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ABSTRACT

This report outlines the design and development of an **Alumni Association Platform** built using **Node.js, Express, bcryptjs, Mongoose, EJS,** and **CSS**. The platform aims to connect former students by providing a digital space where users can register or log in securely, create and share posts, like and comment on others' content, and manage their personal profiles. The backend leverages **MongoDB** for data storage and **Mongoose** for seamless object modeling, while bcryptjs ensures secure authentication. The frontend, crafted using **EJS** templates and styled with **CSS**, offers an interactive and user-friendly interface. This system promotes community engagement, professional networking, and knowledge sharing among alumni, contributing to a vibrant and connected alumni network. The report details the project's objectives, system architecture, feature set, and implementation process, showcasing how full-stack web development practices can be applied to build scalable, secure, and socially interactive platforms.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

Abbreviation	Full Form
API	Application Programming Interface
CSS	Cascading Style Sheets
JS	JavaScript
ORM	Object Relational Mapping
UI	User Interface
UX	User Experience
SQL	Structured Query Language

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CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background

In today's fast-paced digital environment, businesses and startups often grapple with managing repetitive tasks, fragmented data systems, and inefficient workflows. These challenges not only reduce productivity but also increase operational costs and complexity. While existing platforms such as Zapier and n8n attempt to address workflow automation, they are frequently limited by high subscription fees, steep learning curves, or a lack of flexibility for specific business requirements.

To tackle these limitations, our project titled **"amigo"** introduces a scalable, cost-effective, and user-centric web-based workflow automation platform. Designed specifically for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and independent developers, amigo empowers users to connect a variety of applications, automate repetitive processes, and monitor task flows with minimal technical expertise.

Leveraging modern web technologies like **Next.js**, **React Flow**, and **Prisma**, along with **Clerk Auth** for secure user authentication and **Stripe** for payments, amigo offers a no-code/low-code environment that simplifies automation. Hosting on **Vercel** and **Neon Tech** ensures seamless deployment and high availability. Through this project, we aim to enhance digital productivity, reduce manual intervention, and make intelligent workflow automation accessible to a wider audience.

1.2 IDENTIFIED ISSUES / RESEARCH GAPS

Most small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and startups still rely heavily on manual workflows, isolated applications, or expensive third-party automation tools. These limitations create inefficiencies and bottlenecks in business operations. Key issues and gaps include:

- Lack of an affordable and customizable automation solution tailored to SMEs
- Dependency on manual data transfers between disconnected services
- High complexity and limited flexibility in existing automation tools
- Limited accessibility for non-technical users due to lack of no-code/low-code interfaces
- Absence of real-time monitoring and centralized control over workflows

This project addresses these challenges by developing **amigo**, a secure, scalable, and user-friendly workflow automation platform that integrates multiple services and simplifies task automation for businesses and startups.

1.3 OBJECTIVE AND SCOPE

Objectives

- To design and develop a secure, scalable, and cost-effective web-based workflow automation platform
- To enable users to create, manage, and monitor workflows using a no-code or low-code interface
- To integrate commonly used services and APIs (e.g., email, databases, cloud storage) for seamless automation
- To implement robust authentication and authorization mechanisms using Clerk Auth
- To schedule and execute background tasks using Cron Jobs
- To ensure a responsive, user-friendly interface using modern frontend tools like Next.js, Tailwind CSS, and ShadCN UI

Scope

This platform is targeted at small and medium-sized businesses, startups, and developers who seek to automate routine tasks and interconnect various applications without heavy technical overhead. **amigo** offers core functionalities such as workflow creation, service integration, real-time monitoring, and secure user management. It supports payments via Stripe and is deployed using Vercel for frontend and Neon Tech for database hosting. Future enhancements may include AI-driven task suggestions, collaborative workflow building, and expanded third-party integrations for broader use cases.

1.4 PROJECT REPORT ORGANIZATION

This project report is organized into the following chapters and sections:

- **Declaration, Certificate, Acknowledgements, Abstract, and Dedication**
  These sections provide a formal introduction to the project, acknowledgment of support received, and a summary of the overall work.
- **List of Tables, Figures, and Abbreviations**
  Offers a quick reference for all the visual elements and technical terminology used throughout the report.
- **Chapter 1: Introduction**
  Presents the background, motivation, identified issues, objectives, and scope of the workflow automation platform. It outlines the need for an affordable, scalable, and user-friendly automation tool tailored for businesses and startups.
- **Chapter 2: Literature Review**
  Analyzes existing automation platforms such as Zapier and n8n, highlighting their limitations. This chapter also provides a rationale for adopting a modern tech stack including Next.js, Prisma, Neon Tech, and Clerk Auth.
- **Chapter 3: Requirements and Analysis**
  - **3.1 Requirements Specification** – Describes both functional and non-functional requirements.
  - **3.2 Planning and Scheduling** – Details the development timeline and key milestones.

    - **3.3 Software and Hardware Requirements** – Lists the technologies, platforms, and tools used.
    - **3.4 Preliminary Product Description** – Provides an overview of key features such as workflow creation, integrations, authentication, and monitoring.
- **Chapter 4: Proposed Methodology**
  Explains the architecture and system design, including the frontend-backend flow, use of Clerk for authentication, React Flow for workflow design, API communication, Cron Jobs for task scheduling, and Prisma ORM for data access. Visual aids such as flowcharts, architecture diagrams, and modular breakdowns are included.
- **Chapter 5: Results**
  Showcases implementation results through screenshots and functional demos—covering workflow creation, user onboarding, task automation, and service integrations. It also includes usability testing outcomes and performance evaluations.
- **Chapter 6: Conclusion and Future Work**
  Summarizes the accomplishments of the project and proposes future enhancements like AI-based workflow suggestions, collaborative workflows, mobile responsiveness, and support for additional third-party services.
- **References**
  Lists all technical documentation, libraries, research articles, and online resources used during development.
- **Appendices**
  Contains supplementary content such as extended code samples, configuration details, and JSON schema definitions.
- **Publications**
  Documents any academic or professional publications resulting from this project (if applicable).
- **Plagiarism Report**
  Includes the plagiarism check certificate for the report.
- **Curriculum Vitae**
  Presents the academic and project profile of the authors.

CHAPTER 2: LITERATURE REVIEW

Workflow automation platforms have become essential tools for modern businesses aiming to reduce manual effort, streamline processes, and improve operational efficiency. Over the past decade, the evolution of no-code and low-code tools has enabled non-technical users to create complex workflows by connecting disparate services and automating repetitive tasks.

Popular platforms such as **Zapier**, **Integromat (now Make)**, and **n8n** have demonstrated the demand for such solutions. These systems provide drag-and-drop interfaces, integrations with popular services (e.g., Gmail, Google Sheets, Slack), and conditional logic to automate workflows. However, several limitations persist:

- High subscription costs for premium features
- Steep learning curve for advanced automation logic
- Limited customization for business-specific use cases
- Dependency on closed-source architecture (in the case of Zapier)
- Scalability issues and vendor lock-in

Recent advancements in frontend technologies (like **Next.js**) and backend services (like **Neon Tech**, **Prisma ORM**, and **Clerk Auth**) have created opportunities to build more accessible, flexible, and cost-efficient workflow tools. These technologies support serverless deployment, seamless database interactions, and secure authentication mechanisms, all while maintaining performance and scalability.

This project leverages these modern tools to build **amigo**, a lightweight, modular workflow automation platform specifically tailored for small and medium-sized businesses and startups. By addressing the shortcomings of existing platforms, amigo aims to deliver a user-friendly, secure, and affordable solution that balances functionality with simplicity.

2.1 INTRODUCTION

A workflow automation platform is a digital solution that enables businesses to streamline repetitive tasks, integrate multiple services, and optimize operational processes. With the rapid advancement of web technologies, several tools have emerged that simplify automation through visual interfaces and API integrations. However, many of these platforms fall short in terms of affordability, customization, and accessibility for non-technical users. This chapter examines existing workflow automation systems, the key technologies they employ, and the research and design decisions that influenced the development of **amigo**, a modern, scalable, and user-friendly alternative tailored to the needs of small and medium-sized businesses and startups.

2.2 EXISTING SYSTEM AND APPROACHES

Several workflow automation platforms have been developed by software companies to help businesses automate repetitive tasks and integrate third-party services. These platforms typically offer visual builders, pre-built templates, and API connectivity. Some of the most widely used systems include:

- **Zapier**: A popular no-code automation platform that connects thousands of apps and services. While powerful, Zapier can become expensive for growing businesses and lacks deep customization for complex workflows.
- **n8n**: An open-source workflow automation tool that allows users to self-host and customize workflows. Although highly flexible, it may require technical expertise to deploy and manage effectively.
- **Make (formerly Integromat)**: Offers a visual interface for building advanced workflows with conditional logic and data handling capabilities. However, it presents a steep learning curve for beginners and lacks transparency in pricing at scale.

While these platforms offer comprehensive features, they often fall short for small and medium-sized enterprises in terms of affordability, user accessibility, and tailored customization. They may also introduce limitations such as usage quotas, vendor lock-in, and reduced performance for high-volume tasks.

To address these gaps, **amigo** is designed as a modern, scalable, and affordable workflow automation platform with a clean, user-friendly interface, seamless service integration, and enhanced security—making it ideal for SMEs and startups with specific operational needs.

2.3 REVIEW OF TECHNOLOGIES USED

- **Next.js (TypeScript)**: A modern React-based framework that supports server-side rendering, static site generation, and API routes. It ensures high performance, scalability, and developer productivity through TypeScript integration and an optimized build system.
- **Tailwind CSS & ShadCN UI**: Tailwind offers utility-first CSS for rapid UI development, while ShadCN UI provides pre-built, accessible components to create clean and responsive interfaces with ease.
- **Prisma ORM**: A type-safe Object Relational Mapper that simplifies database interactions. Prisma enhances developer efficiency and minimizes errors in handling complex queries and data models.
- **Neon Tech**: A fully managed serverless PostgreSQL database designed for fast deployments, scalability, and cost-efficiency. It seamlessly integrates with Prisma for structured, high-performance data storage.
- **Clerk Auth**: Provides modern, secure user authentication and session management with minimal setup. It supports social logins, passwordless auth, and multi-factor authentication for enhanced security.
- **React Flow & Cron Jobs**: React Flow powers the visual workflow builder, allowing users to design and manage automated processes through an interactive drag-and-drop

interface. Cron Jobs automate time-based actions and ensure background tasks run on schedule.

- **Stripe**: Used for secure and seamless payment processing, enabling monetization of premium features within the platform.

These technologies are selected for their robustness, scalability, developer-friendly ecosystem, and strong community support—ensuring long-term maintainability and adaptability of the **amigo** platform.

CHAPTER 3: REQUIREMENTS AND ANALYSIS

3.1 REQUIREMENTS SPECIFICATIONS

Functional Requirements

- **User Registration and Login**: Users should be able to securely sign up and log in using Clerk Auth with support for email/password and social logins.
- **Workflow Builder**: Users must be able to create and configure custom workflows using a drag-and-drop interface powered by React Flow.
- **Service Integration**: The platform should support integration with common services like email, databases, APIs, and cloud storage via pre-built nodes and connectors.
- **Workflow Execution**: Workflows should be executed automatically based on triggers (e.g., time-based via Cron Jobs or event-based inputs).
- **Dashboard and Monitoring**: Users should have access to a dashboard to monitor the status, logs, and performance of active workflows.
- **Payments and Plan Management**: Users should be able to subscribe to different pricing plans and manage their billing through Stripe integration.

Non-Functional Requirements

- **Security**: The system must ensure secure authentication, authorization, and safe handling of user data using modern protocols and encrypted sessions.
- **Scalability**: The application should scale horizontally to support growing user bases and large numbers of automated workflows.
- **Performance**: Workflow execution and user interface interactions should be optimized for speed and responsiveness.
- **Responsiveness**: The frontend UI should be fully responsive and function smoothly across devices and screen sizes.
- **Maintainability**: The codebase should follow modular and reusable patterns using TypeScript, Prisma ORM, and component-based design for ease of updates and extensions.
- **Reliability**: The platform should maintain consistent uptime and accurate execution of scheduled workflows without failure or data loss.

3.2 PLANNING AND SCHEDULING

Week	Tasks
Week 1	Finalization of project idea, team formation, and gathering functional and non-functional requirements
Week 2	Setting up the development environment with Next.js, Prisma, and Neon Tech; configuring Clerk Auth

Week 3	Designing the database schema using Prisma ORM and setting up the PostgreSQL database on Neon
Week 4	Implementing user authentication and role-based access control with Clerk
Week 5	Developing the workflow builder UI using React Flow and integrating basic workflow creation logic
Week 6	Implementing service integrations (e.g., email, API calls) and Cron Jobs for automated execution
Week 7	Creating the user dashboard, monitoring features, and integrating Stripe for payment functionality
Week 8	Full system testing, performance evaluation, and debugging across workflows and modules
Week 9	Preparing documentation, screenshots, final report writing, and project presentation materials

3.3 SOFTWARE AND HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS

Software Requirements

- **Frontend:** Next.js (TypeScript), Tailwind CSS, ShadCN UI
- **Backend:** Node.js with API routes, Prisma ORM
- **Database:** PostgreSQL hosted on Neon Tech
- **Authentication:** Clerk Auth for secure user management
- **Workflow Visualization:** React Flow
- **Task Scheduling:** Cron Jobs
- **Payment Processing:** Stripe
- **IDE/Editor:** VS Code or any preferred code editor
- **Browser:** Any modern web browser (Chrome, Firefox, Edge, Safari)

Hardware Requirements

- **Processor:** Minimum Intel i5 or equivalent recommended for smooth development
- **RAM:** 8 GB or higher for efficient multitasking and running development servers
- **Storage:** Minimum 500 MB available for codebase, dependencies, and local testing environment
- **Internet:** Required for package installations, API access, cloud deployment, and testing

3.4 PRELIMINARY PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

amigo is a web-based workflow automation platform designed to help small and medium-sized businesses and startups streamline their repetitive tasks by connecting multiple applications and automating processes with minimal manual intervention. The platform

offers a secure and intuitive interface for users to build, manage, and monitor custom workflows without requiring advanced technical skills.

Key components of the system include:

- A drag-and-drop **workflow builder** powered by React Flow, allowing users to visually design automation pipelines.
- Seamless **integration with various services** such as email, databases, and third-party APIs through pre-built connectors.
- Robust **user authentication and management** using Clerk Auth to ensure secure access and session control.
- **Automated task scheduling** via Cron Jobs to trigger workflows based on time or events.
- A comprehensive **dashboard** for monitoring workflow status, execution logs, and performance metrics.
- Integrated **payment gateway** through Stripe for managing subscription plans and premium features.

The backend is developed using Node.js and Prisma ORM for efficient database management with Neon Tech hosting a scalable PostgreSQL database. The frontend utilizes Next.js and Tailwind CSS to deliver a responsive and user-friendly experience across devices. This platform empowers businesses to reduce manual effort, improve productivity, and customize workflows according to their unique operational needs.

CHAPTER 4: SYSTEM DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION

4.1 INTRODUCTION

This chapter details the systematic approach undertaken in designing and implementing the **amigo** workflow automation platform. It covers the overall system architecture, modular decomposition, and the integration of technologies that drive each component. The methodology emphasizes building a secure, scalable, and intuitive platform that enables businesses and startups to automate complex workflows efficiently. Key design decisions focus on seamless service integration, real-time monitoring, and maintaining a responsive user experience through a well-structured backend and modern frontend technologies.

4.2 SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

The system is designed using a modern multi-tier architecture to ensure modularity, scalability, and maintainability. The key layers are:

1. **Presentation Layer (Frontend):**
    - Built with **Next.js** and **Tailwind CSS** to provide a responsive, dynamic, and user-friendly interface.
    - Implements React components and **React Flow** for interactive workflow building and visualization.
    - Communicates with the backend through RESTful API endpoints and server-side rendered pages for optimal performance.
2. **Application Layer (Backend):**
    - Developed using **Node.js** with Next.js API routes and **Prisma ORM** to handle business logic, user authentication, and workflow execution.
    - Utilizes **Clerk Auth** for secure user authentication, session management, and role-based access control.
    - Manages workflow scheduling and triggers via **Cron Jobs** for automated task execution.
3. **Data Layer (Database):**
    - Employs a **PostgreSQL** database hosted on **Neon Tech** for reliable, scalable, and transactional data storage.
    - Uses Prisma ORM for type-safe database interactions, storing user data, workflow configurations, logs, and subscription details.

This layered approach separates concerns cleanly, enabling independent development, testing, and scaling of each component to meet business and technical requirements effectively.

4.3 METHODOLOY WORKFLOW

Step 1: Requirement Analysis

- Gather and analyze functional and non-functional requirements specific to workflow automation.
- Define data models for Users, Workflows, Tasks, and Integrations.

Step 2: Environment Setup

- Initialize the project using Next.js with TypeScript.
- Install necessary dependencies including Prisma, Clerk Auth, React Flow, Tailwind CSS, Stripe, and Cron job libraries.

Step 3: Database Design

- Design PostgreSQL schemas for users, workflow definitions, task executions, logs, and subscription plans using Prisma ORM.

Step 4: Authentication and Authorization Module

- Implement secure user registration and login flows with Clerk Auth supporting email/password and social logins.
- Establish role-based access control to protect workflow data.

Step 5: Workflow Builder Development

- Develop an interactive drag-and-drop UI using React Flow for users to create and visualize workflows.
- Integrate pre-built service nodes for common applications and APIs.

Step 6: Workflow Execution and Scheduling

- Implement backend logic to trigger workflows based on events or Cron schedules.
- Manage execution state and logging to ensure traceability and error handling.

Step 7: User Dashboard and Monitoring

- Build a dashboard to display active workflows, execution status, and usage metrics.
- Include subscription management features with Stripe integration.

Step 8: Frontend Styling and Responsiveness

- Apply Tailwind CSS and ShadCN UI components for a modern, accessible, and responsive design.

Step 9: Testing and Validation

- Conduct unit, integration, and end-to-end testing of all modules.
- Validate workflow correctness, authentication security, and UI responsiveness.
- Perform bug fixing and optimize performance.

4.4 SECURITY MEASURES

- **Secure Authentication:** User authentication and session management are handled by **Clerk Auth**, providing robust protection with support for multi-factor authentication, social logins, and passwordless sign-in.
- **Data Encryption:** Sensitive user data, including passwords and session tokens, are securely encrypted and managed following best industry practices.
- **Input Validation and Sanitization:** Both client-side and server-side validation are implemented to prevent injection attacks, malformed data, and ensure data consistency.

- **Access Control:** Role-based access control restricts user permissions to protect workflow configurations and sensitive information.
- **Secure API Communication:** All API requests are protected via HTTPS to prevent man-in-the-middle attacks and ensure data privacy.
- **Database Integrity:** Prisma ORM enforces schema validation and transactional consistency within the PostgreSQL database.

CHAPTER 5: RESULTS

5.1 INTRODUCTION

This chapter presents the outcomes of the **amigo** workflow automation platform. It details the successful implementation of key features such as workflow creation, service integration, user authentication, and automated task execution. The chapter also covers user interaction feedback, comprehensive testing procedures, and performance metrics. These results validate the chosen methodology and demonstrate the platform's effectiveness in streamlining business processes and improving operational efficiency.

5.2 SYSTEM TESTING

The system underwent rigorous testing in multiple phases to ensure all functionalities perform as intended and meet the specified requirements. Testing combined manual checks and automated scripts where applicable. The key testing outcomes are summarized below:

5.2.1 Functional Testing

- **User Registration and Login:** Secure user registration and login were successfully implemented using Clerk Auth, supporting social logins and multi-factor authentication. Session management ensured users remained authenticated without security lapses.
- **Workflow Builder:** Users were able to create, edit, and save custom workflows via the drag-and-drop interface powered by React Flow. Workflow configurations correctly persisted and retrieved.
- **Service Integration:** The platform successfully connected with various third-party services (e.g., email APIs), allowing workflows to execute integrated tasks without errors.
- **Workflow Execution and Scheduling:** Scheduled workflows triggered reliably via Cron Jobs, with accurate logging and error handling.
- **Dashboard and Monitoring:** Real-time monitoring features displayed up-to-date workflow status and execution logs correctly.
- **Payment Processing:** Stripe integration facilitated seamless subscription management and payment processing without transaction failures.

5.2.2 Usability Testing

- **User Interface:** The UI, built with Next.js and styled using Tailwind CSS and ShadCN UI, was tested for responsiveness and accessibility across multiple devices and browsers. Users found the interface intuitive and easy to navigate.
- **Performance:** The system maintained fast load times and smooth interactions, even under load with multiple active workflows and concurrent users. Backend API response times were optimized for a seamless user experience.

5.3 TESTING RESULTS

Test Case	Expected Result	Actual Result	Status
User Registration	Users should register securely with authentication handled by Clerk Auth	Registration completed successfully with secure authentication tokens	Passed
User Login	Users should log in using valid credentials including social login options	Login succeeded with correct credentials and session maintained	Passed
Workflow Creation	Users should be able to create, save, and edit workflows via drag-and-drop	Workflows were created, edited, and saved accurately in the database	Passed
Workflow Execution	Scheduled workflows should execute reliably and trigger connected services	Workflows ran on schedule with tasks completing successfully	Passed
Payment Processing	Users should be able to subscribe and manage plans via Stripe integration	Payments processed smoothly and subscriptions updated accordingly	Passed

CHAPTER 6: CONCLUSION AND FUTURE WORK

6.1 CONCLUSION

The **amigo** workflow automation platform developed using Next.js, Node.js, Prisma ORM, Neon Tech, Clerk Auth, React Flow, and Stripe, successfully fulfills the objectives outlined at the start of the project. It empowers small and medium-sized businesses and startups to automate repetitive tasks by enabling users to visually create, manage, and monitor custom workflows without requiring deep technical expertise.

The platform offers secure user authentication, seamless service integrations, scheduled workflow execution, and subscription management through Stripe. The modular design and use of modern technologies ensure scalability, maintainability, and a responsive user experience across devices.

Key achievements of the project include:

- **Secure User Management:** Robust authentication and session handling with Clerk Auth.
- **Intuitive Workflow Builder:** Drag-and-drop interface allowing easy creation and modification of workflows.
- **Reliable Automation:** Scheduled and event-driven workflows executing accurately with comprehensive logging.
- **Subscription and Payment Integration:** Smooth management of user plans and billing via Stripe.
- **Responsive UI:** Clean, accessible, and responsive interface designed with Tailwind CSS and ShadCN UI.

The successful implementation and testing of **amigo** demonstrate its effectiveness in simplifying business process automation and enhancing operational efficiency. Future enhancements could include AI-driven workflow suggestions, collaborative workflow editing, and expanded third-party integrations to further broaden its applicability.

6.2 FUTURE WORK

While the current version of **amigo** delivers core workflow automation features effectively, there are several promising directions for future enhancement and expansion:

6.2.1 Enhanced Security Features

- **Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA):** Adding MFA options such as authenticator apps or SMS codes to strengthen account security.
- **Advanced Access Controls:** Implementing granular role-based permissions and audit logging for improved governance.

6.2.2 Expanded Workflow Capabilities

- **AI-Powered Workflow Suggestions:** Leveraging machine learning to recommend workflow templates and optimizations based on user behavior and industry best practices.

- **Collaborative Workflow Editing:** Enabling multiple users to collaboratively create and manage workflows in real-time.
- **Custom Node Creation:** Allowing users to build and integrate custom workflow nodes for specialized business logic.

6.2.3 Monitoring and Analytics

- **Advanced Analytics Dashboard:** Providing detailed insights into workflow usage, success rates, bottlenecks, and user engagement metrics.
- **Automated Reporting:** Generating scheduled reports summarizing workflow performance and system health for admins and users.

6.2.4 Scalability and Infrastructure Improvements

- **Cloud-Native Deployment:** Migrating to cloud-native architectures with auto-scaling, load balancing, and container orchestration (e.g., Kubernetes) to support growing user bases.
- **Database Enhancements:** Implementing advanced indexing, caching, and sharding strategies to improve performance and handle high-volume workflows efficiently.

6.2.5 Mobile and Cross-Platform Support

- **Mobile Application:** Developing native or cross-platform mobile apps to allow users to create, monitor, and manage workflows on the go.
- **Progressive Web App (PWA):** Enhancing the web platform to behave like a native app with offline capabilities and push notifications.

6.2.6 Internationalization and Accessibility

- **Multi-Language Support:** Localizing the platform UI to cater to a global audience.
- **Accessibility Improvements:** Ensuring compliance with accessibility standards to accommodate all users.

These future enhancements will significantly increase **amigo**'s versatility, security, and user engagement, making it a comprehensive solution for workflow automation tailored to diverse business needs.

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APPENDICES

Appendix A: Code Snippets

A.1 User Registration API Route (Next.js API Route with Clerk Auth)

```
import { clerkClient } from '@clerk/nextjs/server';

export default async function handler(req, res) {
  if (req.method === 'POST') {
    const { email, password } = req.body;
    try {
      const user = await clerkClient.users.createUser({
        emailAddresses: [{ emailAddress: email, verified: false }],
        password,
      });
      res.status(201).json({ userId: user.id });
    } catch (error) {
      res.status(400).json({ error: error.message });
    }
  } else {
    res.status(405).end(); // Method Not Allowed
  }
}
```

A.2 Workflow Schema (Prisma ORM Model Definition)

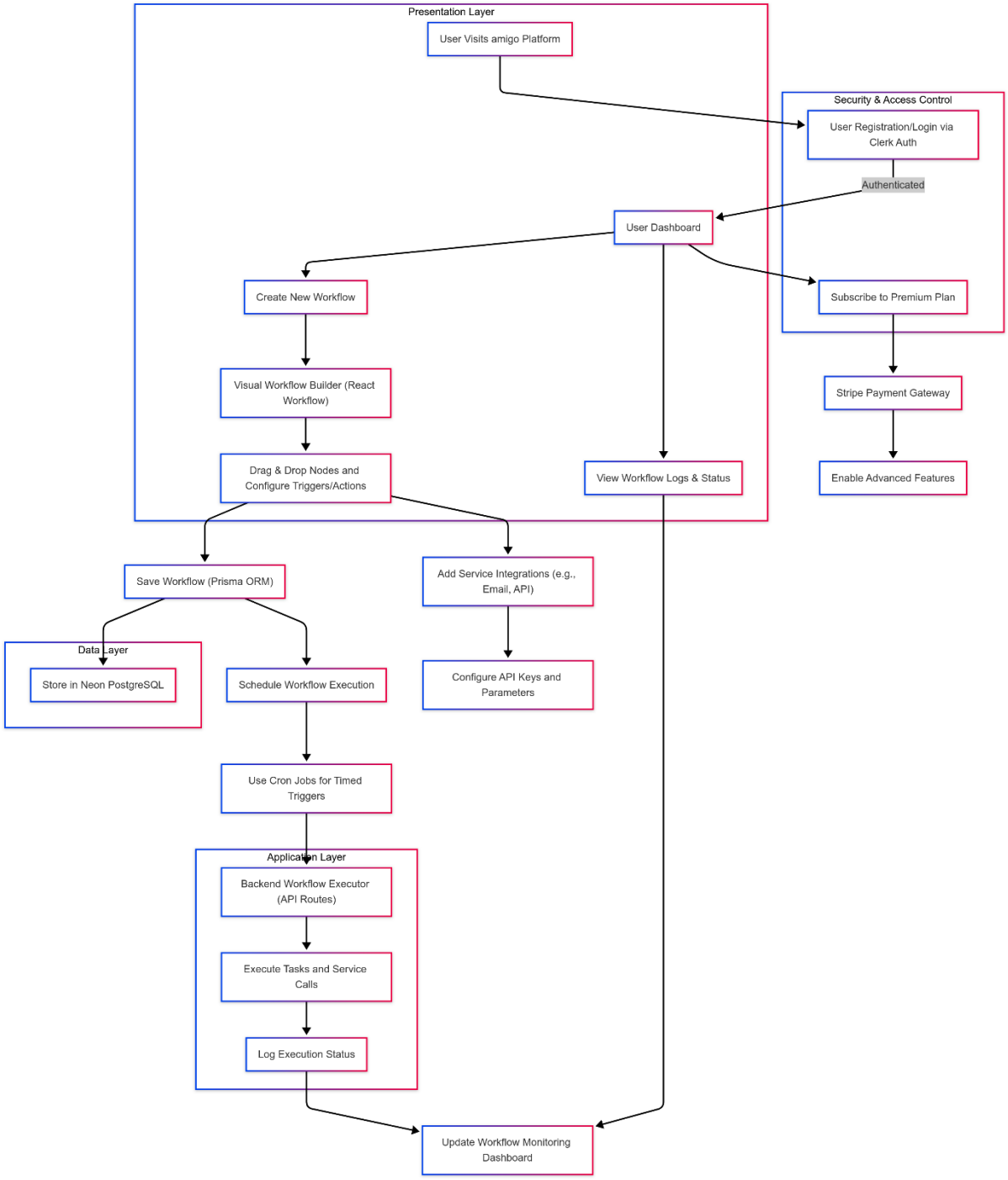
```
model Workflow {
  id         Int      @id @default(autoincrement())
  userId     Int
  name       String
  nodes      Json
  createdAt  DateTime  @default(now())
  updatedAt  DateTime  @updatedAt

  user       User     @relation(fields: [userId], references: [id])
}
```

Appendix B: Technology Stack Used

Technology	Purpose
Next.js	Frontend framework and server-side rendering
React Flow	Visual workflow builder interface
Tailwind CSS	Utility-first CSS framework for styling
Node.js	Backend runtime environment
Prisma ORM	Database modeling and queries
Neon Tech	Managed PostgreSQL hosting
Clerk Auth	User authentication and session management
Stripe	Payment processing

Technology	Purpose
Cron Jobs	Scheduled workflow execution

Appendix C: Flowchart



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