

# PROJECT\_DOCUMENTATION

## HealthDoc Query Assistant - Complete Project Documentation

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## Executive Summary

**HealthDoc Query Assistant** is an AI-powered medical document intelligence platform designed to revolutionize how patients and healthcare professionals process and understand clinical reports. The platform leverages cutting-edge technologies including OCR (Optical Character Recognition), NLP (Natural Language Processing), and RAG (Retrieval-Augmented Generation) to extract, analyze, and provide intelligent insights from medical documents.

## Key Achievements

- Full-stack monorepo architecture with 3 microservices
  - Secure authentication with Two-Factor Authentication (2FA)
  - AI-powered medical report analysis using GPT-4o-mini
  - Real-time report processing with background job queues
  - Family member support for managing multiple health profiles
  - Secure report sharing with time-limited links
  - Comprehensive audit logging for compliance
  - Production deployment on Vercel, Railway, and Hugging Face Spaces
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## Project Overview

### Vision

To democratize access to medical report understanding by providing patients with AI-powered tools to analyze their health documents and receive personalized insights in plain language.

### Core Features

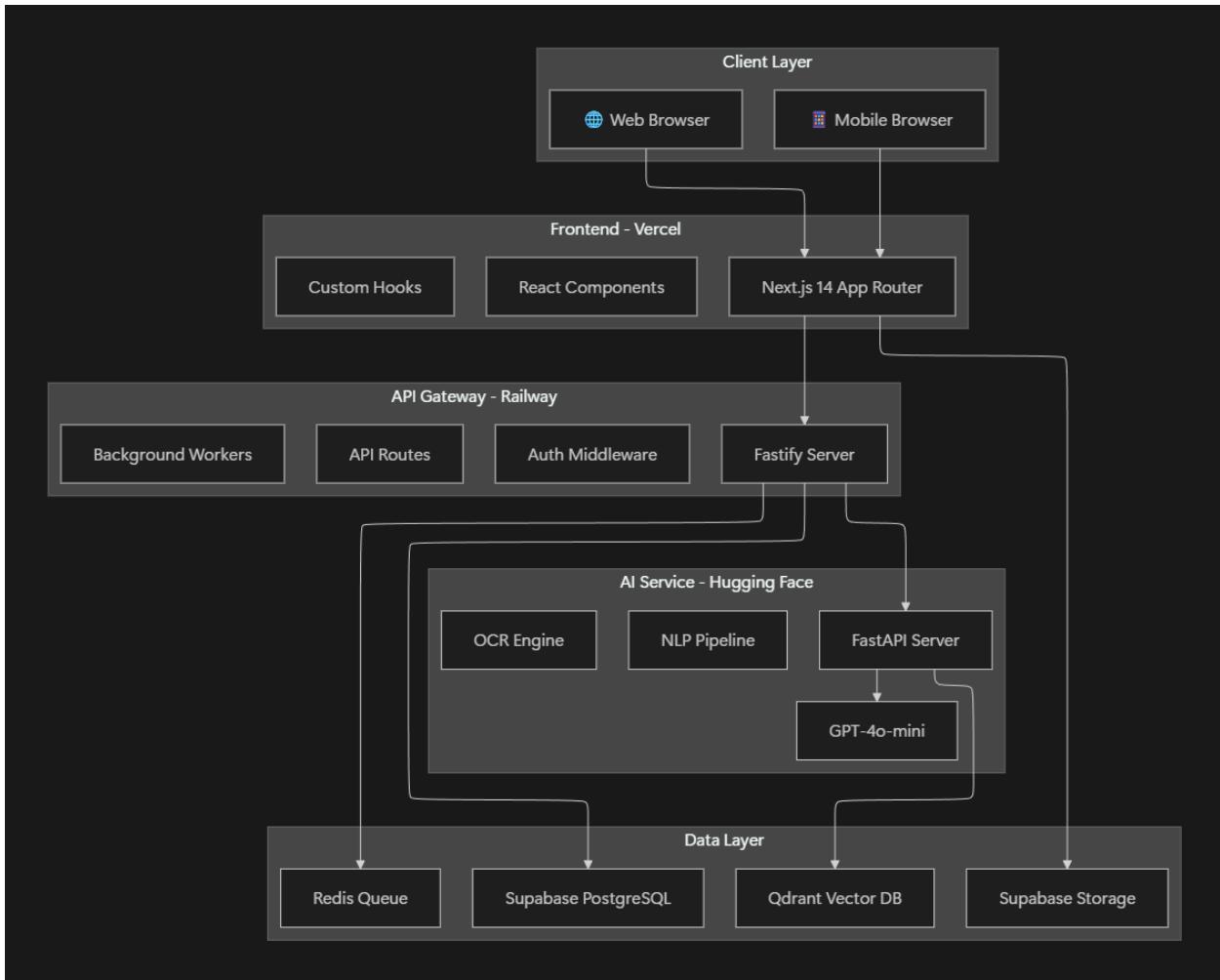


HEALTHDOC FEATURES

 Document Upload	PDF, Image, and Text file support
 OCR Extraction	Automatic text extraction from scans
 Metric Parsing	Identify Hemoglobin, Glucose, etc.
 Abnormality Alert	Flag Normal/High/Low/Critical values
 Summary Generation	Patient-friendly report summaries
 Q&A Interface	Ask questions about your reports
 Family Profiles	Manage reports for family members
 Secure Sharing	Share reports with time-limited links
 Trend Analysis	Track health metrics over time
 2FA Security	TOTP & Email OTP authentication

## Architecture Overview

### High-Level System Architecture



## Monorepo Structure

```

healthdoc/
├── apps/
│   └── web/                               # Next.js 14 Frontend
│       └── src/
│           ├── app/                      # App Router Pages
│           │   ├── (auth)/      # Auth Pages (login, register)
│           │   ├── (dashboard)/# Protected Dashboard Pages
│           │   └── auth/        # Auth Utilities (forgot-password, reset)
│           └── legal/          # Legal Pages (privacy, terms)
│               └── components/    # React Components
│                   ├── auth/      # Auth Components
│                   └── dashboard/ # Dashboard Components

```

```

    |   |   |
    |   |   |   └── reports/      # Report Components
    |   |   |   └── family/       # Family Member Components
    |   |   |       └── ui/        # Base UI Components
    |   |   └── hooks/         # Custom React Hooks
    |   |   └── lib/          # Utility Libraries
    |   |   └── types/        # TypeScript Definitions
    |   └── public/          # Static Assets

    └── api/                  # Node.js API Gateway
        └── src/
            ├── modules/        # Feature Modules
            |   ├── auth/         # 2FA & Pre-Auth Routes
            |   ├── reports/       # Report CRUD & Processing
            |   ├── family/        # Family Member Management
            |   ├── users/         # User Profile Management
            |   └── audit/         # Audit Logging
            ├── lib/              # Shared Libraries
            ├── workers/         # Background Job Workers
            └── services/        # External Service Integrations
                └── prisma/        # Database Schema & Migrations

        └── ai-service/        # Python AI/NLP Service
            └── app/
                ├── api/routes/   # FastAPI Endpoints
                |   ├── analyze.py # Report Analysis
                |   ├── query.py   # RAG Q&A
                |   ├── embeddings.py # Vector Embeddings
                |   └── health.py   # Health Checks
                └── core/          # Core Configuration

    └── docker/               # Docker Configurations
    └── docs/                 # Documentation
    └── packages/             # Shared Packages (future)

```

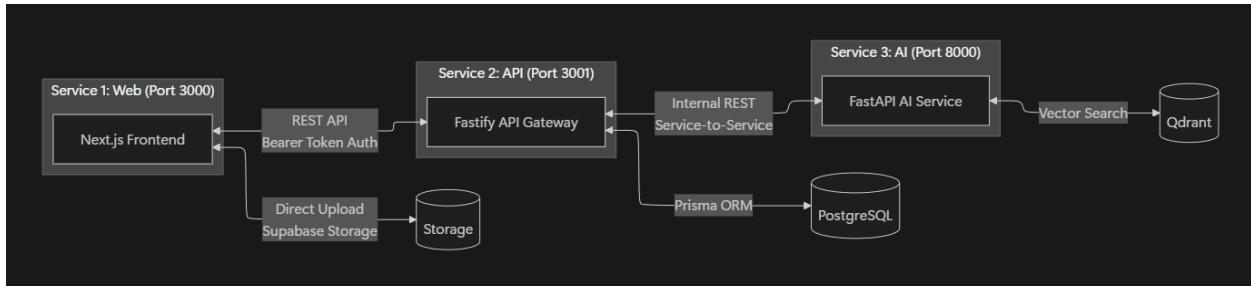
## Technology Stack

### Complete Technology Matrix

Layer	Technology	Version	Purpose
<b>Frontend</b>	Next.js	14.x	React Framework with App Router
<b>Frontend</b>	TypeScript	5.3+	Type-safe Development
<b>Frontend</b>	Tailwind CSS	3.x	Utility-first Styling
<b>Frontend</b>	Shadcn/UI	Latest	Component Library
<b>Frontend</b>	Lucide Icons	Latest	Icon Library
<b>API Gateway</b>	Node.js	20+	Runtime Environment
<b>API Gateway</b>	Fastify	4.x	High-performance HTTP Server
<b>API Gateway</b>	Prisma	5.x	Database ORM
<b>API Gateway</b>	BullMQ	4.x	Job Queue Management
<b>AI Service</b>	Python	3.11+	AI/ML Runtime
<b>AI Service</b>	FastAPI	0.100+	API Framework
<b>AI Service</b>	OpenAI SDK	Latest	GPT-4o-mini Integration
<b>AI Service</b>	PyPDF2	Latest	PDF Text Extraction
<b>Database</b>	PostgreSQL	15+	Primary Data Store
<b>Database</b>	Supabase	Latest	BaaS Platform
<b>Cache/Queue</b>	Redis	7+	Caching & Job Queues
<b>Vector DB</b>	Qdrant	Latest	Vector Similarity Search
<b>Auth</b>	Supabase Auth	Latest	Authentication Provider
<b>Storage</b>	Supabase Storage	Latest	File Storage
<b>Deployment</b>	Vercel	Latest	Frontend Hosting
<b>Deployment</b>	Railway	Latest	Backend Hosting
<b>Deployment</b>	Hugging Face Spaces	Latest	AI Service Hosting
<b>Deployment</b>	Docker	Latest	Containerization

## Service Architecture

### Microservices Communication



## Service Responsibilities

### 1. Web Service (Next.js Frontend)

#### Responsibilities:

- User interface rendering and interactions
- Client-side state management
- Direct file uploads to Supabase Storage
- Authentication state management
- Real-time status polling

#### Key Files:

- `apps/web/src/app/layout.tsx` - Root layout with providers
- `apps/web/src/app/(dashboard)/` - Protected dashboard routes
- `apps/web/src/hooks/useAuth.ts` - Authentication hook
- `apps/web/src/hooks/useReports.ts` - Report management hook
- `apps/web/src/lib/api.ts` - API client utilities

### 2. API Gateway (Fastify Backend)

#### Responsibilities:

- Authentication and authorization
- Business logic orchestration
- Database operations via Prisma
- Background job management
- Audit logging
- Rate limiting

#### Key Files:

- `apps/api/src/index.ts` - Server entry point
- `apps/api/src/modules/reports/routes.ts` - Report CRUD operations
- `apps/api/src/modules/auth/preAuthRoutes.ts` - Pre-auth & 2FA
- `apps/api/src/modules/auth/twoFactorRoutes.ts` - TOTP management
- `apps/api/src/workers/reportWorker.ts` - Background processing

### 3. AI Service (FastAPI Python)

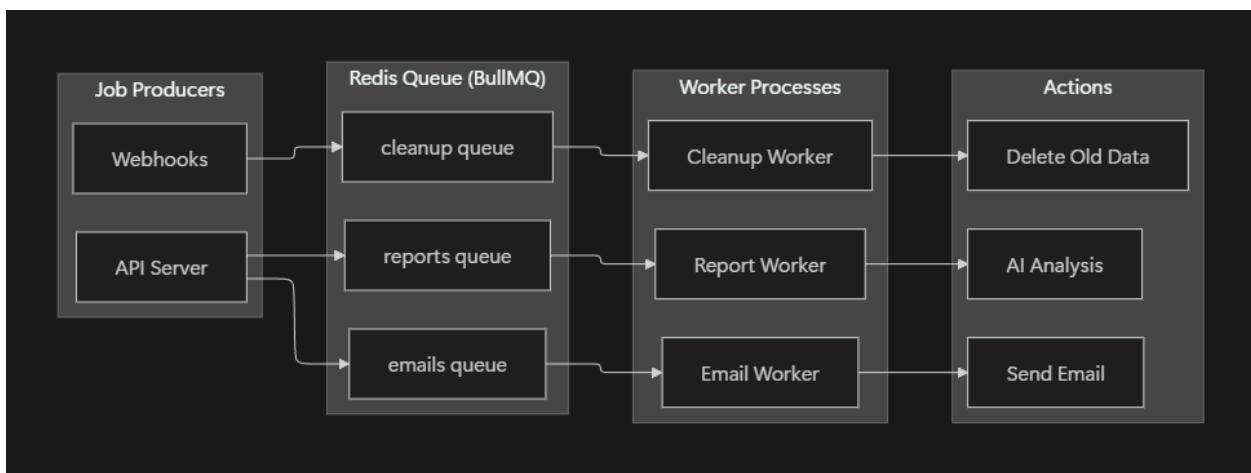
#### Responsibilities:

- Medical report analysis using LLM
- Text extraction from PDFs/images
- Named Entity Recognition (NER)
- RAG-based Q&A
- Vector embeddings generation

#### Key Files:

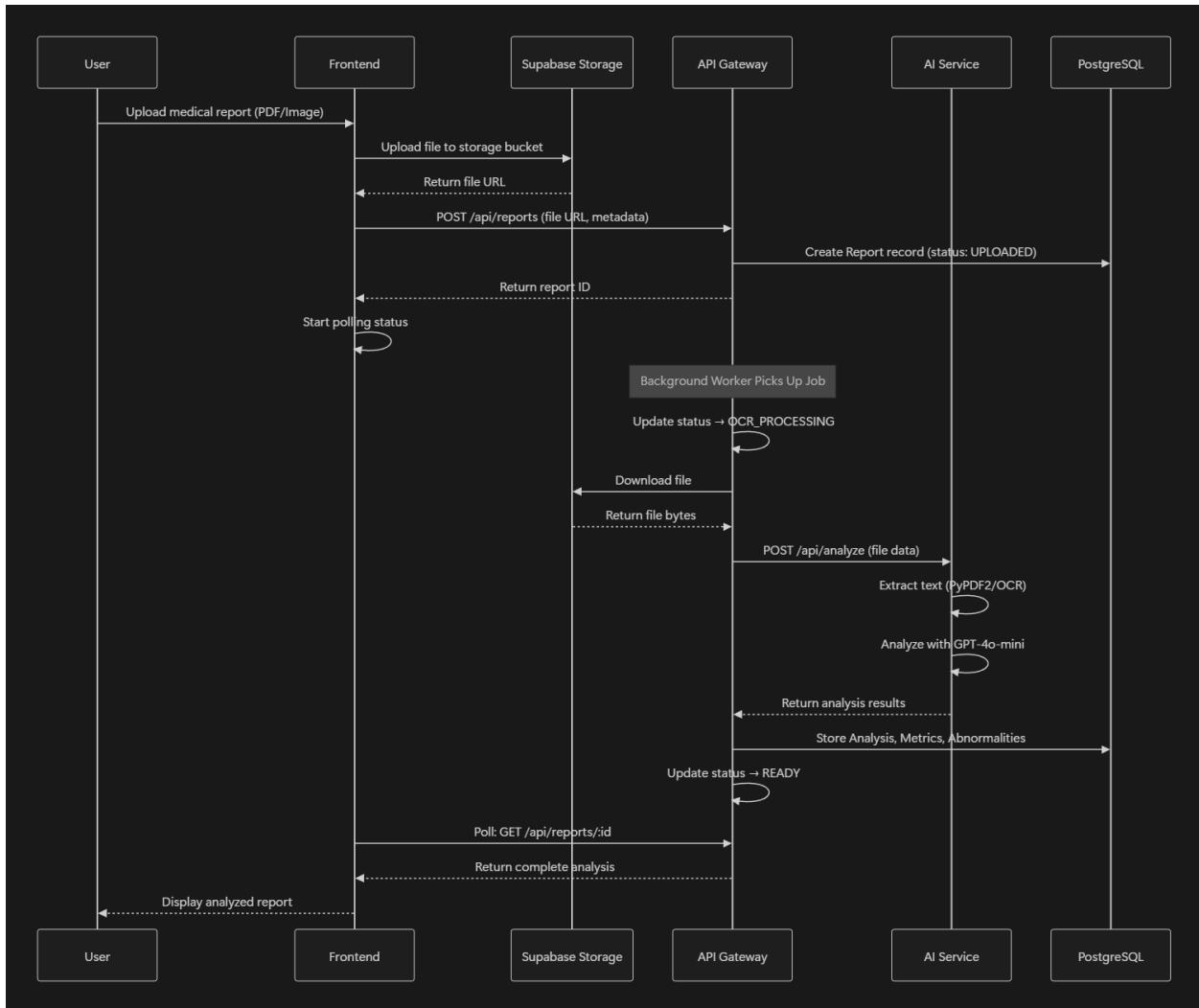
- `apps/ai-service/app/main.py` - FastAPI entry point
- `apps/ai-service/app/api/routes/analyze.py` - Report analysis
- `apps/ai-service/app/api/routes/query.py` - Q&A endpoint
- `apps/ai-service/app/api/routes/embeddings.py` - Embedding generation

## Background Job Processing Architecture

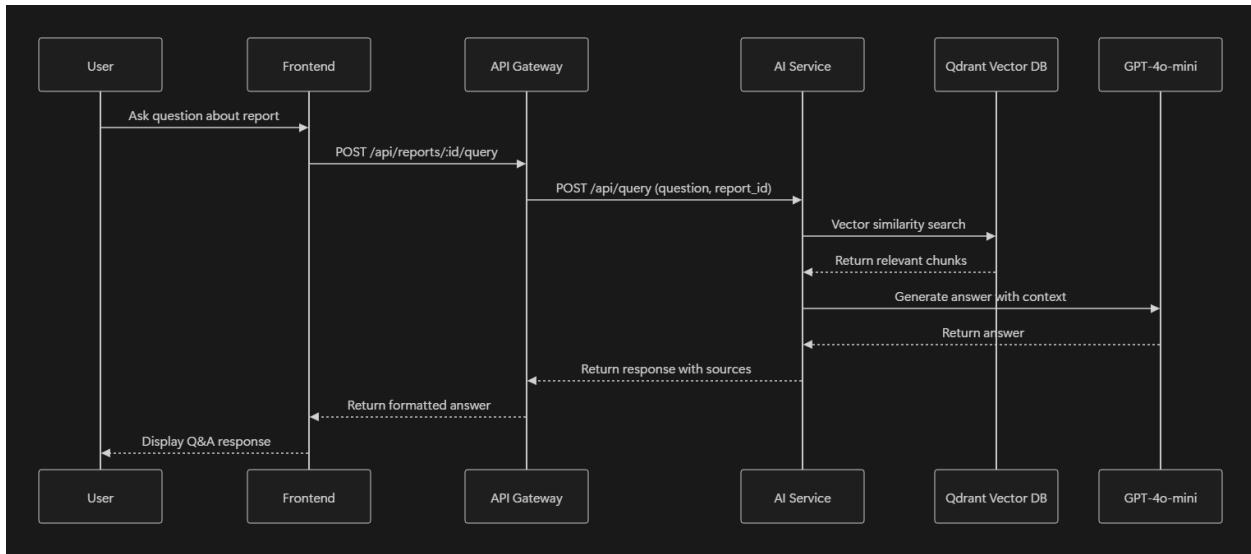


## Data Flow Diagrams

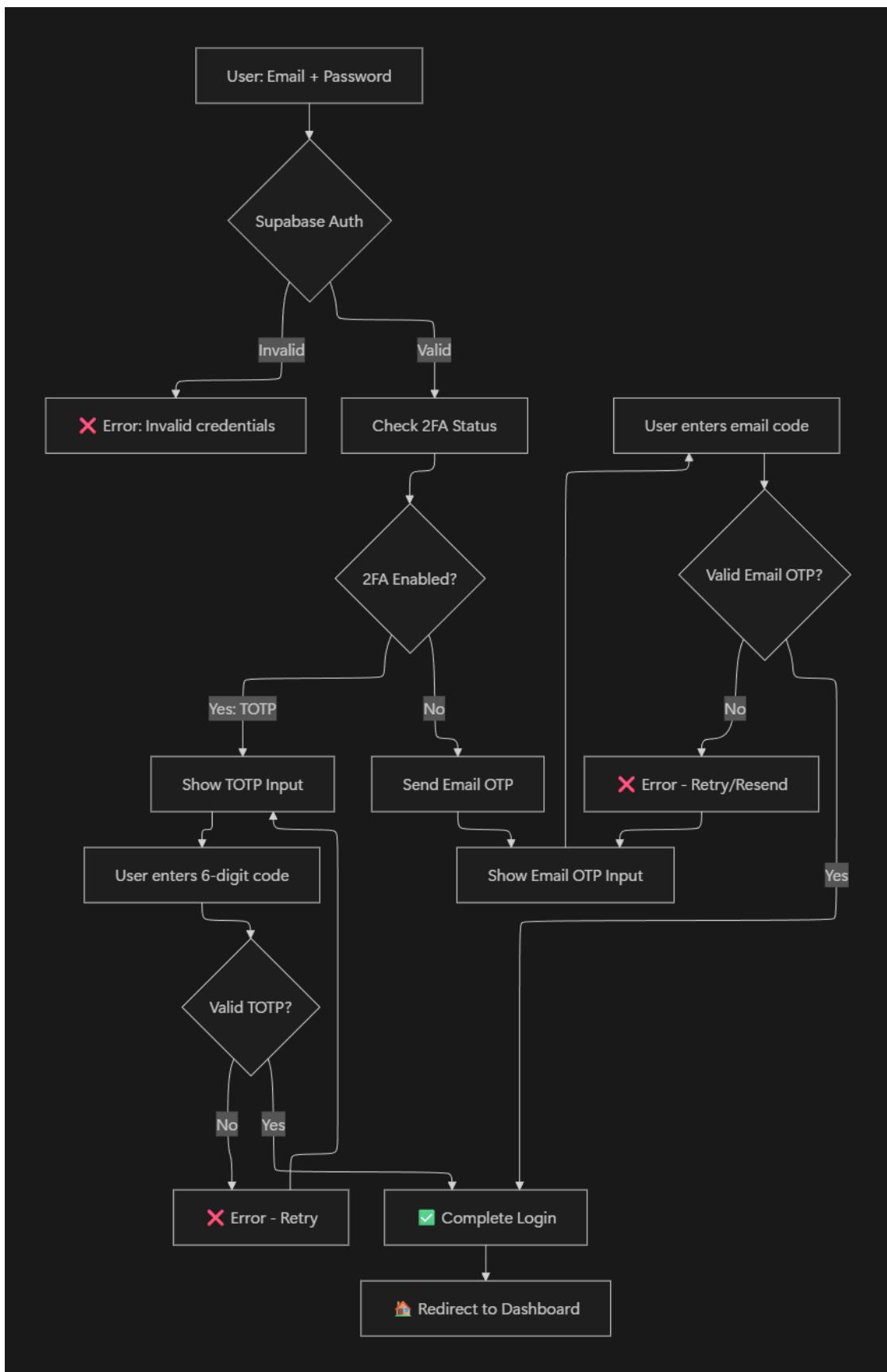
### Report Upload & Analysis Flow



## Q&A (RAG) Flow



## Authentication Flow (with 2FA)



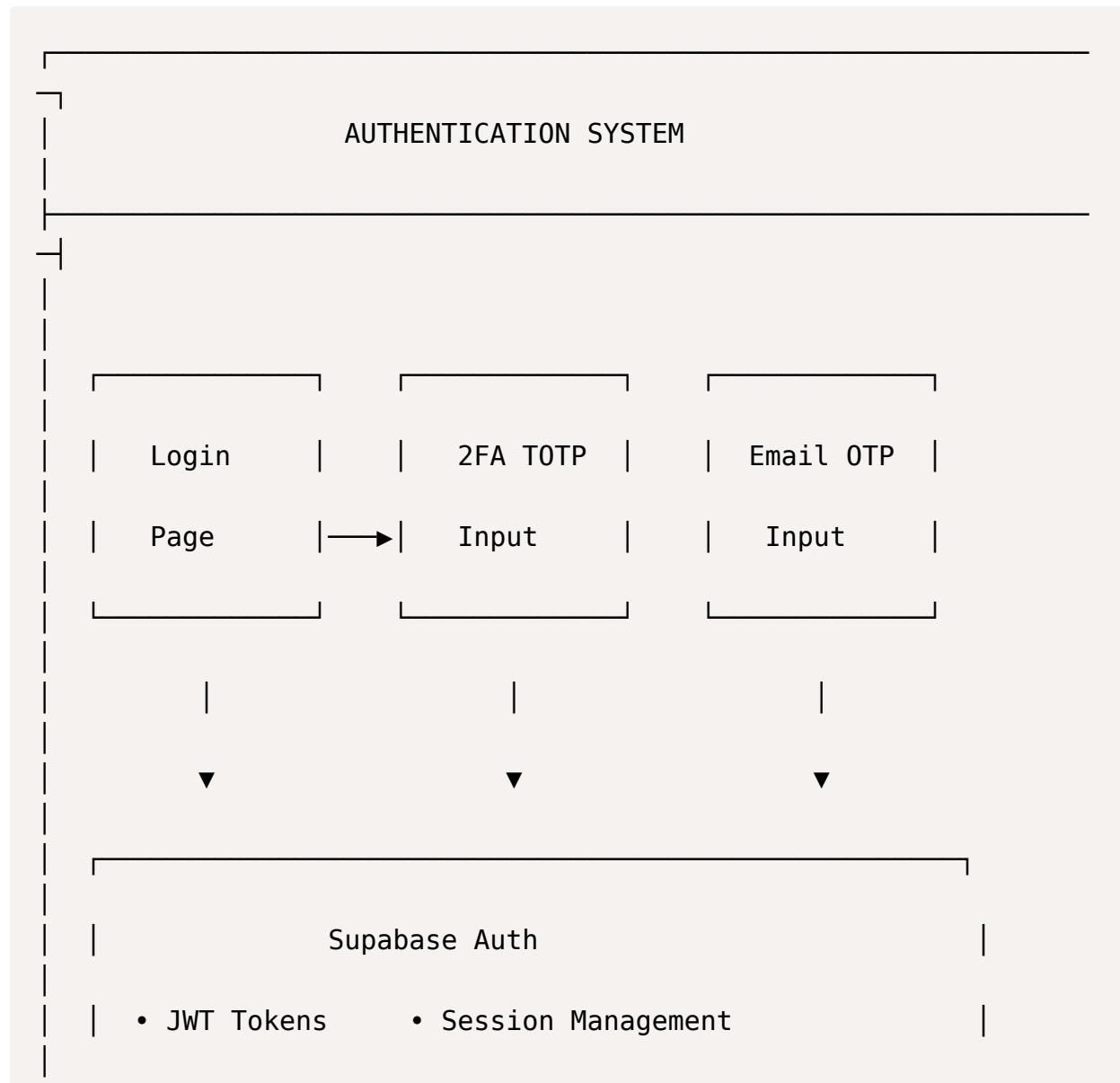
# Authentication System

## Overview

The HealthDoc authentication system implements a **mandatory two-factor verification** for all users:

- **Users WITH 2FA (TOTP) enabled** → Must enter 6-digit code from Google Authenticator
- **Users WITHOUT 2FA** → Receive a one-time code via email

## Authentication Components



- OAuth (Google)
- Password Reset

## 2FA Implementation Details

### TOTP (Time-based One-Time Password)

- **Algorithm:** HMAC-SHA1
- **Time Step:** 30 seconds
- **Digits:** 6
- **Compatible Apps:** Google Authenticator, Authy, Microsoft Authenticator

### Backup Codes

- 10 single-use recovery codes generated during 2FA setup
- Codes are hashed (SHA-256) before storage
- Each code can only be used once

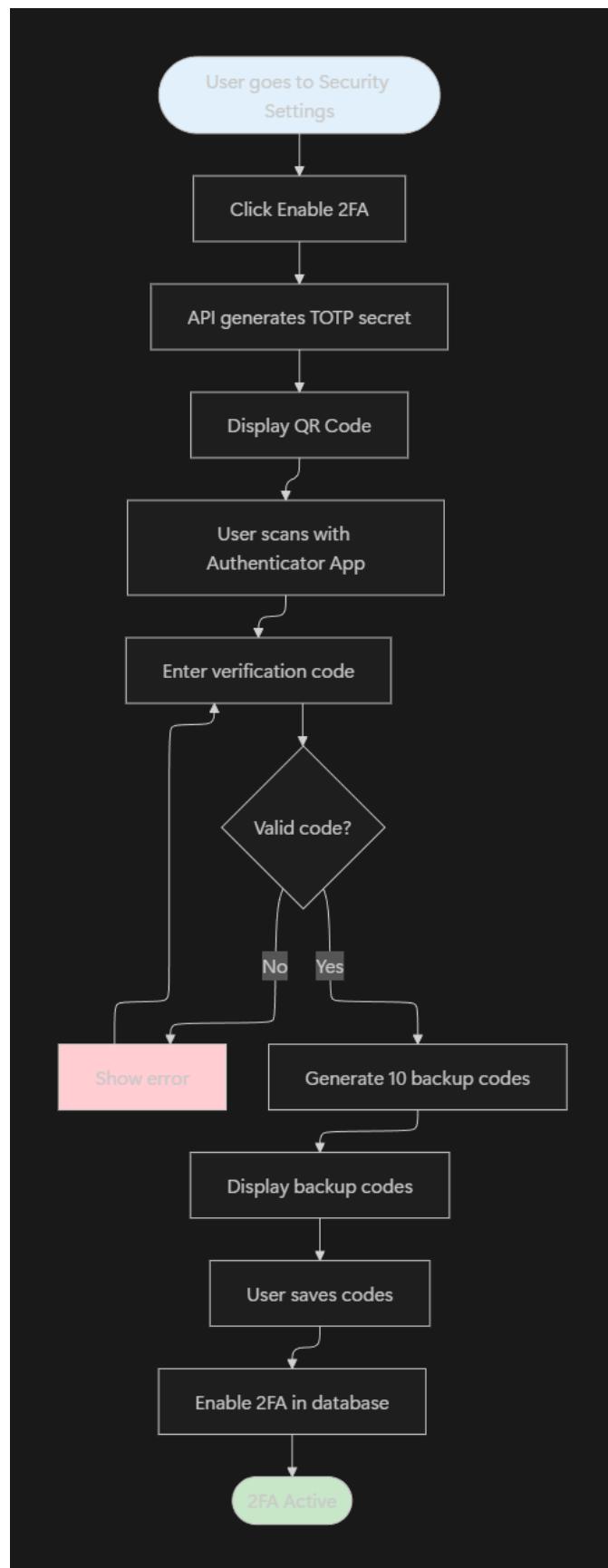
### Session Security

Feature	Implementation
Session Storage	HTTP-only cookies (Supabase managed)
Token Expiry	Access: 1 hour, Refresh: 30 days
Session Timeout	30 minutes idle timeout with warning
Force Logout	Manual sign-out clears all local state
Single Session	Optional (not currently enforced)

### API Endpoints for Authentication

Endpoint	Method	Purpose
/api/auth/pre-login	POST	Check 2FA status before full login
/api/auth/send-email-otp	POST	Send OTP code to user's email
/api/auth/verify-email-otp	POST	Verify email OTP code
/api/auth/2fa/setup	POST	Generate TOTP secret and QR code
/api/auth/2fa/verify	POST	Verify TOTP during setup
/api/auth/2fa/validate	POST	Validate TOTP during login
/api/auth/2fa/disable	POST	Disable 2FA for user
/api/auth/2fa/backup-codes	GET	Regenerate backup codes

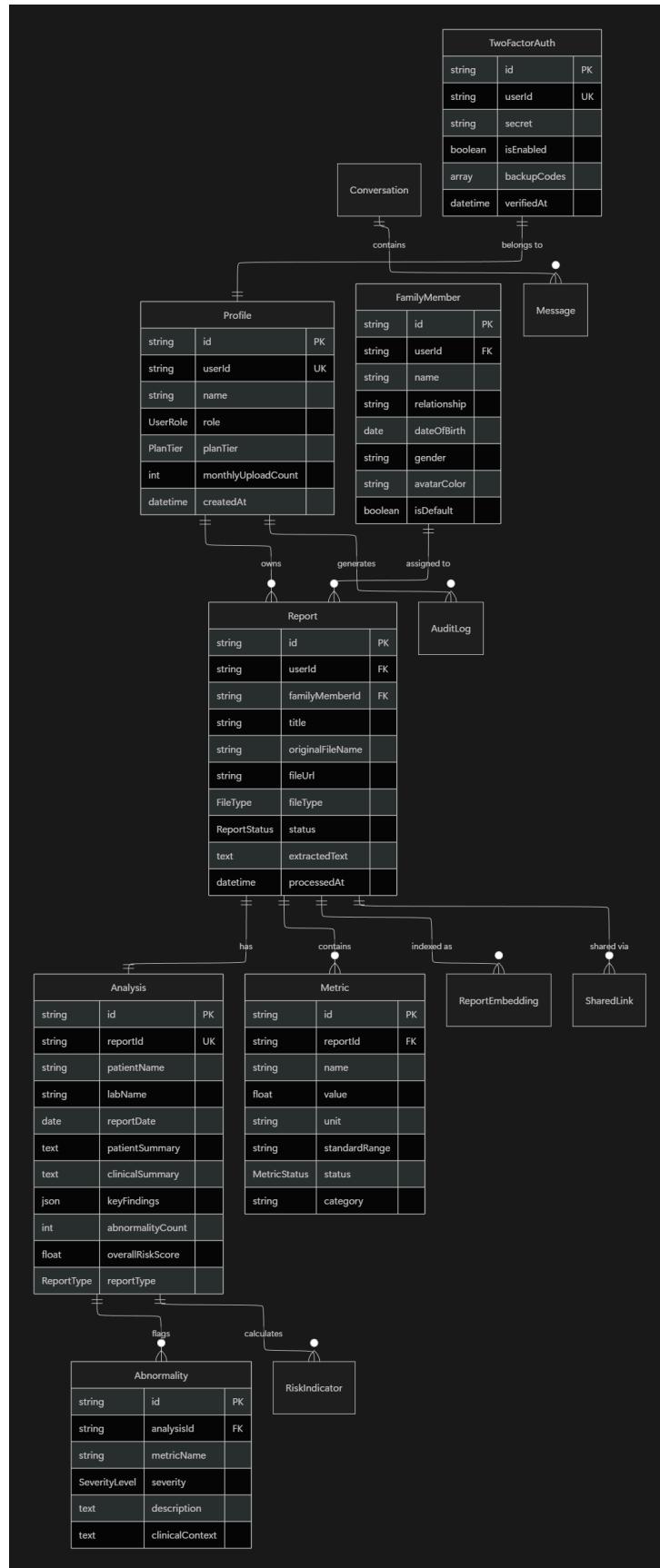
## 2FA Setup Flow



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## **Database Schema**

### **Entity Relationship Diagram**



# Model Descriptions

## Core Models

Model	Purpose	Key Fields
<b>Profile</b>	User profile linked to Supabase Auth	userId, role, planTier, monthlyUploadCount
<b>FamilyMember</b>	Manage reports for family members	name, relationship, dateOfBirth
<b>Report</b>	Uploaded medical documents	title, fileUrl, status, extractedText
<b>Analysis</b>	AI-generated analysis results	patientSummary, clinicalSummary, keyFindings
<b>Metric</b>	Extracted health metrics	name, value, unit, status (NORMAL/HIGH/LOW)
<b>Abnormality</b>	Flagged abnormal findings	severity, description, clinicalContext

## Supporting Models

Model	Purpose
<b>RiskIndicator</b>	Health risk assessments (cardiovascular, diabetes)
<b>ReportEmbedding</b>	Vector chunks for RAG search
<b>Conversation</b>	Q&A conversation threads
<b>Message</b>	Individual Q&A messages
<b>SharedLink</b>	Time-limited sharing links
<b>AuditLog</b>	Compliance audit trail
<b>Notification</b>	In-app notifications
<b>TwoFactorAuth</b>	2FA secrets and backup codes

## Enumerations

```
enum UserRole {  
    PATIENT    // Default user role  
    ADMIN      // Administrative access  
    AUDITOR    // Read-only audit access  
}
```

```

enum PlanTier {
    BASIC      // Free tier (3 uploads/month)
    PRO        // Pro tier (20 uploads/month)
    FAMILY     // Family tier (50 uploads/month)
}

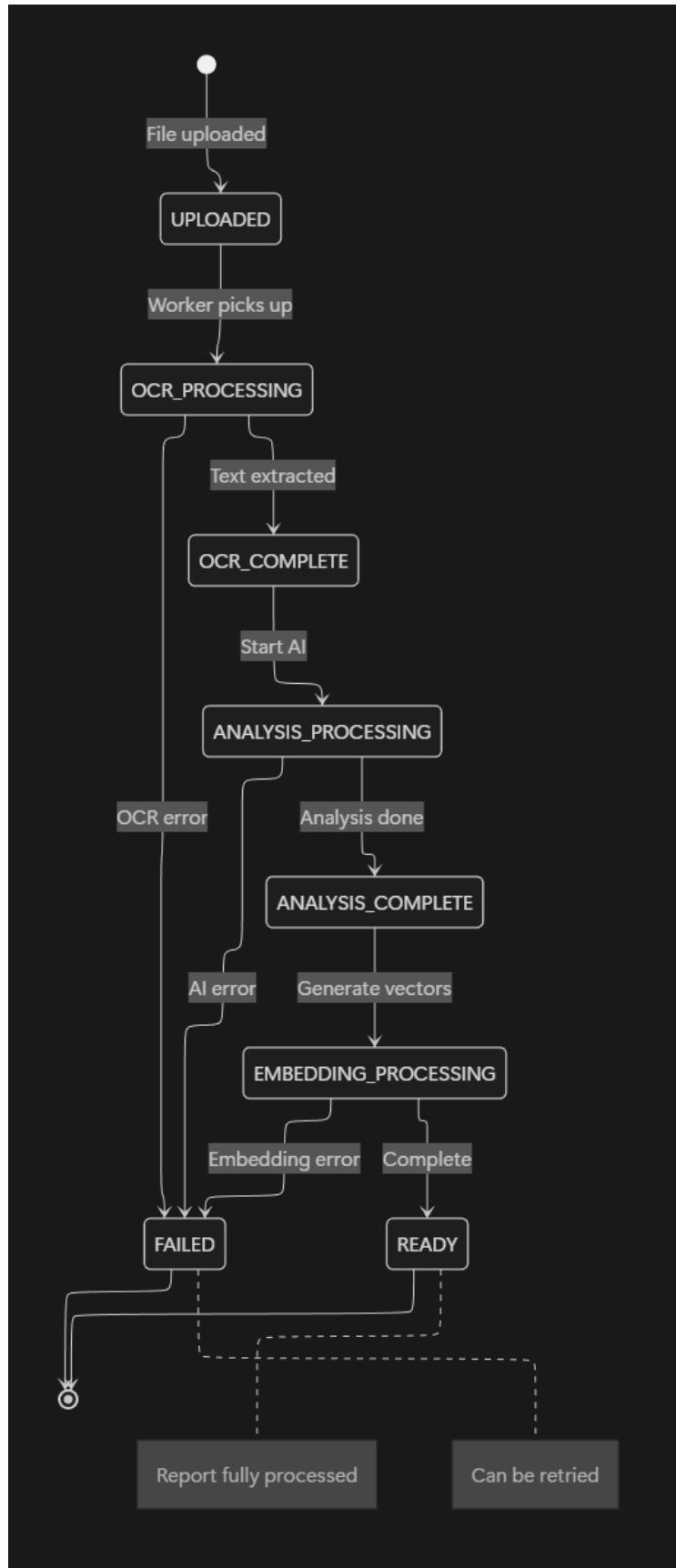
enum ReportStatus {
    UPLOADED          // Initial state
    OCR_PROCESSING   // Text extraction in progress
    OCR_COMPLETE      // Text extracted
    ANALYSIS_PROCESSING // AI analysis in progress
    ANALYSIS_COMPLETE // Analysis finished
    EMBEDDING_PROCESSING // Vector indexing
    READY             // Fully processed
    FAILED            // Processing error
}

enum MetricStatus {
    NORMAL           // Within reference range
    LOW              // Below reference range
    HIGH             // Above reference range
    CRITICAL_LOW    // Dangerously low
    CRITICAL_HIGH   // Dangerously high
}

enum SeverityLevel {
    LOW              // Minor concern
    BORDERLINE       // Edge of normal
    MODERATE         // Needs attention
    HIGH             // Significant concern
    CRITICAL         // Immediate attention required
}

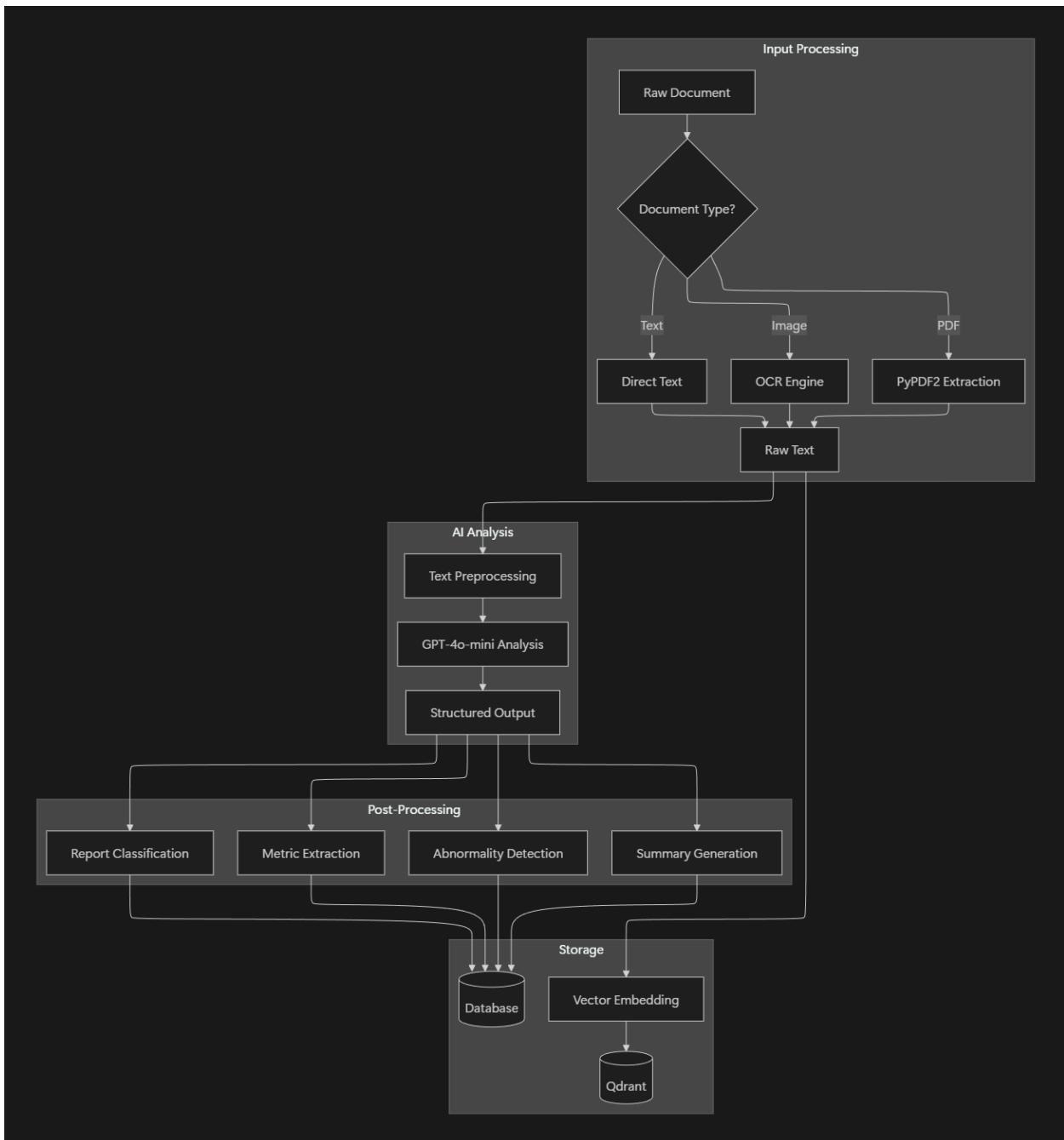
```

## Report Status State Machine



# AI/ML Pipeline

## Analysis Pipeline Architecture



## GPT-4o-mini Analysis Prompt

The AI service uses a carefully crafted prompt to ensure consistent, medically accurate analysis:

**SYSTEM PROMPT (Summarized):**

You are a medical report analysis AI. Given a medical report text:

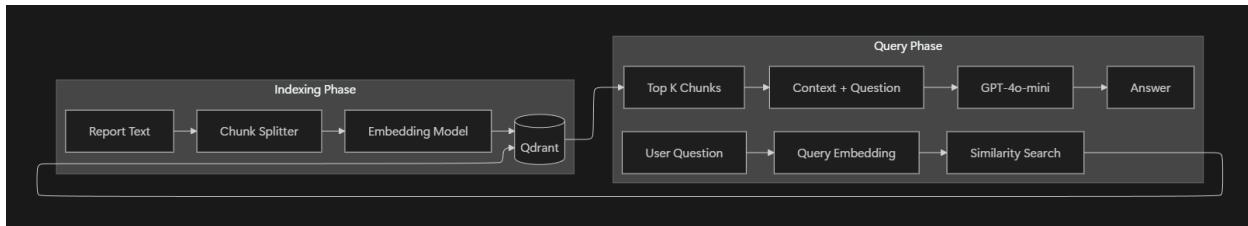
1. EXTRACT key patient information (name, lab, date)
2. IDENTIFY all health metrics with values and units
3. CLASSIFY each metric as NORMAL, LOW, HIGH, CRITICAL\_LOW, or CRITICAL\_HIGH
4. FLAG abnormalities with clinical context
5. GENERATE two summaries:
  - Patient-friendly (layman terms)
  - Clinical (medical terminology)
6. PROVIDE key findings as bullet points
7. CLASSIFY report type (LAB\_REPORT, PRESCRIPTION, RADIOLOGY, etc.)

**OUTPUT FORMAT:** Structured JSON matching the AnalysisResult schema

## Key AI Features

Feature	Implementation	Purpose
OCR	PyPDF2, PIL	Extract text from scanned documents
NER	GPT-4o-mini	Identify medical entities (tests, values, ranges)
Summarization	GPT-4o-mini	Generate patient and clinical summaries
Classification	GPT-4o-mini	Categorize report types
Abnormality Detection	Rule-based + AI	Flag out-of-range values
Q&A (RAG)	Vector search + LLM	Answer questions about reports

## RAG (Retrieval-Augmented Generation)



# API Reference

## Base URLs

Environment	Web Frontend	API Gateway	AI Service
Development	<a href="http://localhost:3000">http://localhost:3000</a>	<a href="http://localhost:3001">http://localhost:3001</a>	<a href="http://localhost:8000">http://localhost:8000</a>
Production	<a href="https://healthdoctiv.app">https://healthdoctiv.app</a>	<a href="https://healthdoc-api.railway.app">https://healthdoc-api.railway.app</a>	<a href="https://healthdoc-ai.hf.space">https://healthdoc-ai.hf.space</a>

## API Gateway Endpoints

### Reports Module

Endpoint	Method	Auth	Description
<a href="/api/reports">/api/reports</a>	GET	✓	List user's reports
<a href="/api/reports">/api/reports</a>	POST	✓	Upload new report
<a href="/api/reports/:id">/api/reports/:id</a>	GET	✓	Get report details
<a href="/api/reports/:id">/api/reports/:id</a>	DELETE	✓	Delete report
<a href="/api/reports/:id/query">/api/reports/:id/query</a>	POST	✓	Ask question about report
<a href="/api/reports/:id/share">/api/reports/:id/share</a>	POST	✓	Create shareable link
<a href="/api/public/reports/:token">/api/public/reports/:token</a>	GET	✗	View shared report

### Family Module

Endpoint	Method	Auth	Description
<a href="/api/family">/api/family</a>	GET	✓	List family members
<a href="/api/family">/api/family</a>	POST	✓	Add family member
<a href="/api/family/:id">/api/family/:id</a>	PUT	✓	Update family member
<a href="/api/family/:id">/api/family/:id</a>	DELETE	✓	Remove family member

## User Module

Endpoint	Method	Auth	Description
/api/user/profile	GET	✓	Get user profile
/api/user/profile	PUT	✓	Update profile
/api/user/usage	GET	✓	Get usage statistics

## Audit Module

Endpoint	Method	Auth	Description
/api/audit	GET	✓ (Admin)	List audit logs
/api/audit/export	GET	✓ (Admin)	Export logs as CSV

## AI Service Endpoints

Endpoint	Method	Description
/health	GET	Health check
/api/analyze	POST	Analyze medical report
/api/query	POST	RAG-based Q&A
/api/embeddings	POST	Generate vector embeddings

## Request/Response Examples

### Create Report

```
POST /api/reports
Authorization: Bearer <jwt>
Content-Type: application/json

{
  "title": "Blood Test Report - January 2026",
  "fileUrl": "https://storage.supabase.co/reports/abc123.pdf",
  "originalFileName": "blood_test.pdf",
  "fileType": "PDF",
  "familyMemberId": "member_xyz" // Optional
}
```

```
// Response
{
  "id": "rpt_abc123",
  "title": "Blood Test Report - January 2026",
  "status": "UPLOADED",
  "createdAt": "2026-01-27T10:00:00Z"
}
```

## Query Report (Q&A)

```
POST /api/reports/rpt_abc123/query
Authorization: Bearer <jwt>
Content-Type: application/json

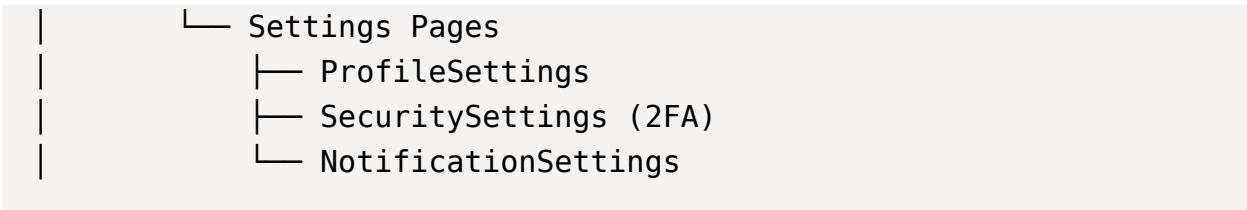
{
  "question": "What does my hemoglobin level indicate?"
}
```

```
// Response
{
  "answer": "Your hemoglobin level of 14.2 g/dL is within the normal range (12.0-17.5 g/dL for adults). This indicates healthy oxygen-carrying capacity in your blood.",
  "sources": [
    {
      "chunk": "Hemoglobin: 14.2 g/dL (Reference: 12.0-17.5)",
      "relevance": 0.92
    }
  ]
}
```

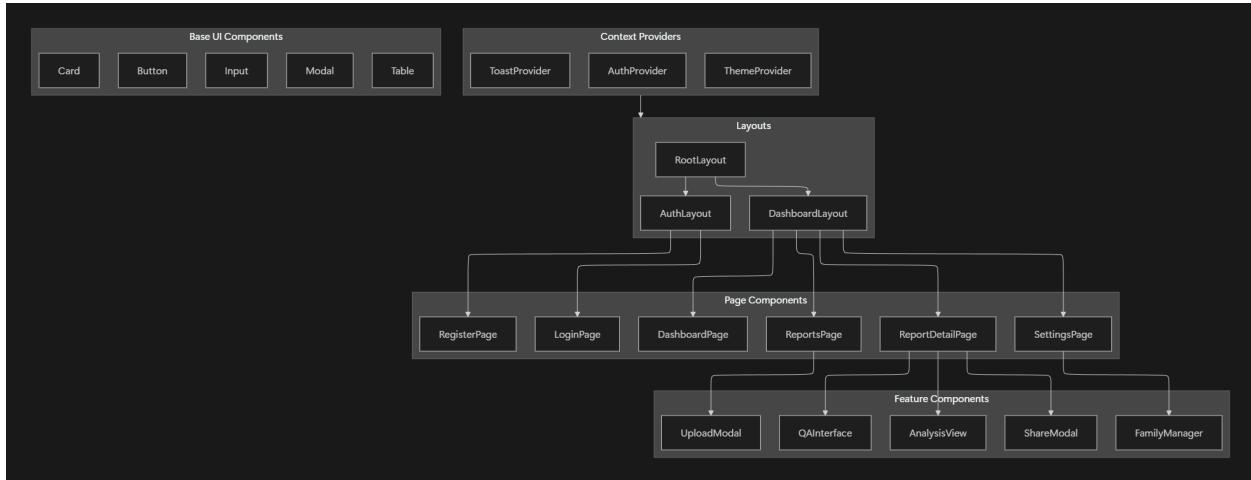
## Frontend Architecture

### Component Hierarchy

```
App Layout
├── RootLayout (providers, fonts, analytics)
│   ├── (auth) Layout
│   │   ├── Login Page
│   │   │   ├── CredentialsForm
│   │   │   ├── TOTPVerificationStep
│   │   │   └── EmailOTPStep
│   │   └── Register Page
│   │       ├── RegistrationForm
│   │       └── PasswordStrengthMeter
|
└── (dashboard) Layout
    ├── Sidebar Navigation
    ├── Header (User Menu, Notifications)
    |
    ├── Dashboard Page
    │   ├── StatsCards
    │   ├── RecentReports
    │   └── HealthTrends
    |
    ├── Reports Page
    │   ├── ReportsList
    │   ├── UploadModal
    │   └── ReportCard
    |
    ├── Report Detail Page
    │   ├── ReportHeader
    │   ├── AnalysisSummary
    │   ├── MetricsTable
    │   ├── AbnormalitiesPanel
    │   ├── QAInterface
    │   └── ShareModal
    |
    ├── Family Page
    │   ├── FamilyMembersList
    │   └── AddMemberModal
```



## Frontend Component Architecture Diagram



## Custom Hooks

Hook	Purpose	Key Features
<code>useAuth</code>	Authentication state	User object, loading state, signOut
<code>useReports</code>	Report management	CRUD operations, status polling
<code>useFamilyMembers</code>	Family management	List, add, update, delete members
<code>useTwoFactor</code>	2FA management	Setup, verify, disable 2FA
<code>useNotifications</code>	In-app notifications	Fetch, mark read, real-time updates
<code>useReportStatus</code>	Report processing status	Polling with backoff
<code>useTrends</code>	Health trend analysis	Metric history over time
<code>useSessionTimeout</code>	Idle session handling	Warning modal, auto-logout

## State Management

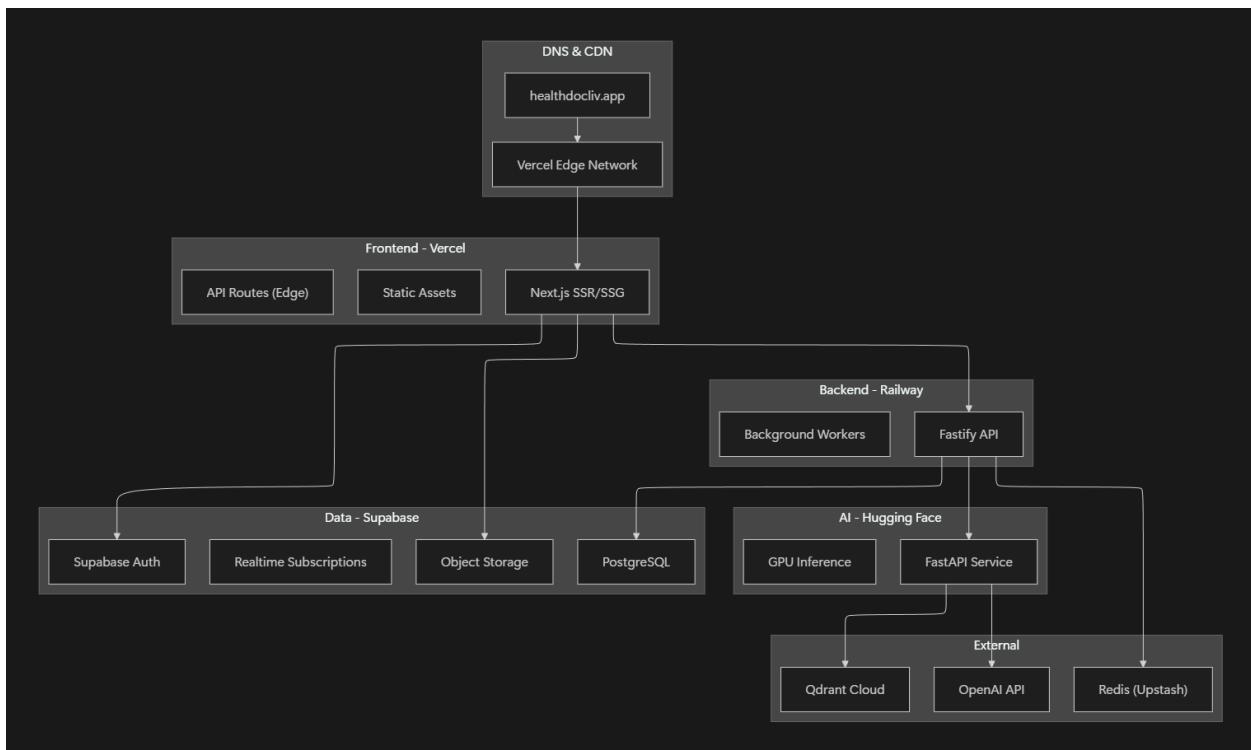
The application uses a combination of:

- **React Context** for global state (auth, theme)
- **React Query / SWR patterns** for server state

- **Local state (useState)** for component-specific state
- **URL state** for pagination, filters

## Deployment Architecture

### Production Infrastructure



## Environment Configuration

### Frontend (Vercel)

```

# Required
NEXT_PUBLIC_APP_URL=https://healthdocliv.app
NEXT_PUBLIC_API_URL=https://healthdoc-api.railway.app
NEXT_PUBLIC_SUPABASE_URL=https://xxx.supabase.co
NEXT_PUBLIC_SUPABASE_ANON_KEY=eyJhbGc...
  
```

```

# Optional
  
```

```
NEXT_PUBLIC_AI_SERVICE_URL=https://healthdoc-ai.hf.space  
NEXT_PUBLIC_FORCE_MOCK_AI=false
```

## Backend (Railway)

```
# Required  
DATABASE_URL=postgresql://user:pass@host:5432/db?pgbouncer=true  
DIRECT_URL=postgresql://user:pass@host:5432/db  
CORS_ORIGIN=https://healthdocliv.app  
AI_SERVICE_URL=https://healthdoc-ai.hf.space  
  
# Optional  
REDIS_URL=redis://default:xxx@redis.upstash.io:6379  
PORT=3001
```

## AI Service (Hugging Face)

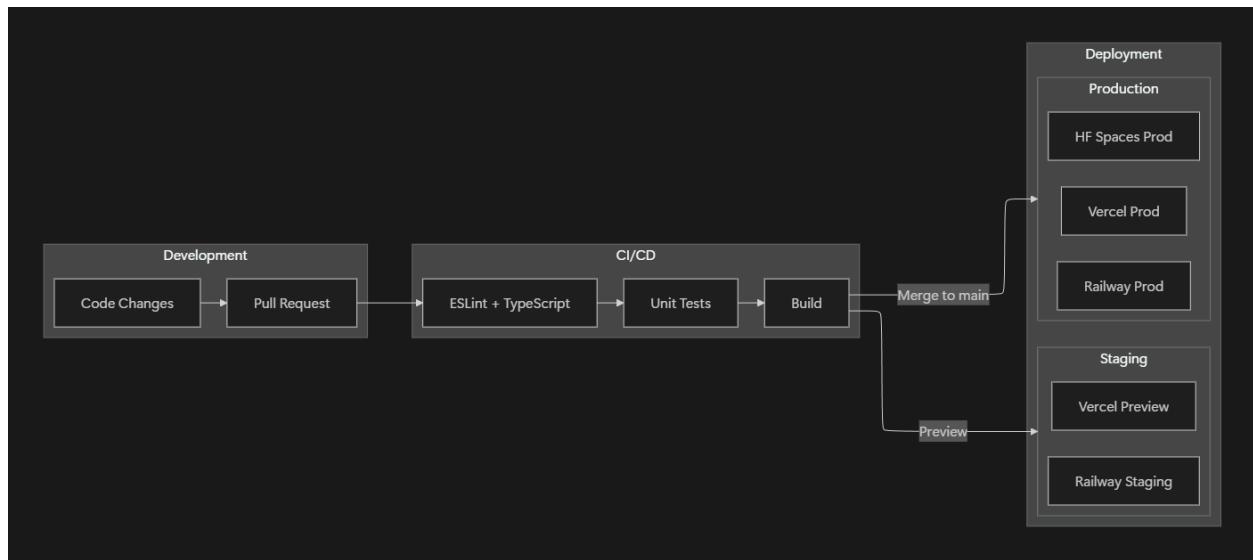
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SUPABASE_URL=https://xxx.supabase.co  
SUPABASE_SERVICE_KEY=eyJhbGc...  
CORS_ORIGINS=https://healthdoc-api.railway.app,http://localhost:3001  
QDRANT_URL=https://xxx.qdrant.io  
QDRANT_API_KEY=xxx
```

## Deployment Checklist

Step	Service	Action
1	Railway	Set all environment variables
2	Railway	Deploy backend (auto-build from Git)
3	HF Spaces	Set all secrets
4	HF Spaces	Push Dockerfile to space repo
5	Vercel	Set environment variables
6	Vercel	Deploy frontend (auto from Git)
7	Supabase	Verify RLS policies are enabled

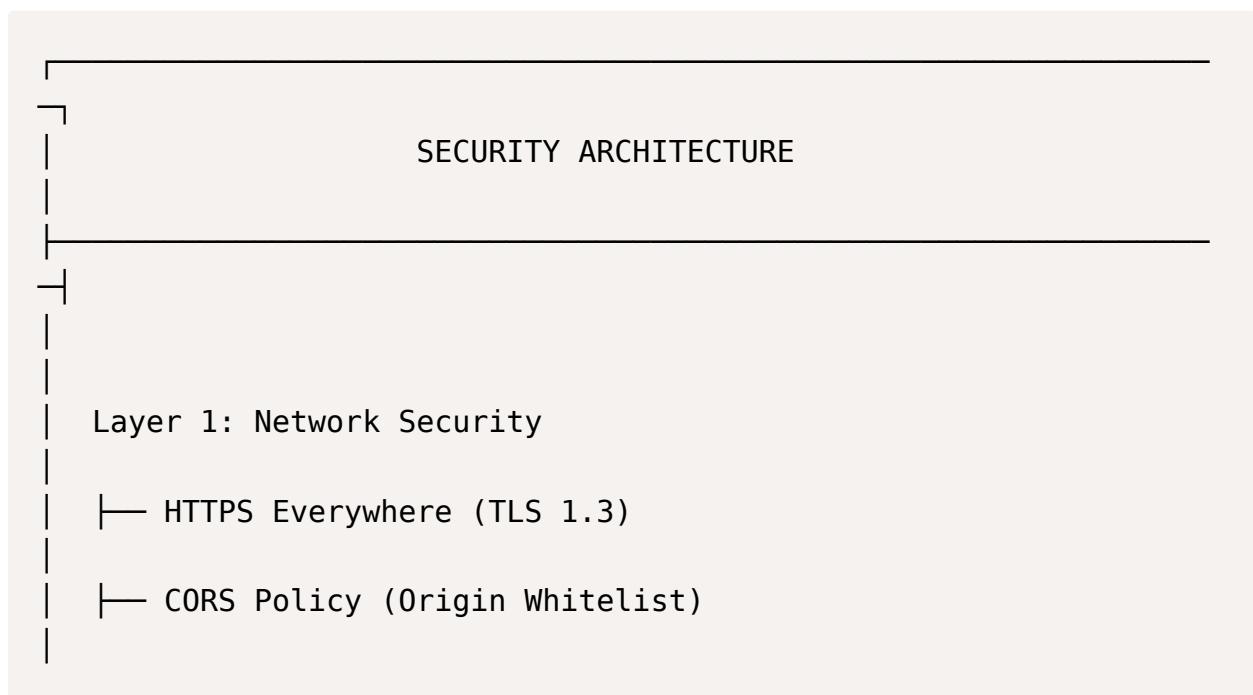
Step	Service	Action
8	All	Test health endpoints

## Deployment Pipeline Diagram



## Security Implementation

### Security Layers



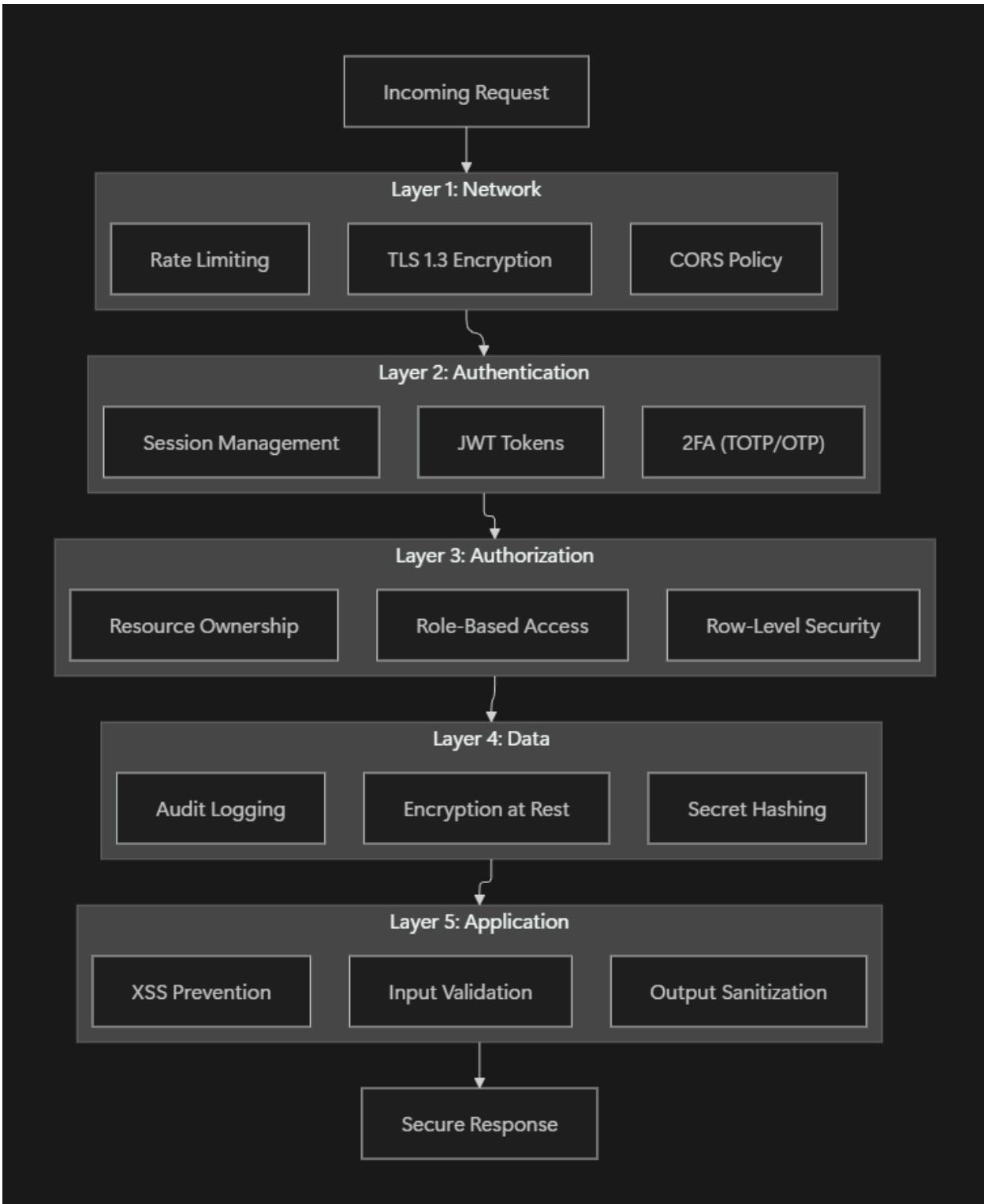
```
    └── Rate Limiting (100 req/min)

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    │ Layer 2: Authentication                                         │
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    │   ├── JWT Tokens (Supabase)                                     │
    │   ├── Two-Factor Authentication (TOTP/Email OTP)               │
    │   └── Session Management (HTTP-only cookies)                 │
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    │ Layer 3: Authorization                                         │
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    │   ├── Role-Based Access Control (PATIENT/ADMIN/AUDITOR)     │
    │   ├── Row-Level Security (Supabase RLS)                      │
    │   └── Resource Ownership Validation                         │
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    │ Layer 4: Data Protection                                       │
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    │   ├── Encrypted Storage (Supabase)                            │
    │   ├── Hashed Secrets (2FA backup codes)                     │
    │   └── Audit Logging                                         │
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    │ Layer 5: Application Security                                │
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    │   ├── Input Validation (Zod schemas)                         │
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```

```
|   └─ SQL Injection Prevention (Prisma ORM)
```

```
|   └─ XSS Protection (React auto-escaping)
```

## Security Architecture Layers Diagram



## Rate Limiting Configuration

Endpoint Category	Max Requests	Time Window
General API	100	1 minute
Login attempts	5	5 minutes
2FA validation	5	5 minutes
Email OTP send	3	5 minutes
Pre-login check	10	1 minute
Report upload	10	1 hour

## Audit Logging

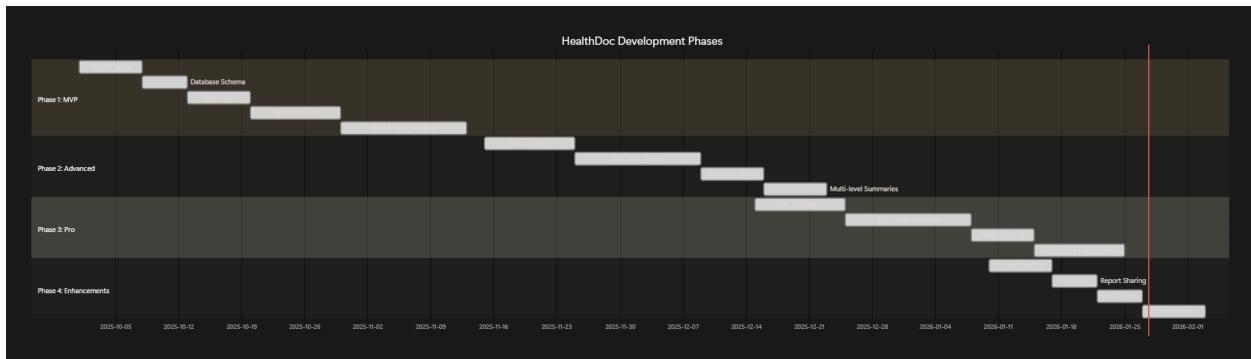
All sensitive actions are logged to the `audit_logs` table:

```
interface AuditLog {
  userId: string;
  action: AuditAction;
  resourceType: string;
  resourceId: string;
  metadata: object;
  ipAddress: string;
  userAgent: string;
  createdAt: Date;
}

enum AuditActions {
  USER_LOGIN = 'USER_LOGIN',
  USER_LOGOUT = 'USER_LOGOUT',
  REPORT_UPLOAD = 'REPORT_UPLOAD',
  REPORT_VIEW = 'REPORT_VIEW',
  REPORT_DELETE = 'REPORT_DELETE',
  REPORT_SHARE = 'REPORT_SHARE',
  TWO_FA_ENABLE = 'TWO_FA_ENABLE',
  TWO_FA_DISABLE = 'TWO_FA_DISABLE',
  FAMILY_MEMBER_ADD = 'FAMILY_MEMBER_ADD',
  // ... more actions
}
```

# Development Phases

## Phase Timeline



## Phase 1: MVP (Minimum Viable Product)

**Duration:** ~6 weeks

### Deliverables:

- Monorepo setup with Turborepo
- Next.js 14 frontend with Tailwind CSS
- Fastify API gateway with Prisma ORM
- Python FastAPI AI service
- Supabase authentication and storage
- PDF/Image upload with OCR
- Basic metric extraction (Hemoglobin, Glucose, etc.)
- Simple report summaries

## Phase 2: Advanced Features

**Duration:** ~5 weeks

### Deliverables:

- Medical Named Entity Recognition (NER)
- RAG-based Q&A using Qdrant vectors
- Metric trend analysis over time
- Dual summaries (Patient + Clinical)
- Report type classification

## Phase 3: Pro Features

**Duration:** ~6 weeks

### **Deliverables:**

- Cardiovascular risk indicators
- Diabetes risk scoring
- Two-Factor Authentication (TOTP + Email OTP)
- Comprehensive audit logging
- Production deployment (Vercel + Railway + HF)

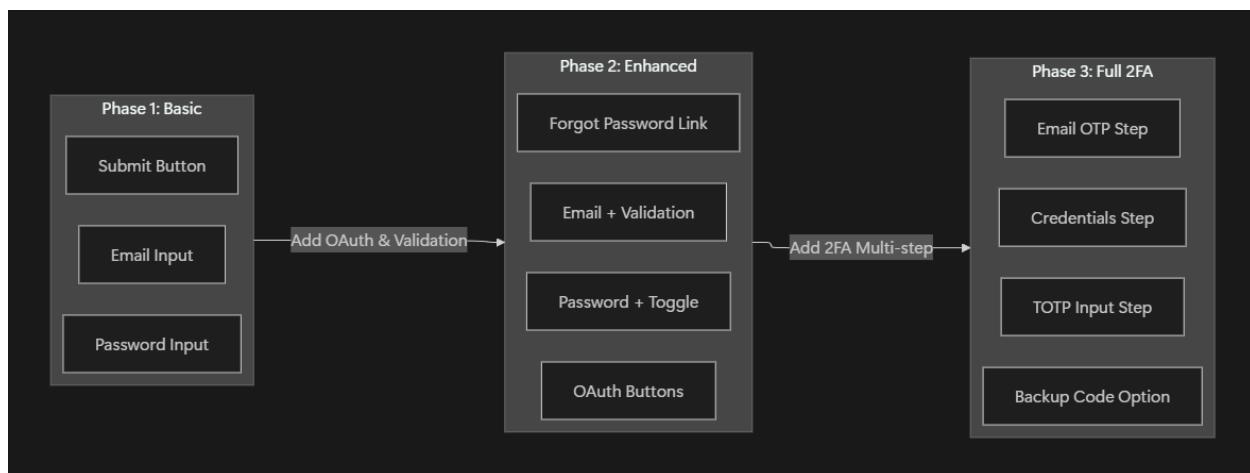
## **Phase 4: Enhancements**

**Duration:** ~3 weeks

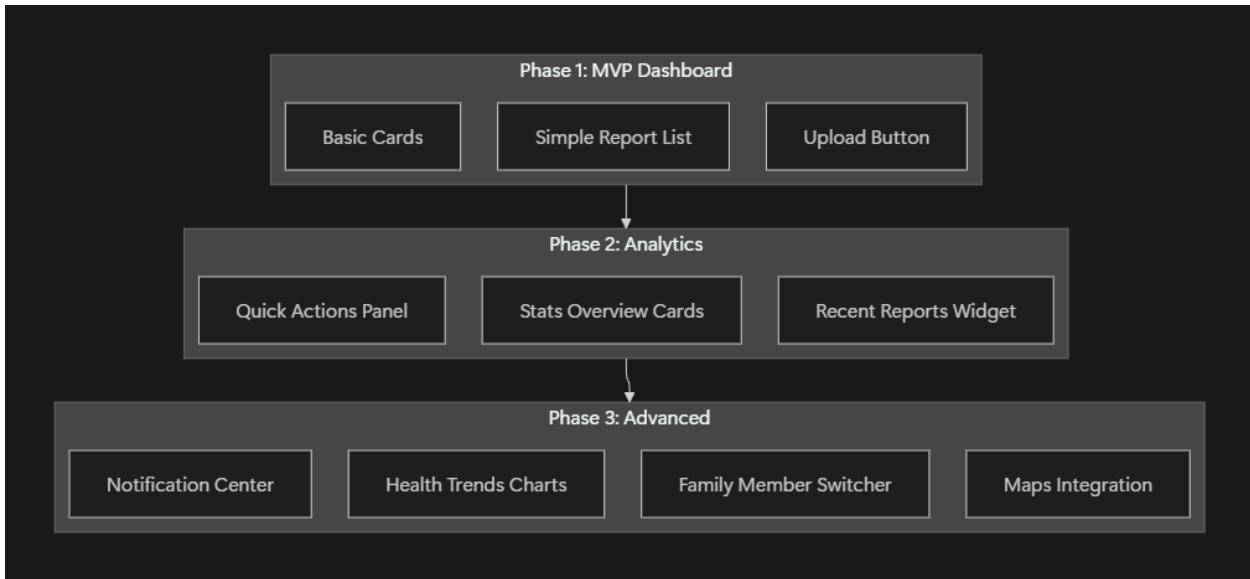
### **Deliverables:**

- Family member profiles
- Secure report sharing with expiring links
- In-app notification system
- Session timeout handling
- Final UI/UX polish

## **UI Evolution: Login Page Phases**



## **UI Evolution: Dashboard Phases**



## Challenges & Solutions

### Challenge 1: 2FA Authentication Flow

**Problem:** After implementing 2FA, users couldn't complete login because the frontend was trying to call APIs that required authentication before the session was fully established.

**Root Cause:** The `api.post()` method automatically included the auth token, but during the 2FA verification step, the user wasn't fully authenticated yet.

**Solution:** Created a `postPublic()` method in the API client specifically for unauthenticated pre-login calls:

```
// apps/web/src/lib/api.ts
export async function postPublic(endpoint: string, data: object) {
    // Doesn't include Authorization header
    const response = await fetch(` ${API_URL} ${endpoint}` , {
        method: 'POST',
        headers: { 'Content-Type': 'application/json' },
        body: JSON.stringify(data),
    });
}
```

```
    return response.json();
}
```

## Challenge 2: CORS Configuration Across Three Services

**Problem:** Complex CORS setup with frontend on Vercel, API on Railway, and AI service on Hugging Face. Requests were being blocked with "CORS policy" errors.

**Root Cause:** Each service needed to trust different origins:

- Frontend → API: Vercel domain
- API → AI Service: Railway domain
- AI Service → API: Also needed for callbacks

**Solution:** Created explicit CORS configurations for each service:

```
// API Gateway (Fastify)
await fastify.register(cors, {
  origin: process.env.CORS_ORIGIN, // Only the frontend URL
  credentials: true,
});

// AI Service (FastAPI)
app.add_middleware(
  CORSMiddleware,
  allow_origins=settings.CORS_ORIGINS.split(','),
  // Multiple
  origins
  allow_credentials=True,
  allow_methods=["*"],
  allow_headers=["*"],
)
```

## Challenge 3: Email OTP Not Being Delivered

**Problem:** During login without 2FA, the email OTP codes weren't being delivered to users.

**Root Cause:** The email service configuration was incorrect, and the SMTP credentials weren't properly set in production.

**Solution:**

1. Used Resend as the email provider for reliability
2. Created proper email templates with the verification codes
3. Added fallback logging for debugging

```
// apps/api/src/lib/email.ts
export async function sendEmail(to: string, subject: string, html: string) {
  if (!process.env.RESEND_API_KEY) {
    console.log(`[DEV] Email to${to}:${subject}`);
    return;
  }

  const resend = new Resend(process.env.RESEND_API_KEY);
  await resend.emails.send({
    from: 'HealthDoc <noreply@healthdocliv.app>',
    to,
    subject,
    html,
  });
}
```

## Challenge 4: Report Processing State Management

**Problem:** Users couldn't see real-time updates while their reports were being processed. The UI would show "Uploaded" indefinitely.

**Root Cause:** No polling mechanism was in place to check processing status.

**Solution:** Implemented status polling with exponential backoff:

```
// apps/web/src/hooks/useReportStatus.ts
export function useReportStatus(reportId: string) {
  const [status, setStatus] = useState('UPLOADED');

  useEffect(() => {
    let delay = 2000; // Start with 2 seconds
    const maxDelay = 30000; // Max 30 seconds
```

```

        const poll = async () => {
            const report = await api.get(`/api/reports/${reportId}`);
            setStatus(report.status);

            if (report.status !== 'READY' && report.status !== 'FAILED') {
                delay = Math.min(delay * 1.5, maxDelay);
                setTimeout(poll, delay);
            }
        };

        poll();
    }, [reportId]);

    return status;
}

```

## Challenge 5: Large PDF Processing Timeouts

**Problem:** Large medical reports (10+ pages) were causing timeout errors during analysis.

**Root Cause:** The synchronous analysis was hitting the API gateway's 30-second timeout.

**Solution:** Implemented background job processing with BullMQ:

```

// apps/api/src/workers/reportWorker.ts
export function initReportWorker() {
    const worker = new Worker('reports', async (job) => {
        const { reportId, fileUrl } = job.data;

        // Update status
        await prisma.report.update({
            where: { id: reportId },
            data: { status: 'OCR_PROCESSING' }
        });

        // Download and process
    });
}

```

```

    const response = await axios.get(fileUrl, { responseType: 'arraybuffer' });
    const analysis = await aiService.analyze(response.data);

    // Store results
    await prisma.analysis.create({ data: analysis });
    await prisma.report.update({
        where: { id: reportId },
        data: { status: 'READY' }
    });
}, { connection: redis });
}

```

## Challenge 6: Supabase Row-Level Security (RLS)

**Problem:** Users could potentially access other users' reports through direct database queries.

**Root Cause:** RLS policies weren't properly configured for all tables.

**Solution:** Implemented comprehensive RLS policies:

```

-- Reports table RLS
ALTER TABLE reports ENABLE ROW LEVEL SECURITY;

CREATE POLICY "Users can only see their own reports"
ON reports FOR SELECT
USING (user_id = auth.uid());

CREATE POLICY "Users can only insert their own reports"
ON reports FOR INSERT
WITH CHECK (user_id = auth.uid());

CREATE POLICY "Users can only update their own reports"
ON reports FOR UPDATE
USING (user_id = auth.uid());

CREATE POLICY "Users can only delete their own reports"

```

```
ON reports FOR DELETE
USING (user_id = auth.uid());
```

## Configuration Guide

### Local Development Setup

```
# 1. Clone repository
git clone <repo-url>
cd healthdoc

# 2. Install dependencies
pnpm install

# 3. Set up environment variables
cp .env.example .env.local
# Edit .env.local with your credentials

# 4. Start supporting services (Docker)
docker compose -f docker/docker-compose.yml up -d redis qdrant

# 5. Push database schema
pnpm db:push

# 6. Start all services
pnpm dev
```

### Available Scripts

Command	Description
<code>pnpm dev</code>	Start all services in development mode
<code>pnpm build</code>	Build all apps for production
<code>pnpm lint</code>	Run ESLint on all apps
<code>pnpm db:push</code>	Push Prisma schema to database
<code>pnpm db:migrate</code>	Run database migrations

Command	Description
<code>pnpm db:studio</code>	Open Prisma Studio (database GUI)

## Supabase Setup

1. Create a new Supabase project
2. Enable Row-Level Security on all tables
3. Create a storage bucket named `medical-reports`
4. Set bucket policy to allow authenticated uploads
5. Copy project URL and keys to environment variables

## Database Migration

```
# Create new migration
cd apps/api
npx prisma migrate dev --name <migration_name>

# Apply migrations to production
npx prisma migrate deploy

# Reset database (development only!)
npx prisma migrate reset
```

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## Testing Strategy

### Testing Layers

Layer	Tool	Coverage
Unit Tests	Vitest/Jest	Hooks, utilities, pure functions
Integration Tests	Supertest	API endpoints
E2E Tests	Playwright	Critical user flows
Manual Testing	Browser	UI/UX validation

### Critical Test Scenarios

## **Authentication**

- User login with valid credentials
- User login with invalid credentials
- 2FA TOTP verification (valid/invalid codes)
- 2FA Email OTP verification
- Password reset flow
- Session timeout handling

## **Report Management**

- PDF upload (< 10MB)
- Image upload (JPEG, PNG)
- Report processing status updates
- Report deletion
- Report Q&A queries

## **Family Management**

- Add family member
- Edit family member
- Delete family member
- Assign report to family member

## **Manual Testing Checklist**

### **AUTHENTICATION**

- Register new account
- Verify email (check inbox)
- Login with password
- Enable 2FA in settings
- Login with 2FA enabled
- Use backup code for 2FA
- Disable 2FA
- Forgot password flow
- Session timeout warning

## REPORTS

- Upload PDF report
- Upload image report
- View processing status
- View analyzed report
- Ask Q&A question
- Share report (create link)
- View shared report (incognito)
- Delete report

## FAMILY

- Add self as family member
- Add child/spouse
- Assign report to family member
- View family member's reports
- Edit family member
- Delete family member

# Future Roadmap

## Planned Features

### Short Term (Q1 2026)

- Mobile-responsive PWA
- Push notifications
- Report comparison view
- Export to PDF/CSV
- Multi-language support

### Medium Term (Q2-Q3 2026)

- Native mobile apps (React Native)
- Doctor/Provider portal
- Appointment integration

- Prescription tracking
- Medication reminders

## Long Term (Q4 2026+)

- AI health assistant chatbot
- Wearable device integration
- Insurance claim assistance
- Telemedicine integration
- HIPAA certification

## Technical Debt

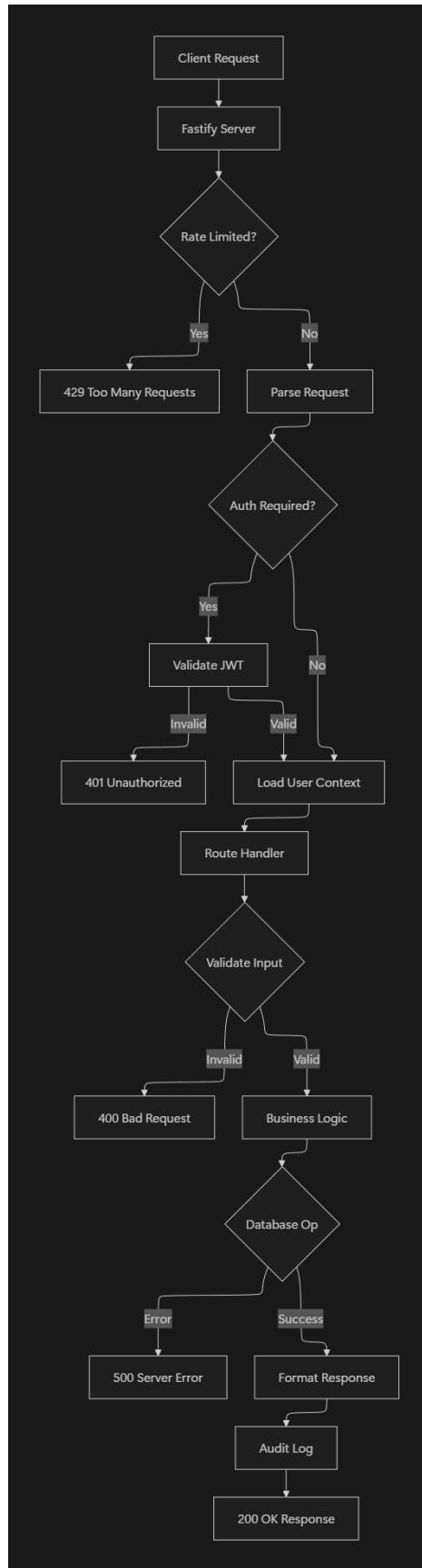
Item	Priority	Effort
Add comprehensive unit tests	High	Medium
Implement Redis for all caching	Medium	Low
Migrate to edge runtime	Low	High
Add OpenAPI documentation	Medium	Medium
Implement real-time updates (WebSocket)	Low	High

## User Experience Diagrams

### User Journey Map



### API Request Lifecycle



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# Appendix

## Glossary

Term	Definition
<b>OCR</b>	Optical Character Recognition - extracting text from images
<b>NER</b>	Named Entity Recognition - identifying medical terms in text
<b>RAG</b>	Retrieval-Augmented Generation - Q&A using vector search + LLM
<b>TOTP</b>	Time-based One-Time Password - 2FA codes from authenticator apps
<b>RLS</b>	Row-Level Security - database access control per row
<b>BullMQ</b>	Job queue library for background processing
<b>Prisma</b>	Type-safe ORM for database access

## File Reference

Component	Key Files
Frontend Entry	<code>apps/web/src/app/layout.tsx</code>
Login Page	<code>apps/web/src/app/(auth)/login/page.tsx</code>
Dashboard	<code>apps/web/src/app/(dashboard)/dashboard/page.tsx</code>
API Entry	<code>apps/api/src/index.ts</code>
Report Routes	<code>apps/api/src/modules/reports/routes.ts</code>
2FA Routes	<code>apps/api/src/modules/auth/twoFactorRoutes.ts</code>
AI Entry	<code>apps/ai-service/app/main.py</code>
Analysis	<code>apps/ai-service/app/api/routes/analyze.py</code>
DB Schema	<code>apps/api/prisma/schema.prisma</code>

## External Resources

- [Next.js 14 Documentation](#)
- [Fastify Documentation](#)
- [FastAPI Documentation](#)
- [Prisma Documentation](#)
- [Supabase Documentation](#)

- [OpenAI API Documentation](#)
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