DIL-LMS Technical Architecture Documentation

System Overview

DIL-LMS (Digital Interactive Learning - Learning Management System) is a comprehensive educational platform built with modern web technologies. The system supports multi-role access (Students, Teachers, Admins), Al-powered learning features, and multi-tenancy architecture.

Technology Stack

- **Frontend**: React 18 + TypeScript + Vite
- **UI Framework**: Radix UI + Tailwind CSS + shadcn/ui
- **Backend**: Supabase (PostgreSQL + Edge Functions)
- Authentication: Supabase Auth with MFA support
- Al Integration: OpenAl GPT-4 + Custom Al Assistants (IRIS, APEX)
- Real-time Features: Supabase Realtime + WebSockets
- File Storage: Supabase Storage
- Notifications: Firebase Cloud Messaging
- State Management: React Query + Context API

System Architecture

```
graph TB
    subgraph "Client Layer"
        WEB[Web Application
React + TypeScript]
        MOBILE[Mobile App
PWA Support]
    end
    subgraph "API Gateway"
        SUPABASE[Supabase
API Gateway]
        EDGE[Edge Functions
Serverless]
    end
    subgraph "Authentication"
        AUTH[Supabase Auth
JWT + MFA]
        SESSION[Session Management
RLS Policies]
    end
    subgraph "Core Services"
        DB[(PostgreSQL
Database)]
        STORAGE[File Storage
```

```
Supabase Storage]
        REALTIME[Real-time
Subscriptions]
    end
    subgraph "AI Services"
        OPENAI[OpenAI GPT-4
API]
        IRIS[IRIS Assistant
Analytics AI]
        APEX[APEX Assistant
Support AI]
        MCP[MCP Adapter
Database Tools]
    end
    subgraph "External Services"
        FCM[Firebase
Cloud Messaging]
        EMAIL[Email Service
SMTP]
    end
    WEB --> SUPABASE
    MOBILE --> SUPABASE
    SUPABASE --> AUTH
    SUPABASE --> DB
    SUPABASE --> STORAGE
    SUPABASE --> REALTIME
    EDGE --> OPENAI
    EDGE --> MCP
    IRIS --> MCP
    APEX --> DB
    SUPABASE --> FCM
    SUPABASE --> EMAIL
```

Database Schema Overview

Core Tables

```
erDiagram
  profiles ||--o{ course_members : enrolls
  profiles ||--o{ class_students : "enrolled in"
  profiles ||--o{ class_teachers : teaches
  profiles ||--o{ user_sessions : has

  courses ||--o{ course_members : contains
  courses ||--o{ assignments : has
  courses ||--o{ quizzes : includes

  classes ||--o{ class_students : contains
```

```
classes ||--o{ class_teachers : "taught by"
classes }o--|| schools : "belongs to"
classes }o--|| boards : "follows"
schools }o--|| cities : "located in"
cities }o--|| regions : "part of"
regions }o--|| countries : "within"
profiles {
    uuid id PK
    string email
    string full_name
    string role
    string phone_number
    string timezone
    string avatar_url
    timestamp created_at
}
courses {
    uuid id PK
    string title
    text description
    string status
    uuid school_id FK
    uuid board_id FK
    json metadata
    timestamp created_at
}
classes {
    uuid id PK
    string name
    string code
    string grade
    uuid school_id FK
    uuid board_id FK
    string academic_year
    integer max_students
    integer current_students
}
schools {
    uuid id PK
    string name
    string code
    string school_type
    uuid city_id FK
    uuid board_id FK
    string status
}
```

Al and Analytics Tables

```
erDiagram
    ai_prompts ||--o{ iris_chat_logs : uses
    apex_faqs ||--o{ apex_knowledge_base : relates
    ai_tutor_user_progress_summary ||--o{ profiles : tracks
    ai_prompts {
        uuid id PK
        string name
        string role
        text content
        integer version
        boolean is_active
        integer usage_count
    }
    iris_chat_logs {
        uuid id PK
        uuid user_id FK
        string user_role
        text query
        text response_preview
        string[] tools_used
        integer tokens_used
        boolean success
    }
    apex_faqs {
        uuid id PK
        text question
        text answer
        string category
        string[] tags
        string priority
        boolean is_active
    }
    ai_tutor_user_progress_summary {
        uuid id PK
        uuid user_id FK
        string stage
        integer total_sessions
        integer completed_exercises
        float average_score
        timestamp last_activity
    }
```

Key User Flows

1. User Authentication Flow

```
sequenceDiagram
   participant U as User
   participant C as Client App
   participant SA as Supabase Auth
   participant DB as Database
   participant MFA as MFA Service
   U->>C: Enter credentials
   C->>SA: signInWithPassword()
   SA->>DB: Validate user
   DB-->>SA: User data
   alt MFA Required
        SA-->>C: MFA Challenge
       C-->>U: Request MFA code
       U->>C: Enter MFA code
       C->>MFA: Verify MFA
       MFA-->>SA: MFA verified
   end
   SA-->>C: JWT Token + Session
   C->>DB: Create session record
   C->>DB: Log access event
   C-->>U: Redirect to Dashboard
   Note over C,DB: Session tracked with RLS policies
```

2. Al Assistant (IRIS) Query Flow

```
sequenceDiagram
   participant U as User
   participant C as Client
   participant EF as Edge Function
   participant AI as OpenAI API
   participant MCP as MCP Adapter
   participant DB as Database
   U->>C: Ask question about analytics
   C->>EF: POST /iris-chat
   Note over EF: iris-chat Edge Function
   EF->>MCP: GET /tools (fetch available tools)
   MCP-->>EF: Database tools list
   EF->>AI: Chat completion with tools
   AI-->>EF: Response with tool calls
   loop For each tool call
        EF->>MCP: POST /invoke (execute SQL)
       MCP->>DB: Execute query with RLS
```

```
DB-->>MCP: Query results
MCP-->>EF: Formatted results
end

EF->>AI: Final completion with results
AI-->>EF: Natural language response

EF->>DB: Log interaction
EF-->>C: AI response with insights
C-->>U: Display formatted response
```

3. Course Enrollment Flow

```
sequenceDiagram
   participant S as Student
   participant C as Client
   participant DB as Database
   participant T as Teacher
   participant N as Notification Service
   S->>C: Browse available courses
   C->>DB: Query courses with RLS
   DB-->>C: Available courses list
   C-->>S: Display courses
   S->>C: Click "Enroll" on course
   C->>DB: Check enrollment capacity
   DB-->>C: Capacity available
   C->>DB: Insert course_member record
   DB->>DB: Update course enrollment count
   DB->>DB: Trigger enrollment notification
   DB-->>N: Send notification to teacher
   N->>T: New student enrolled notification
   C-->>S: Enrollment successful
   Note over DB: RLS ensures student can only enroll themselves
```

4. Assignment Submission Flow

```
sequenceDiagram

participant S as Student

participant C as Client

participant ST as Supabase Storage

participant DB as Database

participant T as Teacher

participant AI as AI Grading
```

```
S->>C: Upload assignment file
C->>ST: Upload file to storage
ST-->>C: File URL

C->>DB: Create submission record
DB->>DB: Update assignment status

alt Auto-grading enabled
    DB->>AI: Trigger AI grading
    AI->>ST: Download and analyze file
    AI-->>DB: Store AI feedback
end

DB-->>C: Submission recorded
C-->>S: Submission successful

DB->>T: Notify teacher of submission

Note over DB: RLS ensures student can only submit to their courses
```

5. Al Learning Session Flow

```
sequenceDiagram
   participant S as Student
   participant C as Client
   participant AI as AI Tutor
   participant STT as Speech-to-Text
   participant TTS as Text-to-Speech
   participant DB as Database
   S->>C: Start AI learning session
   C->>DB: Get user progress & stage
   DB-->>C: Current learning stage
   C->>AI: Initialize session with stage
   AI-->>C: Learning content & prompts
   loop Learning Interaction
        C-->>S: Present exercise
        S->>C: Voice/text response
        alt Voice Response
            C->>STT: Convert speech to text
            STT-->>C: Transcribed text
        end
       C->>AI: Evaluate response
       AI-->>C: Feedback & next step
        alt AI Response includes audio
```

```
C->>TTS: Generate speech
TTS-->>C: Audio response
end

C-->>S: Present feedback
end

C->>DB: Update progress summary
C->>DB: Log session analytics
DB-->>C: Progress updated

C-->>S: Session complete with progress
```

6. Admin Analytics Dashboard Flow

```
sequenceDiagram
   participant A as Admin
   participant C as Client
   participant RS as Reports Service
   participant DB as Database
   participant CACHE as Cache Layer
   A->>C: Access analytics dashboard
   C->>RS: getAllReportsData()
   RS->>CACHE: Check cached data
   alt Cache Hit
        CACHE-->>RS: Return cached data
   else Cache Miss
        par Parallel Data Fetch
            RS->>DB: Practice stage performance
            RS->>DB: User engagement metrics
            RS->>DB: Time usage patterns
            RS->>DB: Top content accessed
            RS->>DB: Analytics overview
        end
        DB-->>RS: All analytics data
        RS->>CACHE: Store in cache
   end
   RS-->>C: Formatted analytics data
   C-->>A: Render dashboard with charts
   Note over RS, CACHE: 60-second cache duration
   Note over DB: Complex aggregation queries with RLS
```

7. Multi-Factor Authentication Setup Flow

```
sequenceDiagram
   participant U as User
   participant C as Client
   participant SA as Supabase Auth
   participant MFA as MFA Service
   participant DB as Database
   U->>C: Enable MFA in settings
   C->>SA: enroll() MFA
   SA->>MFA: Generate TOTP secret
   MFA-->>SA: Secret + QR code
   SA-->>C: QR code for authenticator
   C-->>U: Display QR code
   U->>U: Scan with authenticator app
   U->>C: Enter verification code
   C->>SA: challenge() with code
   SA->>MFA: Verify TOTP code
   MFA-->>SA: Verification result
   alt Verification Success
        SA-->>C: MFA enrolled successfully
        C->>DB: Update user MFA status
       C->>DB: Generate backup codes
       C-->>U: Show backup codes
   else Verification Failed
        SA-->>C: Invalid code error
        C-->>U: Request new code
   end
   Note over DB: MFA status tracked in profiles table
```

8. Real-time Notification Flow

```
participant T as Teacher
participant C1 as Teacher Client
participant DB as Database
participant RT as Realtime Service
participant FCM as Firebase Messaging
participant C2 as Student Client
participant S as Student

T->>C1: Create new assignment
C1->>DB: Insert assignment record
DB->>RT: Trigger realtime event
DB->>FCM: Queue push notification

par Real-time Updates
RT-->>C2: Assignment created event
```

```
C2-->>S: Show in-app notification
and Push Notifications
    FCM-->>C2: Push notification
    C2-->>S: System notification
end

S->>C2: Click notification
C2->>DB: Fetch assignment details
DB-->>C2: Assignment data
C2-->>S: Display assignment

Note over RT: WebSocket connections for real-time updates
Note over FCM: Background notifications when app closed
```

Security Architecture

Row Level Security (RLS) Implementation

```
graph TD
    subgraph "RLS Policy Engine"
        AUTH["Authentication Context
auth.uid()"]
        ROLE["User Role Check
profiles.role"]
        TENANT["Multi-tenant Isolation
school_id/board_id"]
    end
    subgraph "Data Access Patterns"
        STUDENT["Student Access
Own data + enrolled courses"]
        TEACHER["Teacher Access
Own classes + students"]
        ADMIN["Admin Access
Full organization data"]
    end
    subgraph "Security Layers"
        JWT["JWT Token Validation"]
        MFA["Multi-Factor Authentication"]
        SESSION["Session Management"]
        AUDIT["Access Logging"]
    end
    AUTH --> STUDENT
    AUTH --> TEACHER
    AUTH --> ADMIN
    ROLE --> STUDENT
    ROLE --> TEACHER
    ROLE --> ADMIN
    TENANT --> STUDENT
```

```
TENANT --> TEACHER
TENANT --> ADMIN

JWT --> AUTH
MFA --> AUTH
SESSION --> AUTH
AUDIT --> AUTH
```

API Security Flow

```
sequenceDiagram
   participant C as Client
   participant AG as API Gateway
   participant AUTH as Auth Service
   participant RLS as RLS Engine
   participant DB as Database
   participant LOG as Audit Log
   C->>AG: API Request + JWT
   AG->>AUTH: Validate JWT
   AUTH-->>AG: User context
   alt Invalid Token
        AG-->>C: 401 Unauthorized
   end
   AG->>RLS: Apply RLS policies
   RLS->>DB: Execute query with policies
   DB-->>RLS: Filtered results
   RLS-->>AG: Authorized data
   AG->>LOG: Log access attempt
   AG-->>C: Response data
   Note over RLS: Policies filter data based on user role and context
   Note over LOG: All database access logged for audit
```

Performance Optimizations

Caching Strategy

```
graph LR
subgraph "Client Side"
RC[React Query Cache
5 min TTL]
LC[Local Storage
User preferences]
end
```

```
subgraph "Service Layer"
        SC[Service Cache
60 sec TTL]
        MC[Memory Cache
In-memory results]
    end
    subgraph "Database Layer"
        IDX[Database Indexes
Optimized queries]
        MAT[Materialized Views
Pre-computed analytics]
    end
    RC --> SC
    SC --> IDX
    SC --> MAT
    LC --> RC
    MC --> SC
```

Database Optimization

```
graph TB
    subgraph "Query Optimization"
        IDX[Strategic Indexes
- Composite indexes
- Partial indexes
- GIN indexes for arrays]
        PART[Table Partitioning
- By date
- By tenant]
        MAT[Materialized Views
- Analytics summaries
- User progress]
    end
    subgraph "Connection Management"
        POOL[Connection Pooling
PgBouncer]
        PREP[Prepared Statements
Query plan caching]
    end
    subgraph "Data Architecture"
        NORM[Normalized Schema
Referential integrity]
        DENORM[Selective Denormalization
Read-heavy tables]
        ARCH[Data Archiving
Historical data]
    end
```

```
IDX --> POOL
PART --> POOL
MAT --> PREP
NORM --> DENORM
DENORM --> ARCH
```

Deployment Architecture

Infrastructure Overview

```
graph TB
    subgraph "CDN Layer"
        CF[Cloudflare
Global CDN]
        CACHE[Edge Caching
Static assets]
    end
    subgraph "Application Layer"
        APP[React Application
Static hosting]
        PWA[PWA Support
Offline capability]
    end
    subgraph "Backend Services"
        SB[Supabase Platform
Managed PostgreSQL]
        EF[Edge Functions
Serverless compute]
        ST[Supabase Storage
File management]
    end
    subgraph "External Services"
        AI[OpenAI API
AI processing]
        FCM[Firebase
Push notifications]
        EMAIL[Email Service
Transactional emails]
    end
    CF --> APP
    CACHE --> APP
    APP --> SB
    APP --> EF
    APP --> ST
    EF --> AI
```

```
SB --> FCM
SB --> EMAIL
```

CI/CD Pipeline

```
graph LR
    subgraph "Development"
        DEV[Developer
Local development]
        GIT[Git Repository
Version control]
    end
    subgraph "CI/CD"
        BUILD[Build Process
Vite + TypeScript]
        TEST[Automated Tests
Unit + Integration]
        LINT[Code Quality
ESLint + Prettier]
    end
    subgraph "Deployment"
        STAGING[Staging Environment
Testing]
        PROD[Production
Live system]
        MONITOR[Monitoring
Error tracking]
    end
    DEV --> GIT
    GIT --> BUILD
    BUILD --> TEST
    TEST --> LINT
    LINT --> STAGING
    STAGING --> PROD
    PROD --> MONITOR
```

API Documentation

Core Endpoints

Endpoint Category	Base Path	Description	
Authentication	/auth	User login, registration, MFA	
User Management	/api/users	Profile management, roles	
Course Management	/api/courses	Course CRUD, enrollment	

Endpoint Category	Base Path	Description	
Class Management	/api/classes	Class creation, student assignment	
Al Services	/api/ai	IRIS, APEX, Al tutoring	
Analytics	/api/analytics	Reports, dashboards, insights	
File Management	/storage	File upload, download, management	
Notifications	/api/notifications	Push notifications, email	

Edge Functions

Function	Purpose	User query	
iris-chat	Al analytics assistant		
apex-ai-assistant	Al support assistant	User question	
reports-assistant	Report generation AI	Analytics request	
generate-course-thumbnail	Al thumbnail generation	Course creation	
send-notification	Push notification dispatch	System events	
bulk-upload-users	Batch user import	Admin action	

Monitoring and Observability

System Monitoring

```
graph TB
    subgraph "Application Metrics"
        PERF[Performance Metrics
Response times, throughput]
        ERROR[Error Tracking
Exception monitoring]
        USER[User Analytics
Engagement, retention]
    end
    subgraph "Infrastructure Metrics"
        DB[Database Performance
Query times, connections]
        API[API Gateway Metrics
Request rates, latency]
        STORAGE[Storage Metrics
Usage, bandwidth]
    end
    subgraph "Business Metrics"
        ENROLL[Enrollment Rates
Course popularity]
```

```
ENGAGE[Learning Engagement
Session duration, completion]
    AI[AI Usage
Query volume, accuracy]
    end

PERF --> DB
ERROR --> API
USER --> STORAGE
ENROLL --> ENGAGE
ENGAGE --> AI
```

Logging Strategy

```
graph LR
    subgraph "Log Sources"
        APP[Application Logs
User actions, errors]
        DB[Database Logs
Query performance]
        AI[AI Service Logs
Token usage, responses]
    end
    subgraph "Log Processing"
        COLLECT[Log Collection
Structured logging]
        FILTER[Log Filtering
Noise reduction]
        ENRICH[Log Enrichment
Context addition]
    end
    subgraph "Log Storage"
        SEARCH[Search & Analysis
Query capabilities]
        ALERT[Alerting
Anomaly detection]
        ARCHIVE[Log Archival
Long-term storage]
    end
    APP --> COLLECT
    DB --> COLLECT
    AI --> COLLECT
    COLLECT --> FILTER
    FILTER --> ENRICH
    ENRICH --> SEARCH
    SEARCH --> ALERT
    SEARCH --> ARCHIVE
```

Scalability Considerations

Horizontal Scaling

```
graph TB
    subgraph "Frontend Scaling"
        CDN[Global CDN
Edge locations]
        LB[Load Balancer
Traffic distribution]
        CACHE[Browser Caching
Asset optimization]
    end
    subgraph "Backend Scaling"
        EF[Edge Functions
Auto-scaling serverless]
        DB[Database Scaling
Read replicas, sharding]
        STORAGE[Storage Scaling
Distributed file system]
    end
    subgraph "Service Scaling"
        AI[AI Service Limits
Rate limiting, queuing]
        QUEUE[Background Jobs
Async processing]
        MICRO[Microservices
Service isolation]
    end
    CDN --> LB
    LB --> EF
    EF --> DB
    DB --> STORAGE
    AI --> QUEUE
    QUEUE --> MICRO
```

Performance Bottlenecks

Component	Potential Bottleneck	Mitigation Strategy	
Database	Complex analytics queries	Materialized views, caching	
Al Services	OpenAI API rate limits	Request queuing, fallbacks	
File Storage	Large file uploads	Chunked uploads, compression	
Real-time	WebSocket connections	Connection pooling, clustering	
Authentication	MFA verification	Async processing, caching	

Future Enhancements

Planned Features

1. Advanced Al Tutoring

- o Personalized learning paths
- Adaptive difficulty adjustment
- Multi-modal learning support

2. Enhanced Analytics

- Predictive analytics
- Learning outcome prediction
- Behavioral pattern analysis

3. Mobile Applications

- Native iOS/Android apps
- Offline learning support
- Push notification enhancements

4. Integration Ecosystem

- Third-party LMS integration
- Single Sign-On (SSO)
- API marketplace

5. Advanced Security

- Zero-trust architecture
- Advanced threat detection
- Compliance frameworks (GDPR, COPPA)

Technical Debt

Issue	Priority	Timeline
Legacy component refactoring	Medium	Q2 2024
Database query optimization	High	Q1 2024
Enhanced audit logging	High	Q1 2024
Increased test coverage	Medium	Q2 2024
API documentation completion	Low	Q3 2024
	Legacy component refactoring Database query optimization Enhanced audit logging Increased test coverage	Legacy component refactoring Medium Database query optimization High Enhanced audit logging High Increased test coverage Medium

Conclusion

The DIL-LMS system represents a modern, scalable educational platform with advanced AI capabilities. The architecture supports multi-tenancy, role-based access control, and real-time collaboration while maintaining

high security standards and performance optimization.

The system's modular design allows for future enhancements and integrations while the comprehensive monitoring and observability ensure reliable operation at scale.

For technical questions or contributions, please refer to the development team or create an issue in the project repository.

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