

Repository Analyzer – Technical Documentation

Overview

This system ingests GitHub repository activity (issues, PRs, discussions), stores it in PostgreSQL, and provides a UI for users to explore data. It supports OAuth-based per-user rate limits for GitHub API calls.

High-Level Design (HLD)

- Ingestion Layer: Cursor-based GraphQL ingestion with crash-safe checkpoints.
- Database: PostgreSQL storage for raw payloads and cursor state.
- Web UI: Next.js app with OAuth login and repository analytics view.
- OAuth: GitHub OAuth to use each user's API token.

Data Flow

1. User signs in with GitHub OAuth.
2. User submits a repo.
3. Ingestion runs using their token.
4. Issues/PRs/Discussions stored in DB.
5. UI queries DB and renders results.

Database Schema

ingestion_cursors

Tracks pagination progress per repo/entity.

github_issues / github_pull_requests / github_discussions

Stores raw GraphQL payloads for all entities.

github_oauth_tokens

Stores user tokens and GitHub login.

github_sessions

Stores active sessions.

Key Modules

packages/github

- Reads token from env.
- Creates auth headers.

packages/db

- Cursor repository
- Issue/PR/Discussion repositories
- Migrations

packages/ingest

- Incremental sync engine
- Pagination and cursor logic
- Rate limit handling

apps/web

- OAuth endpoints
- Ingestion API endpoint
- UI to display collected data

Sequence Diagram (Auth + Ingestion)

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sequenceDiagram
    participant U as "User"
    participant UI as "Web UI"
    participant GH as "GitHub OAuth"
    participant API as "Next API"
    participant DB as "PostgreSQL"
    participant GQL as "GitHub GraphQL"

    U->>UI: Open app
    UI->>API: GET /api/me
    API->>DB: Load session
    DB-->>API: Session or null
    API-->>UI: Auth state

    U->>UI: Click "Sign in with GitHub"
    UI->>GH: Redirect to GitHub OAuth
    GH-->>API: /api/auth/github/callback?code=...
    API->>GH: Exchange code for token
    GH-->>API: Access token
    API->>GH: Fetch user profile
    GH-->>API: GitHub user
    API->>DB: Store token + session
    API-->>UI: Redirect to /

    U->>UI: Submit repo URL
    UI->>API: POST /api/ingest {owner, name}
    API->>DB: Load session + token
    API->>GQL: GraphQL Issues (cursor)
    GQL-->>API: Issues page
    API->>DB: Upsert issues + cursor
    API->>GQL: GraphQL PRs (cursor)
    GQL-->>API: PRs page
    API->>DB: Upsert PRs + cursor
    API->>GQL: GraphQL Discussions (cursor)
    GQL-->>API: Discussions page
    API->>DB: Upsert discussions + cursor
    API-->>UI: {repoId}
```

ER Diagram

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erDiagram
    ingestion_cursors {
        text repo_id
        text entity_type
        text cursor
        timestampz last_synced_at
        timestampz created_at
        timestampz updated_at
    }

    github_issues {
        text repo_id
        text issue_id
    }
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    int issue_number
    text title
    text state
    text url
    text author_login
    timestampz created_at
    timestampz updated_at
    jsonb raw_payload
}

github_pull_requests {
    text repo_id
    text pull_request_id
    int pull_request_number
    text title
    text state
    text url
    text author_login
    timestampz created_at
    timestampz updated_at
    jsonb raw_payload
}

github_discussions {
    text repo_id
    text discussion_id
    int discussion_number
    text title
    text state
    text url
    text author_login
    timestampz created_at
    timestampz updated_at
    jsonb raw_payload
}

github_oauth_tokens {
    bigint github_user_id
    text login
    text access_token
    timestampz created_at
    timestampz updated_at
}

github_sessions {
    text session_id
    bigint github_user_id
    timestampz created_at
    timestampz expires_at
}

ingestion_cursors ||--o{ github_issues : "repo_id + entity_type"
ingestion_cursors ||--o{ github_pull_requests : "repo_id + entity_type"
ingestion_cursors ||--o{ github_discussions : "repo_id + entity_type"

..github_oauth_tokens ||--o{ github_sessions : "github_user_id"

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Deployment Checklist (Render + Neon)

1. Create Neon DB and copy DATABASE_URL.

2. Run migrations locally against Neon:
DATABASE_URL="your_neon_url" node packages/db/dist/migrate.js
3. Push code to GitHub.
4. Create Render Web Service.
5. Root Directory: .
6. Build Command: pnpm install --prod=false && pnpm -r build
7. Start Command: pnpm --filter @app/web start
8. Env Vars: DATABASE_URL, GITHUB_CLIENT_ID, GITHUB_CLIENT_SECRET, APP_BASE_URL
9. Update GitHub OAuth callback URL to Render URL.
10. Redeploy and test.

Notes

- All GitHub calls are made using the signed-in user's token.
- Cursor sync ensures minimal API usage on repeat requests.
- Raw payloads are stored for future AI analysis.