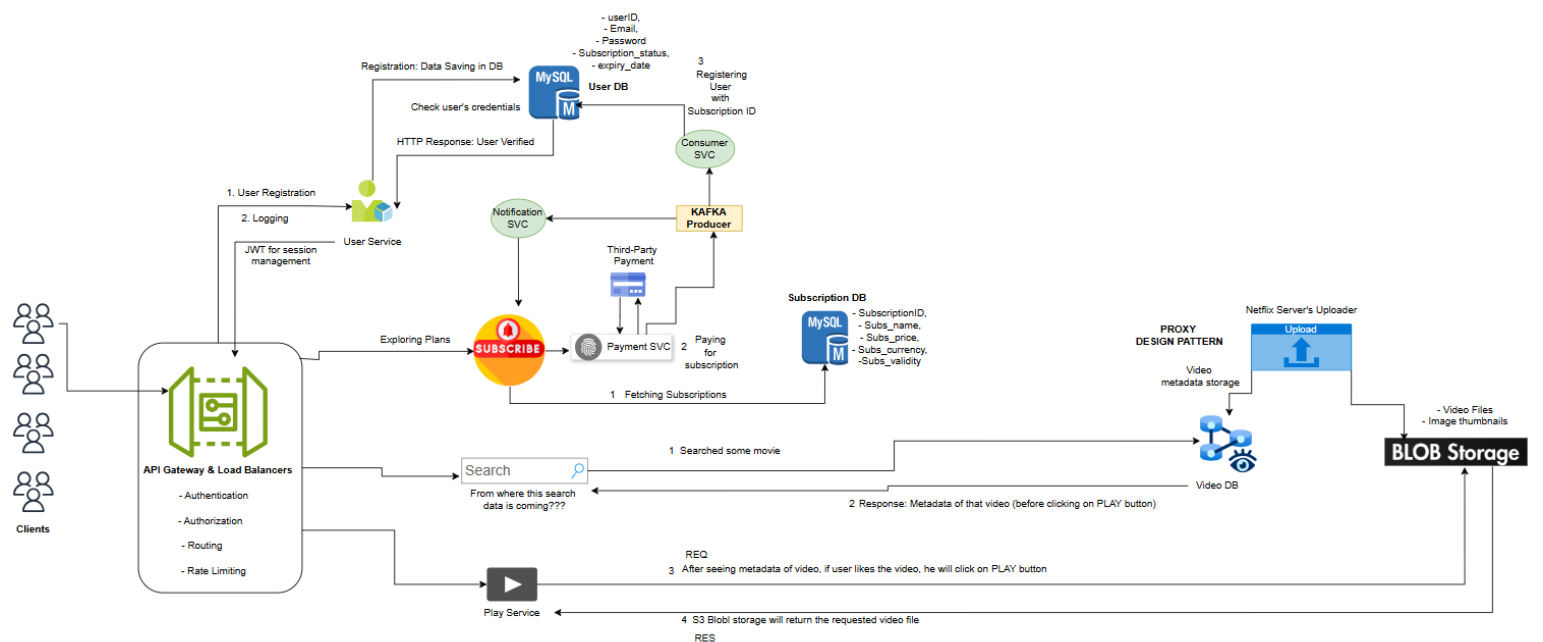
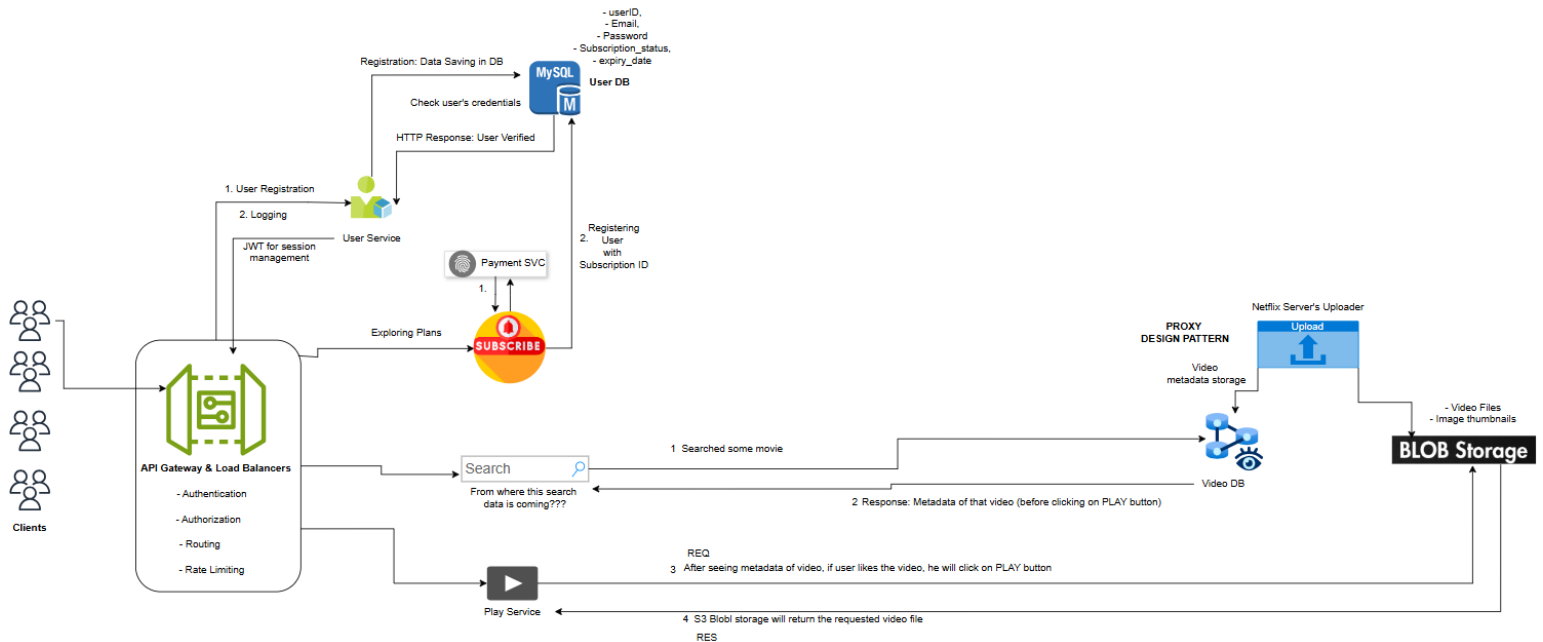
C. Searching & Video Playing

1. GET Call: https://www.netflix.com/search?q={movie_name}
Response: List<Video_ID> + some meta data of video
2. GET Call: https://www.netflix.com/{video_ID}
Response: Metadata of the video (JSON)
3. GET Call: https://www.netflix.com/play/{video_ID}

5. HLD(High Level Design):



6. LLD(Low Level Design)





7. Learning Outcomes

- Understand and document functional and non-functional requirements of a large-scale OTT system.
- Apply CAP theorem concepts in real-world system design scenarios.
- Identify core entities and their roles in system architecture.
- Design RESTful API endpoints for user management, subscriptions, search, and video playback.
- Analyze scalability, availability, and latency requirements for high-traffic applications.