

- a. Since I'm familiar with python Flask framework. I would prefer using Flask framework, which is suitable for web projects. But when it comes to <https://www.boats.com/> which is a multi-page website that will provide a range of features for buying and selling boats, including search and filtering options, and many more. Flask is a simple, lightweight Python web framework which enables the developer to utilize third party tools and libraries only as needed. It keeps the core of a web application simple and extensible. It is easier to configure and customize when it comes to working with a non-relational database. But when it comes to complex web applications usage of Django would be preferred.
- b. ReactJS is one of the frontend frameworks used for developing user interfaces and related components. It is more efficient and flexible JavaScript library. As I would be using Flask as my backend framework, ReactJS would be compatible where Flask will be used to collect data from a database and React to render output. It has its own distinguishing feature of interacting with HTML and XML documents. There are many more frameworks which can be used like Angular, Vue.js, all these are used to simplify, client-side development. We can choose the framework based on the backend framework as both should be compatible with each other to make the website run successfully.
- c. I would prefer using MySQL, as it a relational database the data will be stored in a systematic way and is easier to access the data. It determines the speed of when things load on the site and how fast we can access the stored data. It identifies when things go wrong and help us troubleshoot problems in an instant. But if it is not optimized, it makes it difficult to find the information we're looking for, by taking larger amounts of space due to duplicate data, and ultimately slows down the website.
- d. For version control, Git can be used. As it keeps the backup of the project and keeps track of the source code taking the kind of snapshot of them. It creates save points in the files so that we can check them or retrieve them whenever we want. It also integrates well with many development tools and platforms, making it a popular choice for version control.
- e. I would prefer using Amazon S3(Simple Storage Service) which is a popular choice for media storage when it comes to web development as it is highly scalable, reliable and cost-effective. We can store virtually as many objects as we want in a bucket. By default, in S3 data is stored redundantly across multiple facilities and multiple devices in each facility. We don't need to manage the infrastructure by ourselves. It can hold trillions of objects and regularly peaks at millions of requests per second. It automatically identifies the optimal lifecycle policy transition less frequently accessed storage. It automatically manages behind your bucket while the data grows, and the data storage that our application needs. AWS services such as CloudFront, which can improve the performance and reliability of media delivery to users. It's

important to evaluate the features and costs of each option before making a decision as we have other storage services like Google cloud, Microsoft Azure and many more.

- f. The choice of deployment platform and web server will depend on various factors including the requirements of the application, expected traffic, budget, programming language and framework used in the application. I would prefer using cloud platforms like AWS, Microsoft Azure and Google Cloud which offers scalable and cost-efficient solution for deploying my web application. As they provide virtual machines, containerization, serverless computing, and managed databases that can simplify deployment and management. AWS EBS(Elastic Beanstalk) automatically replicates within its availability zone to protect from component failure, which is designed for high durability and availability. EBS volumes provides the consistent and low latency performances that is needed to run workloads. With this feature we can scale up and down within minutes, while paying a low price for only what we provision. It also integrates with other AWS services like Amazon RDS for database management and S3 for object storage. The choice of web server would depend on the specific application requirements and configurations.