

Project features (draft)

1. User Authentication and Profiles [🔗](#)

- **Login and Registration:** Users can register and log in using email, Google, or social media.
- **Freelancer and Client Profiles:**
 - **Freelancer Profiles:** Include skills, portfolio, hourly or project-based rates, and experience.
 - **Client Profiles:** Basic profile with previous orders or feedback (if applicable).

2. Gig Creation and Management [🔗](#)

- **Service listing Creation Form:** Freelancers can create service listings with a title, description, category, pricing, delivery time, and any additional services.
- **Media Upload:** Allow freelancers to upload images or videos showcasing their work.
- **Gig Categories:** Basic categorization to help clients find the services they need (e.g., design, writing, tech).

3. Order Placement and Management [🔗](#)

- **Order Placement:** Clients can select a gig and proceed with ordering, specifying any particular requirements.
- **Order Management Dashboard:**
 - **For Clients:** Track the status of orders (e.g., pending, in progress, completed).
 - **For Freelancers:** View current orders, delivery deadlines, and special instructions.

4. Messaging System (Chat) [🔗](#)

- **In-App Chat:** Real-time messaging between clients and freelancers to discuss project requirements, timelines, and expectations.
- **Notification System:** Send notifications for new messages, order status updates, and delivery deadlines.

5. Payment and Transactions [🔗](#)

- **Secure Payment Gateway:** Integrate a payment provider (like Stripe or PayPal) to securely process transactions.
- **Escrow Feature (Basic):** Hold funds securely until the client marks the order as complete, ensuring fair payment.
- **Payout to Freelancers:** After completion, the freelancer receives payment minus platform fees. Ideally, this would support multiple payout options (bank transfer, PayPal).

6. Rating and Review System [🔗](#)

- **Post-Order Review:** After an order is completed, clients can leave a rating and a brief review.
- **Public Rating Display:** Aggregate reviews on freelancers' profiles to help clients choose the right freelancer.

7. Admin Dashboard [🔗](#)

- **User and Content Management:** Basic controls to manage users, gigs, orders, and resolve disputes.
- **Analytics and Monitoring:** Track platform metrics like user engagement, total transactions, and any flagged content.

8. Basic Search and Filters [🔗](#)

- **Gig Search:** Enable clients to search gigs by keywords.

Filtering: Basic filters like category, price range, delivery time, and rating.