

Project - High Level Design

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Hospitality App

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1. Introduction.

- 1.1. Scope of the document - This document provides the High-Level Design (HLD) for the Hospitality Application deployed using containerization and Kubernetes orchestration.

It covers: - Application architecture - Kubernetes deployment design - CI/CD pipeline integration - Rolling update strategy - Service exposure via LoadBalancer and Ingress - Non-functional requirements - Security and performance considerations.

- 1.2. Intended Audience - DevOps Engineers - Cloud Engineers - Kubernetes Administrators - Technical Review Panel - Development Team - System Architects.
- 1.3. System overview - The Hospitality Application is a containerized web application built using FastAPI (Python).
- 1.4. The system provides: - Static frontend (HTML, CSS, JS) - REST APIs: - /healthz - /availability - /book

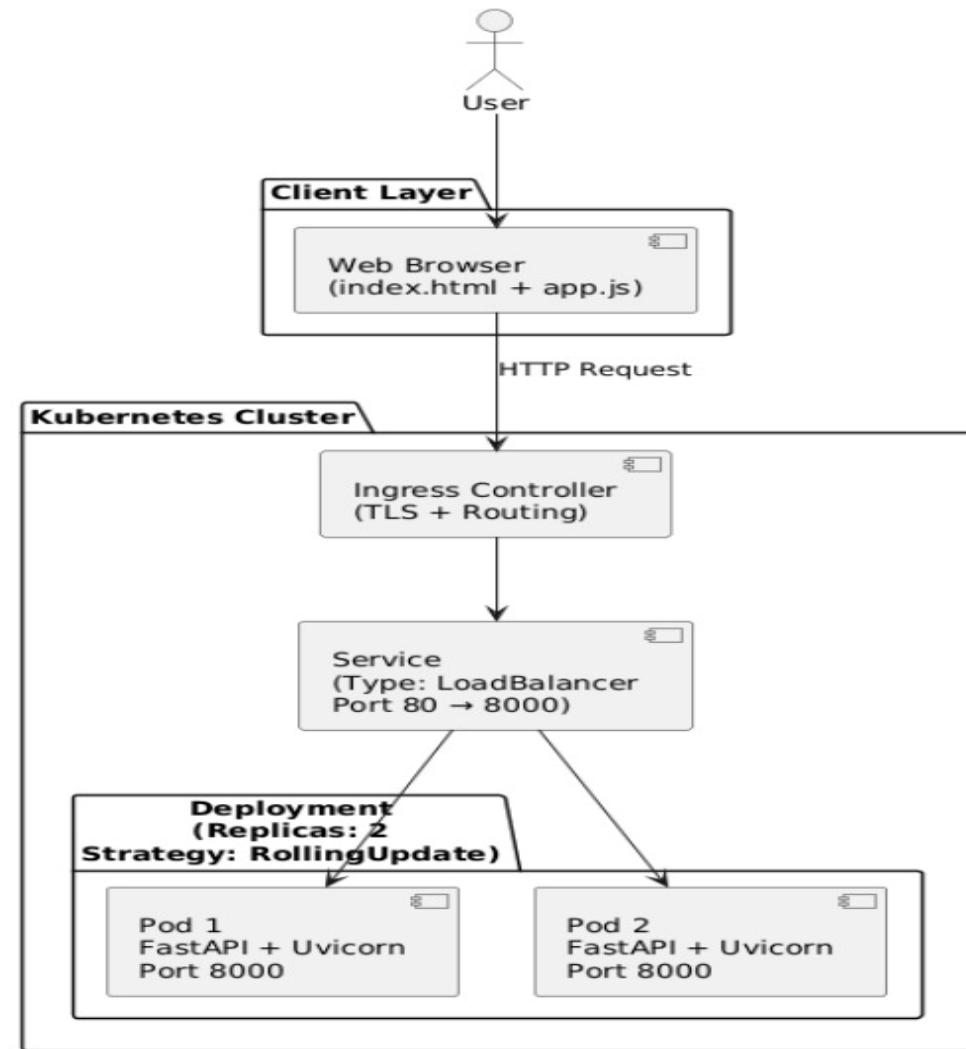
The primary objective of the system is: - Containerize the application using Docker - Deploy it to Kubernetes (Minikube / AWS cluster) - Implement zero-downtime rolling updates - Automate CI/CD using GitHub Actions.

The application is stateless and does not use any external database.

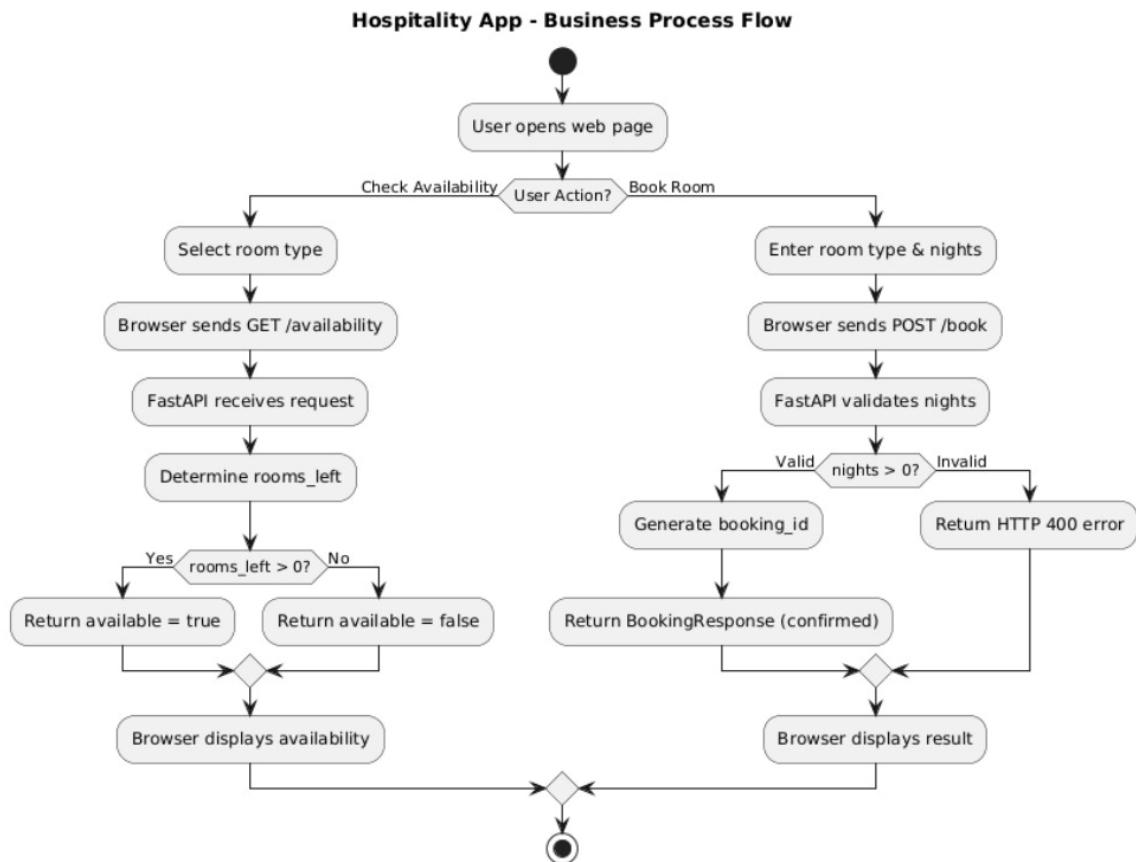
2. System Design.

2.1. Application Design –

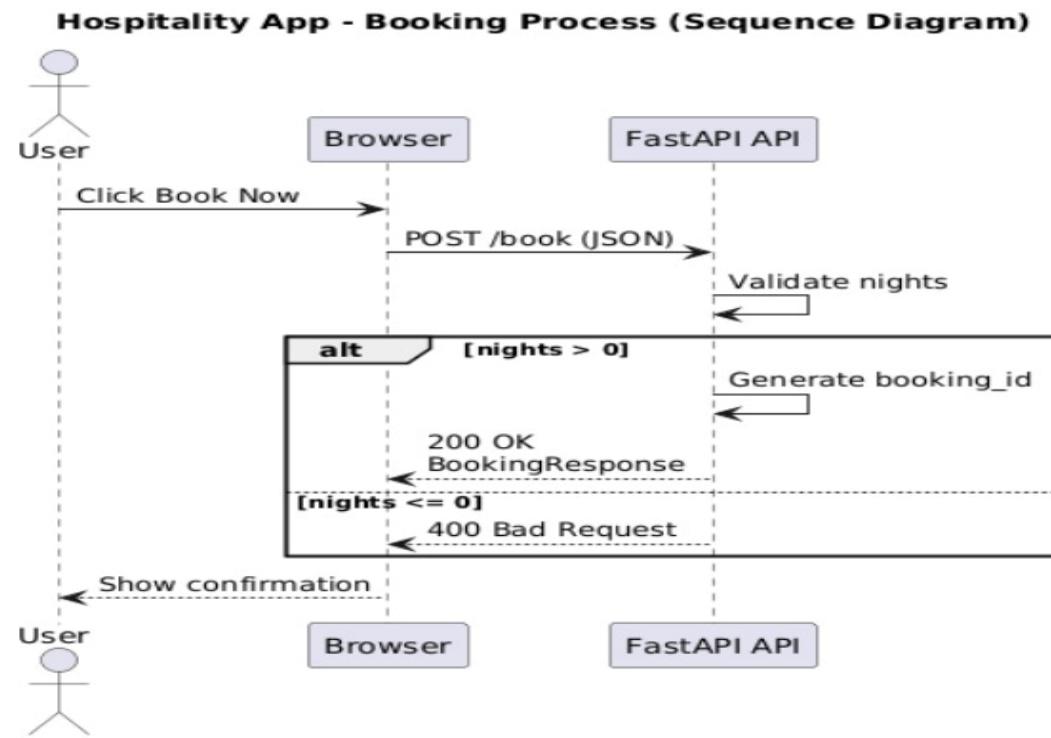
Hospitality App - High Level Application Architecture



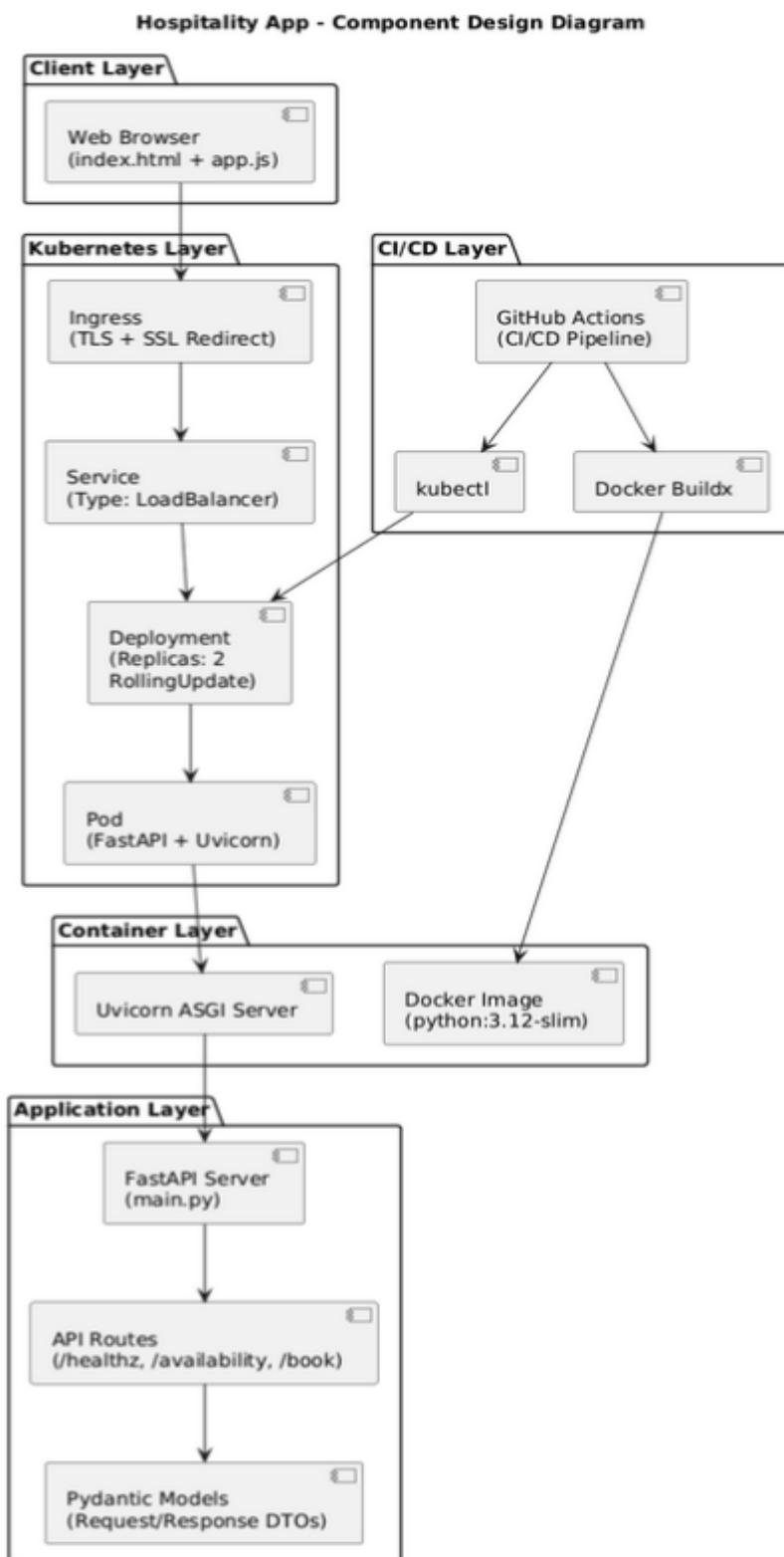
2.2. Process Flow –



2.3. Information Flow –



2.4. Components Design –



Application Layer: - FastAPI server - CORS enabled - Static file serving enabled - JSON-based REST APIs

Container Layer: - Dockerfile builds application image - Image tagged using commit SHA in CI/CD-Image pushed to container registry.

Kubernetes Layer: Deployment Configuration: - replicas: 2 -RollingUpdate strategy - maxSurge: 1 –

maxUnavailable: 0 - revisionHistoryLimit: 3

Service Configuration: - Type: LoadBalancer - Port 80 → TargetPort 8000

Ingress Configuration: - TLS enabled - SSL redirect enabled – Backend service routing

CI/CD Layer: GitHub Actions Workflow: Trigger: - Push to main branch

Pipeline Steps:

1. Checkout code
2. Setup Docker Buildx
3. Build Docker image
4. Save image artifact
5. Configure kubectl
6. Apply Kubernetes manifests
7. Update deployment image

Deployment Image Update Command: kubectl set image deployment/hospitality-api hospitality-api=<image-name>:<tag>

2.5. Key Design Considerations –

1. Zero Downtime:
 - RollingUpdate strategy maxUnavailable: 0
 - Readiness probe ensures traffic only to ready Pods
2. High Availability:
 - Minimum 2 replicas
 - Auto-restart of unhealthy Pods
3. Stateless Architecture:
 - No session persistence
 - Horizontal scaling supported
4. Environment Agnostic:
 - Works on Minikube and AWS Kubernetes cluster

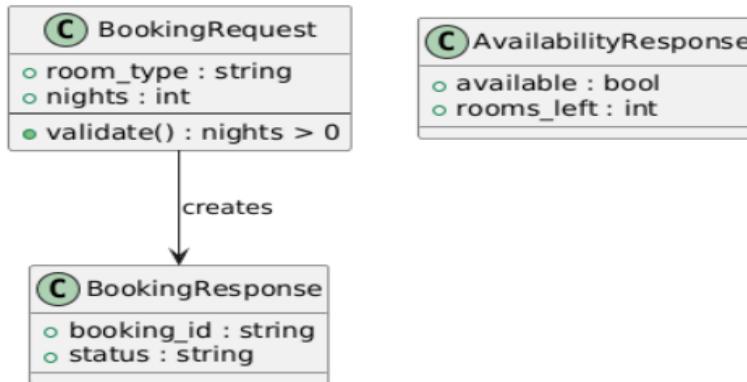
2.6. API Catalogue –

METHOD	ENDPOINT	DESCRIPTION	REQUEST	RESPONSE
GET	/healthz	Health Check	None	{status:"ok"}
GET	/availability	Check room availability	Query:room_type	{available,rooms_left}
POST	/book	Book a room	{room_type, nights}	{booking, status}

3. Data Design.

- 3.1. Data Model – The application uses DTO-based models defined using Pydantic.

Hospitality App - Data Model with Validation



- 3.2. Data Access Mechanism –
 In-memory processing only
 No database interaction
 No external API dependency

- 3.3. Data Retention Policies –
 No data persistence
 No booking records stored
 Stateless processing only

- 3.4. Data Migration - Not applicable currently (no database).

4. Interfaces –

- 4.1. External Interfaces –
 REST APIs exposed over HTTP/HTTPS
 JSON request/response
 Swagger UI documentation available

- 4.2. Internal Interfaces –
 Ingress to Service routing
 Service to Pod communication
 Kubernetes health probes

5. State and Session Management –

- Stateless architecture.
 No session storage
 No cookies
 Each request handled independently

6. Non-Functional Requirements

- 6.1. Security Aspects –
 TLS termination at Ingress
 Input validation via Pydantic

Kubernetes namespace isolation
Secrets used for Kubeconfig
Container isolation via Docker

- 6.2. Performance Aspects –
- FastAPI ASGI-based asynchronous framework
 - Uvicorn high-performance server
 - Horizontal scaling with replicas
 - Load Balancing via Service
 - Rolling updates prevent downtime

7. References –
- FastAPI Official Documentation
 - Docker Documentation
 - Kubernetes Documentation
 - GitHub Actions Documentation
 - CNCF Cloud Native Architecture Guidelines