

Scentinel: Installation Guide

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1. TECHNICAL STACK OVERVIEW

Frontend Technologies

- **Next.js 13+:** React-based framework with App Router and server-side rendering
- **TypeScript 5.0+:** Type-safe JavaScript for enhanced development experience
- **Tailwind CSS 3.3+:** Utility-first CSS framework for responsive design
- **React 18+:** Component-based UI library with concurrent features
- **Axios:** HTTP client for API communication
- **React Hook Form:** Performance-optimized form handling
- **React DnD:** Drag-and-drop functionality for perfume ranking

Backend Technologies

- **Flask 2.3+:** Lightweight Python web framework
- **Python 3.10+:** Core programming language
- **PyTorch 2.0+:** Deep learning framework for neural network models
- **scikit-learn 1.3+:** Machine learning utilities and preprocessing
- **gensim 4.3+:** Word2Vec embeddings and NLP processing
- **Flask-JWT-Extended:** JSON Web Token authentication
- **Flask-CORS:** Cross-Origin Resource Sharing support
- **Werkzeug:** Password hashing and security utilities

Database and Storage

- **MongoDB 6.0+:** NoSQL document database
- **pymongo 4.4+:** Python MongoDB driver
- **MongoDB Compass:** Optional GUI for database management

DevOps and Deployment

- **Docker 24.0+:** Containerization platform
- **Docker Compose 2.0+:** Multi-container orchestration
- **Git 2.40+:** Version control system

Machine Learning Stack

- **NumPy 1.24+:** Numerical computing library
 - **Pandas 2.0+:** Data manipulation and analysis
 - **Matplotlib 3.7+:** Data visualization (optional)
 - **Pickle:** Model serialization and storage
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2. SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Minimum Requirements

- **Operating System:** Windows 10 (20H2), macOS 11.0 (Big Sur), Ubuntu 20.04 LTS
- **RAM:** 8GB (4GB available for Docker)
- **Storage:** 10GB free disk space
- **CPU:** Dual-core processor (x64 architecture)
- **Network:** Stable internet connection for initial setup
- **Ports:** 3000, 5000, 27017 available

Recommended Requirements

- **RAM:** 16GB (8GB available for Docker)
- **Storage:** 20GB SSD storage
- **CPU:** Quad-core processor with 3.0GHz+ base frequency
- **Network:** Broadband connection (10+ Mbps)
- **Additional:** GPU support for enhanced ML training (optional)

Performance Targets

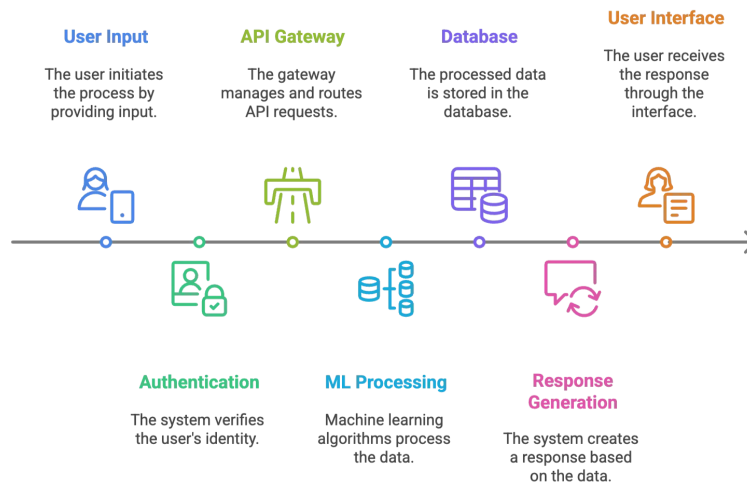
- **Container Startup:** < 2 minutes for full system
 - **Database Initialization:** < 30 seconds
 - **Recommendation Generation:** < 500ms
 - **Frontend Load Time:** < 3 seconds
 - **Concurrent Users:** 50+ (single instance)
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3. ARCHITECTURE OVERVIEW

Architecture Principles

- **Microservices Design:** Loosely coupled components for scalability
- **Containerized Deployment:** Docker containers for consistency and portability
- **API-First Approach:** RESTful API design for frontend-backend communication
- **Stateless Authentication:** JWT-based authentication for scalability
- **Modular ML Pipeline:** Pluggable machine learning models

Data Flow Architecture



4. MAJOR COMPONENTS

1. Frontend Application (scentinel-frontend)

Technology: Next.js with TypeScript

Purpose: User interface for perfume ranking and recommendation viewing

Key Features:

- Responsive design supporting desktop and mobile devices
- Drag-and-drop perfume ranking interface
- Real-time recommendation updates
- JWT-based authentication with automatic token refresh
- Dark/light theme support
- Progressive Web App (PWA) capabilities

Directory Structure:

```
frontend/
├── pages/      # Next.js pages and routing
├── components/ # Reusable React components
├── styles/     # CSS and Tailwind configurations
├── contexts/   # React context providers
├── hooks/      # Custom React hooks
├── utils/      # Utility functions
├── public/     # Static assets
└── types/     # TypeScript type definitions
```

2. Backend API Server (scentinel-backend)

Technology: Flask with Python

Purpose: API server, ML processing, and business logic

Key Features:

- RESTful API with comprehensive endpoint coverage
- Three-model ML ensemble (RankNet, DPL, BPR)
- Word2Vec embedding generation and caching
- Secure authentication with password hashing
- Real-time recommendation generation
- Comprehensive error handling and logging

Directory Structure:

```

backend/
├── app/
│   ├── routes/      # API endpoint definitions
│   ├── services/    # Business logic services
│   ├── models/      # ML model implementations
│   ├── utils/       # Utility functions
│   └── data/        # Data processing and storage
├── requirements.txt  # Python dependencies
├── run.py           # Application entry point
└── Dockerfile       # Container configuration

```

3. Database System (scentinel-mongodb)

Technology: MongoDB

Purpose: Data persistence and retrieval

Key Features:

- Document-based storage for flexible schema
- Optimized indexes for recommendation queries
- Aggregation pipelines for complex data processing
- Automatic data validation and constraints
- Backup and recovery capabilities

Collections:

- **users:** User accounts and authentication data
- **perfumes:** Comprehensive perfume database
- **rankings:** User preference rankings
- **recommendations:** Generated recommendation cache

4. Machine Learning Pipeline

Components: RankNet, DPL, BPR models

Purpose: Personalized recommendation generation

Key Features:

- Ensemble model approach for robust predictions

- Dynamic model weighting based on data availability
- Pre-training for cold-start recommendations
- Real-time model fine-tuning
- Performance monitoring and evaluation

5. Containerization Infrastructure

Technology: Docker and Docker Compose

Purpose: Consistent deployment across environments

Key Features:

- Multi-stage builds for optimized container sizes
- Health checks for service monitoring
- Volume mounting for persistent data storage
- Network isolation and security
- Scalable service orchestration

5. PRE-INSTALLATION SETUP

1. System Preparation

Windows Setup:

```
# Enable Windows Subsystem for Linux (WSL2) - Recommended
wsl --install

# Enable Hyper-V (Alternative to WSL2)
Enable-WindowsOptionalFeature -Online -FeatureName Microsoft-Hyper-V-All

# Update Windows to latest version
# Settings → Update & Security → Windows Update
```

macOS Setup:

```
# Install Xcode Command Line Tools
xcode-select --install

# Install Homebrew (if not already installed)
/bin/bash -c "$(curl -fsSL <https://raw.githubusercontent.com/Homebrew/install/HEAD/install.sh>)"
```

Linux (Ubuntu) Setup:

```
# Update package repositories
sudo apt update && sudo apt upgrade -y

# Install essential packages
sudo apt install -y curl wget git software-properties-common
```

2. Docker Installation

Windows (Docker Desktop):

1. Download Docker Desktop from <https://docs.docker.com/desktop/windows/install/>
2. Run installer with administrator privileges
3. Choose WSL2 backend during installation
4. Restart computer when prompted
5. Launch Docker Desktop and complete setup

macOS (Docker Desktop):

```
# Option 1: Download from website
# Visit <https://docs.docker.com/desktop/mac/install/>

# Option 2: Install via Homebrew
brew install --cask docker

# Launch Docker Desktop from Applications
open /Applications/Docker.app
```

Linux (Ubuntu):

```
# Add Docker's official GPG key
curl -fsSL <https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu/gpg> | sudo gpg --dearmor -o /usr/share/keyrings/docker-archive-keyring.gpg

# Add Docker repository
echo "deb [arch=amd64 signed-by=/usr/share/keyrings/docker-archive-keyring.gpg] <https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu> $(lsb_release -cs) stable" | sudo tee /etc/apt/sources.list.d/docker.list > /dev/null

# Install Docker Engine
sudo apt update
sudo apt install -y docker-ce docker-ce-cli containerd.io docker-compose-plugin

# Add user to docker group
sudo usermod -aG docker $USER

# Start Docker service
sudo systemctl start docker
sudo systemctl enable docker

# Log out and back in for group changes to take effect
```

3. Git Installation and Configuration

Windows:

```
# Download and install from <https://git-scm.com/download/win>
# Or install via chocolatey
choco install git
```

```
# Configure Git
git config --global user.name "Your Name"
git config --global user.email "your.email@example.com"
```

macOS:

```
# Install via Homebrew
brew install git

# Configure Git
git config --global user.name "Your Name"
git config --global user.email "your.email@example.com"
```

Linux:

```
# Install Git
sudo apt install -y git

# Configure Git
git config --global user.name "Your Name"
git config --global user.email "your.email@example.com"
```

6. INSTALLATION METHODS

Method 1: Quick Start (Recommended)

Best for: Users wanting immediate deployment

Time Required: 10-15 minutes

Prerequisites: Docker, Docker Compose, Git

```
# Clone repository
git clone <https://github.com/itsdivyanshjha/Scentinel.git>
cd Scentinel

# Start all services
docker-compose up --build

# Initialize database (in new terminal)
docker-compose exec backend python init_db.py
```

Method 2: Development Setup

Best for: Developers and contributors

Time Required: 30-45 minutes

Prerequisites: Docker, Node.js, Python, MongoDB

```
# Clone repository
git clone <https://github.com/itsdivyanshjha/Scentinel.git>
cd Scentinel

# Backend setup
cd backend
python -m venv venv
source venv/bin/activate # Windows: venv\Scripts\activate
pip install -r requirements.txt

# Frontend setup
cd ../frontend
npm install

# Start services individually
# Terminal 1: MongoDB
docker run -d -p 27017:27017 --name scentinel-mongo mongo:latest

# Terminal 2: Backend
cd backend && python run.py

# Terminal 3: Frontend
cd frontend && npm run dev
```

Method 3: Production Deployment

Best for: Server deployment and scaling

Time Required: 45-60 minutes

Prerequisites: Docker, Docker Compose, Reverse Proxy

```
# Clone repository
git clone <https://github.com/itsdivyanshjha/Scentinel.git>
cd Scentinel

# Create production environment file
cp .env.example .env.production

# Edit production settings
nano .env.production

# Deploy with production configuration
docker-compose -f docker-compose.prod.yml up --build -d

# Set up reverse proxy (Nginx example)
sudo apt install nginx
# Configure nginx with provided configuration
```


7. OPERATING SYSTEM SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

Windows Installation

Prerequisites Installation:

```
# Install Chocolatey package manager (optional but recommended)
Set-ExecutionPolicy Bypass -Scope Process -Force
[System.Net.ServicePointManager]::SecurityProtocol = [System.Net.ServicePointManager]::SecurityProtocol -bor 3072
iex ((New-Object System.Net.WebClient).DownloadString('<https://community.chocolatey.org/install.ps1>'))

# Install required software via Chocolatey
choco install git docker-desktop -y

# Alternative: Manual installation
# Git: <https://git-scm.com/download/win>
# Docker Desktop: <https://docs.docker.com/desktop/windows/install/>
```

Scentinel Installation:

```
# Open PowerShell as Administrator
# Clone repository
git clone <https://github.com/itsdivyanshjha/Scentinel.git>
cd Scentinel

# Verify Docker is running
docker --version
docker-compose --version

# Build and start services
docker-compose up --build

# In new PowerShell window, initialize database
docker-compose exec backend python init_db.py
```

Windows-Specific Configuration:

```
# Configure Windows Defender firewall (if needed)
New-NetFirewallRule -DisplayName "Scentinel Frontend" -Direction Inbound -Port 3000 -Protocol TCP -Action Allow
New-NetFirewallRule -DisplayName "Scentinel Backend" -Direction Inbound -Port 5000 -Protocol TCP -Action Allow

# Set Docker memory limit (Docker Desktop Settings)
# Recommended: 4GB minimum, 8GB optimal
```

macOS Installation

Prerequisites Installation:

```
# Install Xcode Command Line Tools
xcode-select --install

# Install Homebrew
/bin/bash -c "$(curl -fsSL <https://raw.githubusercontent.com/Homebrew/install/HEAD/install.sh>)"

# Install required software
brew install git
brew install --cask docker

# Start Docker Desktop
open /Applications/Docker.app
```

Scentinel Installation:

```
# Open Terminal
# Clone repository
git clone <https://github.com/itsdivyanshjha/Scentinel.git>
cd Scentinel

# Verify Docker installation
docker --version
docker-compose --version

# Build and start services
docker-compose up --build

# In new terminal tab, initialize database
docker-compose exec backend python init_db.py
```

macOS-Specific Configuration:

```
# Configure Docker resource limits (Docker Desktop Preferences)
# Memory: 4GB minimum, 8GB recommended
# CPU: 2 cores minimum, 4 cores recommended

# Add Docker to PATH (if needed)
echo 'export PATH="/Applications/Docker.app/Contents/Resources/bin:$PATH"' >> ~/.zshrc
source ~/.zshrc
```

Linux (Ubuntu) Installation

Complete Setup Script:

```
#!/bin/bash
# Scentinel Ubuntu Installation Script

# Update system
```

```

sudo apt update && sudo apt upgrade -y

# Install prerequisites
sudo apt install -y curl wget git software-properties-common apt-transport-https ca-certificates gnupg lsb-release

# Install Docker
curl -fsSL <https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu/gpg> | sudo gpg --dearmor -o /usr/share/keyrings/docker-archive-keyring.gpg
echo "deb [arch=amd64 signed-by=/usr/share/keyrings/docker-archive-keyring.gpg] <https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu> $(lsb_release -cs) stable" | sudo tee /etc/apt/sources.list.d/docker.list > /dev/null
sudo apt update
sudo apt install -y docker-ce docker-ce-cli containerd.io docker-compose-plugin

# Configure Docker
sudo usermod -aG docker $USER
sudo systemctl start docker
sudo systemctl enable docker

# Install Docker Compose (if not included)
sudo curl -L "<https://github.com/docker/compose/releases/latest/download/docker-compose-$(uname -s)-$(uname -m)>" -o /usr/local/bin/docker-compose
sudo chmod +x /usr/local/bin/docker-compose

# Clone and setup Sc Sentinel
git clone <https://github.com/itsdivyanshjha/Sc Sentinel.git>
cd Sc Sentinel

# Note: Log out and back in, then run:
echo "Please log out and back in, then run:"
echo "cd Sc Sentinel && docker-compose up --build"

```

Manual Installation:

```

# Step-by-step installation
sudo apt update
sudo apt install -y git curl

# Install Docker (see Docker installation section above)

# Clone repository
git clone <https://github.com/itsdivyanshjha/Sc Sentinel.git>
cd Sc Sentinel

# Start services
docker-compose up --build

# Initialize database (new terminal)
docker-compose exec backend python init_db.py

```

Linux-Specific Configuration:

```
# Configure firewall (UFW)
sudo ufw allow 3000/tcp # Frontend
sudo ufw allow 5000/tcp # Backend (optional for external access)

# Set up log rotation for Docker containers
sudo nano /etc/logrotate.d/docker-containers
# Add configuration for log management

# Configure system limits for Docker
echo 'vm.max_map_count=262144' | sudo tee -a /etc/sysctl.conf
sudo sysctl -p
```

8. ADDITIONAL SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

Essential Tools

1. **Web Browser:** Chrome, Firefox, Safari, or Edge (latest versions)
2. **Text Editor:** VS Code, Sublime Text, or Atom (for configuration editing)
3. **Terminal:** Command line interface for your operating system

Development Tools (Optional)

```
# Node.js (for frontend development)
# Windows: Download from nodejs.org
# macOS: brew install node
# Linux: sudo apt install nodejs npm

# Python (for backend development)
# Windows: Download from python.org
# macOS: brew install python@3.10
# Linux: sudo apt install python3.10 python3.10-venv

# MongoDB Compass (database GUI)
# Download from mongodb.com/products/compass
```

Monitoring and Management Tools

```
# Docker Desktop Dashboard (included with Docker Desktop)
# Portainer (web-based Docker management)
docker run -d -p 9000:9000 --name portainer --restart always -v /var/run/docker.sock:/var/run/docker.sock portainer/portainer-ce

# ctop (command-line container monitoring)
# Linux/macOS: Available via package managers
# Windows: Download binary from github.com/bcicen/ctop
```

9. CONFIGURATION AND ENVIRONMENT SETUP

Environment Variables Configuration

Backend Configuration (.env file):

```
# Create backend/.env file
cd backend
cat > .env << EOF
# Flask Configuration
FLASK_ENV=development
FLASK_DEBUG=True
SECRET_KEY=your-secret-key-here-change-in-production

# Database Configuration
MONGO_URI=mongodb://scentinel-mongodb:27017/scentinel
MONGO_DB_NAME=scentinel

# JWT Configuration
JWT_SECRET_KEY=your-jwt-secret-key-here
JWT_ACCESS_TOKEN_EXPIRES=86400

# ML Model Configuration
MODEL_CACHE_DIR=app/data/models
EMBEDDING_CACHE_DIR=app/data/embeddings

# Performance Configuration
RECOMMENDATION_CACHE_TIMEOUT=3600
MAX_RECOMMENDATIONS=50

# Logging Configuration
LOG_LEVEL=INFO
LOG_FILE=app.log
EOF
```

Frontend Configuration (.env.local file):

```
# Create frontend/.env.local file
cd frontend
cat > .env.local << EOF
# API Configuration
NEXT_PUBLIC_API_URL=http://localhost:5000
NEXT_PUBLIC_FRONTEND_URL=http://localhost:3000

# Application Configuration
NEXT_PUBLIC_APP_NAME=Scentinel
NEXT_PUBLIC_APP_VERSION=1.0.0

# Feature Flags
NEXT_PUBLIC_ENABLE_ANALYTICS=false
NEXT_PUBLIC_ENABLE_DARK_MODE=true
```

```
# Performance Configuration
NEXT_PUBLIC_RECOMMENDATION_REFRESH_INTERVAL=30000
NEXT_PUBLIC_API_TIMEOUT=10000
EOF
```

Docker Compose Configuration

Development Configuration (docker-compose.yml):

```
version: '3.8'

services:
  frontend:
    build:
      context: ./frontend
      dockerfile: Dockerfile
    ports:
      - "3000:3000"
    environment:
      - NEXT_PUBLIC_API_URL=http://localhost:5000
    depends_on:
      - backend
    volumes:
      - ./frontend:/app
      - /app/node_modules

  backend:
    build:
      context: ./backend
      dockerfile: Dockerfile
    ports:
      - "5000:5000"
    environment:
      - FLASK_ENV=development
      - MONGO_URI=mongodb://scentinel-mongodb:27017/scentinel
    depends_on:
      - scentinel-mongodb
    volumes:
      - ./backend:/app
      - ./data/models:/app/app/data/models

  scentinel-mongodb:
    image: mongo:6.0
    ports:
      - "27017:27017"
    volumes:
      - mongodb_data:/data/db
      - ./data/mongo-init:/docker-entrypoint-initdb.d

volumes:
```

```
mongodb_data:

networks:
  default:
    name: scentinel-network
```

Database Configuration

MongoDB Initialization Script:

```
// Create data/mongo-init/init.js
db = db.getSiblingDB('scentinel');

// Create collections with validation
db.createCollection('users', {
  validator: {
    $jsonSchema: {
      bsonType: 'object',
      required: ['email', 'password'],
      properties: {
        email: { bsonType: 'string', pattern: '^.+@.+$' },
        password: { bsonType: 'string', minLength: 6 }
      }
    }
  }
});

// Create indexes for performance
db.users.createIndex({ email: 1 }, { unique: true });
db.perfumes.createIndex({ Brand: 1 });
db.perfumes.createIndex({ Gender: 1 });
db.rankings.createIndex({ user_id: 1, perfume_id: 1 }, { unique: true });
db.recommendations.createIndex({ user_id: 1, created_at: -1 });

print('Database initialized successfully');
```

10. VERIFICATION AND TESTING

System Health Checks

1. Docker Services Verification:

```
# Check all services are running
docker-compose ps

# Expected output:
# scentinel-frontend   running   0.0.0.0:3000→3000/tcp
# scentinel-backend    running   0.0.0.0:5000→5000/tcp
# scentinel-mongodb     running   0.0.0.0:27017→27017/tcp
```

```
# Check service logs
docker-compose logs frontend
docker-compose logs backend
docker-compose logs scentinel-mongodb
```

2. API Endpoint Testing:

```
# Test backend health endpoint
curl <http://localhost:5000/health>
# Expected: {"status": "healthy", "timestamp": "..."}

# Test database connection
curl <http://localhost:5000/api/health/db>
# Expected: {"database": "connected", "collections": 4}

# Test cold-start recommendations
curl <http://localhost:5000/api/recommend/cold-start?limit=5>
# Expected: JSON array with 5 perfume recommendations
```

3. Frontend Accessibility:

```
# Test frontend loading
curl -I <http://localhost:3000>
# Expected: HTTP/1.1 200 OK

# Check if frontend can reach backend
# Visit <http://localhost:3000> in browser
# Verify login/register pages load correctly
```

4. Database Verification:

```
# Connect to MongoDB container
docker-compose exec scentinel-mongodb mongosh scentinel

# Verify collections exist
show collections
# Expected: users, perfumes, rankings, recommendations

# Check sample data
db.perfumes.countDocuments()
# Expected: > 0 (number of perfumes in dataset)
```

Automated Testing Suite

Backend API Tests:

```
# Create tests/test_api.py
import requests
import json
```



```

BASE_URL = "<http://localhost:5000>"

def test_health_endpoint():
    response = requests.get(f"{BASE_URL}/health")
    assert response.status_code == 200
    assert "status" in response.json()

def test_cold_start_recommendations():
    response = requests.get(f"{BASE_URL}/api/recommend/cold-start")
    assert response.status_code == 200
    data = response.json()
    assert isinstance(data, list)
    assert len(data) > 0

def test_user_registration():
    user_data = {
        "email": "test@example.com",
        "password": "testpassword123"
    }
    response = requests.post(f"{BASE_URL}/api/auth/register", json=user_data)
    assert response.status_code in [201, 409] # 409 if user already exists

if __name__ == "__main__":
    test_health_endpoint()
    test_cold_start_recommendations()
    test_user_registration()
    print("All tests passed!")

```

Frontend Component Tests:

```

# Run frontend tests (if available)
cd frontend
npm test

# Build verification
npm run build
# Should complete without errors

```

Performance Benchmarking

Response Time Testing:

```

# Install Apache Bench (ab) for load testing
# Ubuntu: sudo apt install apache2-utils
# macOS: brew install httpie
# Windows: Download from Apache website

# Test recommendation endpoint performance
ab -n 100 -c 10 <http://localhost:5000/api/recommend/cold-start>

```

```
# Expected results:
# - Mean response time: < 500ms
# - 95th percentile: < 1000ms
# - No failed requests
```

Resource Usage Monitoring:

```
# Monitor Docker container resources
docker stats

# Expected resource usage:
# Frontend: < 100MB RAM, < 5% CPU
# Backend: < 500MB RAM, < 20% CPU
# MongoDB: < 200MB RAM, < 10% CPU
```

11. TROUBLESHOOTING

Common Installation Issues

Issue 1: Docker Not Starting

Symptoms: "Docker daemon not running" error

Solutions:

```
# Windows
# Start Docker Desktop application
# Check Windows Subsystem for Linux (WSL2) is enabled

# macOS
# Start Docker Desktop from Applications folder
sudo docker start

# Linux
sudo systemctl start docker
sudo systemctl enable docker

# Check Docker status
docker info
```

Issue 2: Port Conflicts

Symptoms: "Port already in use" error

Solutions:

```
# Find processes using ports
# Windows
netstat -ano | findstr :3000
netstat -ano | findstr :5000
```

```
netstat -ano | findstr :27017

# macOS/Linux
lsof -i :3000
lsof -i :5000
lsof -i :27017

# Kill conflicting processes or change ports in docker-compose.yml
```

Issue 3: Container Build Failures

Symptoms: Docker build errors

Solutions:

```
# Clear Docker cache
docker system prune -a

# Rebuild with no cache
docker-compose build --no-cache

# Check Dockerfile syntax
docker build -t test-build ./backend
docker build -t test-build ./frontend
```

Issue 4: Database Connection Issues

Symptoms: Backend cannot connect to MongoDB

Solutions:

```
# Check MongoDB container status
docker-compose logs scentinel-mongodb

# Verify network connectivity
docker network ls
docker network inspect scentinel-network

# Test manual connection
docker-compose exec backend python -c "from app import mongo; print(mongo.db.list_collection_names())"
```

Issue 5: Frontend Build Errors

Symptoms: Next.js build failures

Solutions:

```
# Clear Next.js cache
cd frontend
rm -rf .next node_modules package-lock.json
```

```
# Reinstall dependencies
npm install

# Check Node.js version
node --version
# Should be 16.0.0 or higher
```

Performance Issues

Issue 1: Slow Recommendation Generation

Symptoms: API responses > 1 second

Diagnostics:

```
# Check backend logs
docker-compose logs backend | grep "recommendation"

# Monitor CPU and memory usage
docker stats scentinel-backend

# Profile API endpoint
curl -w "@curl-format.txt" <http://localhost:5000/api/recommend/cold-start>
```

Solutions:

- Increase Docker memory allocation
- Enable model caching
- Optimize database queries

Issue 2: High Memory Usage

Symptoms: System slowdown, container crashes

Solutions:

```
# Increase Docker memory limits
# Docker Desktop → Settings → Resources → Memory

# Monitor container memory usage
docker stats --format "table {{.Container}}\t{{.CPUPerc}}\t{{.MemUsage}}"

# Optimize backend configuration
# Reduce model cache size
# Enable garbage collection
```

Network and Connectivity Issues

Issue 1: CORS Errors

Symptoms: Frontend cannot reach backend API

Solutions:

```
# Check backend CORS configuration
# In backend/app/__init__.py
from flask_cors import CORS
CORS(app, origins=['<http://localhost:3000>'])
```

Issue 2: JWT Token Issues

Symptoms: Authentication failures

Solutions:

```
# Check JWT configuration
# Verify SECRET_KEY is set in backend/.env
# Check token expiration settings

# Test token generation
curl -X POST <http://localhost:5000/api/auth/login> \
  -H "Content-Type: application/json" \
  -d '{"email":"test@example.com","password":"testpass"}'
```

Database Issues

Issue 1: Missing Collections

Symptoms: "Collection not found" errors

Solutions:

```
# Reinitialize database
docker-compose exec backend python init_db.py

# Check collection creation
docker-compose exec scentinel-mongodb mongosh scentinel
show collections
```

Issue 2: Index Creation Failures

Symptoms: Slow database queries

Solutions:

```
// Connect to MongoDB and create indexes manually
use scentinel;
db.users.createIndex({email: 1}, {unique: true});
db.perfumes.createIndex({Brand: 1});
db.rankings.createIndex({user_id: 1, perfume_id: 1});
```

12. PERFORMANCE OPTIMIZATION

Docker Optimization

1. Container Resource Allocation:

```
# docker-compose.override.yml
version: '3.8'
```

```
services:
```

```
  frontend:
```

```
    deploy:
```

```
      resources:
```

```
        limits:
```

```
          cpus: '1.0'
```

```
          memory: 512M
```

```
        reservations:
```

```
          cpus: '0.5'
```

```
          memory: 256M
```

```
  backend:
```

```
    deploy:
```

```
      resources:
```

```
        limits:
```

```
          cpus: '2.0'
```

```
          memory: 2G
```

```
        reservations:
```

```
          cpus: '1.0'
```

```
          memory: 1G
```

```
  sentinel-mongodb:
```

```
    deploy:
```

```
      resources:
```

```
        limits:
```

```
          cpus: '1.0'
```

```
          memory: 1G
```

```
        reservations:
```

```
          cpus: '0.5'
```

```
          memory: 512M
```

2. Docker Image Optimization:

```
# Multi-stage build for smaller images
# backend/Dockerfile
FROM python:3.10-slim as builder
WORKDIR /app
COPY requirements.txt .
RUN pip install --user -r requirements.txt

FROM python:3.10-slim
WORKDIR /app
COPY --from=builder /root/.local /root/.local
COPY . .
```

```
ENV PATH=/root/.local/bin:$PATH
CMD ["python", "run.py"]
```

Application Performance Tuning

1. Backend Optimization:

```
# app/config.py
class Config:
    # Enable response caching
    CACHE_TYPE = "simple"
    CACHE_DEFAULT_TIMEOUT = 3600

    # Database connection pooling
    MONGO_POOL_SIZE = 10
    MONGO_MAX_POOL_SIZE = 50

    # ML model optimization
    MODEL_BATCH_SIZE = 32
    EMBEDDING_CACHE_SIZE = 1000

    # API rate limiting
    RATELIMIT_DEFAULT = "1000 per hour"
```

2. Frontend Optimization:

```
// next.config.js
const nextConfig = {
  // Enable compression
  compress: true,

  // Optimize images
  images: {
    domains: ['localhost'],
    formats: ['image/webp', 'image/avif'],
  },

  // Enable experimental features
  experimental: {
    optimizeCss: true,
    optimizeImages: true,
  },

  // Production optimizations
  swcMinify: true,
  poweredByHeader: false,
}

module.exports = nextConfig
```

3. Database Optimization:

```
// MongoDB optimization script
// Run in MongoDB shell
use scentinel;

// Create compound indexes for common queries
db.rankings.createIndex({user_id: 1, created_at: -1});
db.recommendations.createIndex({user_id: 1, score: -1});
db.perfumes.createIndex({Brand: 1, Gender: 1});

// Enable profiler for slow queries
db.setProfilingLevel(2, {slowms: 100});

// Analyze collection statistics
db.perfumes.stats();
db.rankings.stats();
```

Monitoring and Metrics

1. Application Monitoring:

```
# backend/app/monitoring.py
import time
import logging
from functools import wraps

def monitor_performance(func):
    @wraps(func)
    def wrapper(*args, **kwargs):
        start_time = time.time()
        result = func(*args, **kwargs)
        end_time = time.time()

        logging.info(f"{func.__name__} took {end_time - start_time:.3f} seconds")
        return result
    return wrapper

# Apply to recommendation functions
@monitor_performance
def generate_recommendations(user_id):
    # Function implementation
    pass
```

2. Health Check Endpoints:

```
# backend/app/routes/health.py
@app.route('/health')
def health_check():
    return {
```



```

        'status': 'healthy',
        'timestamp': datetime.utcnow().isoformat(),
        'version': '1.0.0'
    }

@app.route('/health/detailed')
def detailed_health():
    return {
        'database': check_database_connection(),
        'models': check_ml_models(),
        'memory_usage': get_memory_usage(),
        'response_time': measure_api_response_time()
    }

```

13. MAINTENANCE AND UPDATES

Regular Maintenance Tasks

1. Daily Maintenance:

```

#!/bin/bash
# daily_maintenance.sh

# Check container health
docker-compose ps

# Clean up unused Docker resources
docker system prune -f

# Backup database
docker-compose exec scentinel-mongodb mongodump --out /backup/$(date +%Y%m%d)

# Check disk usage
df -h

# Monitor logs
docker-compose logs --tail=100 backend | grep ERROR

```

2. Weekly Maintenance:

```

#!/bin/bash
# weekly_maintenance.sh

# Update Docker images
docker-compose pull

# Restart services for fresh state
docker-compose restart

# Analyze database performance

```

```
docker-compose exec scentinel-mongodb mongosh --eval "db.runCommand({dbStats: 1})"

# Clean old log files
find ./logs -name "*.log" -mtime +7 -delete

# Generate performance report
python scripts/performance_report.py
```

3. Monthly Maintenance:

```
#!/bin/bash
# monthly_maintenance.sh

# Full system backup
tar -czf backup/scentinel_$(date +%Y%m%d).tar.gz data/ backend/app/data/

# Update dependencies
cd frontend && npm audit fix
cd ../backend && pip-review --local --auto

# Retrain models with latest data
python backend/scripts/retrain_models.py

# Security scan
docker scout cves scentinel-backend
docker scout cves scentinel-frontend
```

Update Procedures

1. Application Updates:

```
# Create backup before updates
docker-compose exec scentinel-mongodb mongodump --out /backup/pre_update

# Pull latest code
git pull origin main

# Update dependencies
cd frontend && npm install
cd ../backend && pip install -r requirements.txt

# Rebuild containers
docker-compose build --no-cache

# Deploy with zero downtime
docker-compose up -d --force-recreate
```

2. Security Updates:

```
# Update base images
docker pull node:18-alpine
docker pull python:3.10-slim
docker pull mongo:6.0

# Rebuild with updated base images
docker-compose build --pull --no-cache

# Scan for vulnerabilities
docker scan scentinel-backend
docker scan scentinel-frontend
```

Backup and Recovery

1. Database Backup:

```
#!/bin/bash
# backup_database.sh

BACKUP_DIR="/backup/mongodb"
DATE=$(date +%Y%m%d_%H%M%S)

# Create backup directory
mkdir -p $BACKUP_DIR

# Backup database
docker-compose exec scentinel-mongodb mongodump \
  --db scentinel \
  --out $BACKUP_DIR/dump_$DATE

# Compress backup
tar -czf $BACKUP_DIR/scentinel_$DATE.tar.gz $BACKUP_DIR/dump_$DATE

# Clean up
rm -rf $BACKUP_DIR/dump_$DATE

# Keep only last 30 days of backups
find $BACKUP_DIR -name "scentinel_*.tar.gz" -mtime +30 -delete

echo "Backup completed: scentinel_$DATE.tar.gz"
```

2. Database Recovery:

```
#!/bin/bash
# restore_database.sh

BACKUP_FILE=$1

if [ -z "$BACKUP_FILE" ]; then
  echo "Usage: $0 <backup_file.tar.gz>"
```

```

    exit 1
fi

# Extract backup
tar -xzf $BACKUP_FILE -C /tmp/

# Stop application
docker-compose stop backend frontend

# Restore database
docker-compose exec scentinel-mongodb mongorestore \
  --db scentinel \
  --drop \
  /tmp/dump_*/scentinel/

# Start application
docker-compose start backend frontend

echo "Database restored from $BACKUP_FILE"

```

Log Management

1. Log Rotation Configuration:

```

# /etc/logrotate.d/scentinel
/var/log/scentinel/*.log {
    daily
    missingok
    rotate 30
    compress
    delaycompress
    notifempty
    create 0644 root root
    postrotate
        docker-compose restart backend frontend
    endscrip
}

```

2. Centralized Logging:

```

# docker-compose.logging.yml
version: '3.8'

services:
  backend:
    logging:
      driver: "json-file"
      options:
        max-size: "10m"
        max-file: "3"

```

```
frontend:
  logging:
    driver: "json-file"
    options:
      max-size: "10m"
      max-file: "3"
```

14. AUTOMATION SCRIPTS

Quick Setup Scripts

The project includes automated setup scripts to streamline the installation process on different operating systems.

For Linux/macOS: `setup.sh`

```
#!/bin/bash
# Complete automated setup for Unix-based systems

./setup.sh
```

What the script does:

1. Environment Validation

```
# Checks for Docker and Docker Compose installation
if ! command -v docker &> /dev/null; then
  echo "❌ Docker is not installed. Please install Docker first."
  exit 1
fi
```

2. Configuration Setup

```
# Creates backend .env file from template
if [ ! -f "backend/.env" ]; then
  cp backend/env.example backend/.env
fi
```

3. Directory Structure Creation

```
# Creates necessary directories
mkdir -p data/db
mkdir -p logs
```

4. Permissions Management

```
# Sets executable permissions on scripts
chmod +x pretraining/pretrain.sh
chmod +x pretraining/pretrain.bat
chmod +x backend/entrypoint.sh
```

5. User Guidance

- Provides clear next steps
- Shows URLs for accessing services
- Mentions optional ML model pre-training

For Windows: `setup-windows.bat`

```
@echo off
# Complete automated setup for Windows systems

setup-windows.bat
```

What the script does:

1. Docker Service Validation

```
docker info >nul 2>&1
if %errorlevel% neq 0 (
    echo ✗ Docker is not running. Please start Docker Desktop first.
    exit /b 1
)
```

2. System Cleanup

```
# Calls cleanup script to remove problematic files
call cleanup-windows.bat

# Stops existing containers and removes images
docker compose down -v
docker rmi scentinel-backend scentinel-frontend 2>nul
```

3. Environment Preparation

```
# Creates directories and configuration files
if not exist "data\db" mkdir data\db
if not exist "logs" mkdir logs

# Creates .env file from template
if not exist "backend\\.env" (
    copy backend\\env.example backend\\.env
)
```

4. Container Deployment

```
# Builds and starts all services
docker compose up --build
```

Script Usage Instructions

Linux/macOS Setup:

```
# Make script executable (if needed)
chmod +x setup.sh

# Run setup
./setup.sh

# Follow the prompted next steps:
# 1. Edit backend/.env if needed
# 2. Start services: docker-compose up -d
# 3. Access at <http://localhost:3000>
```

Windows Setup:

```
# Simply run the batch file
setup-windows.bat

# The script will:
# 1. Validate Docker
# 2. Clean previous installations
# 3. Build and start all services automatically
# 4. Display access URLs
```

Additional Utility Scripts

ML Model Pre-training (Optional):

Linux/macOS:

```
./pretraining/pretrain.sh
```

Windows:

```
./pretraining/pretrain.bat
```

Backend Entry Point:

```
# Used internally by Docker containers
./backend/entrypoint.sh
```

Script Features

- **Error Handling:** All scripts include comprehensive error checking
- **User Feedback:** Clear progress indicators and status messages
- **Cross-Platform:** Separate implementations for Unix and Windows
- **Idempotent:** Safe to run multiple times
- **Cleanup:** Windows script includes automatic cleanup functionality
- **Validation:** Pre-flight checks for required dependencies

Troubleshooting Script Issues

If scripts fail to run:

1. Permission Issues (Linux/macOS):

```
chmod +x setup.sh
chmod +x pretraining/pretrain.sh
```

2. Docker Not Running:

- Start Docker Desktop
- Verify with: `docker --version`

3. Port Conflicts:

- Check if ports 3000, 5000/5001 are in use
- Stop conflicting services

4. File Permission Issues (Windows):

- Run Command Prompt as Administrator
 - Ensure Docker Desktop is running
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