♦ Vernon Cyber Security Solutions - Complete Documentation

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Project Overview

Vernon Cyber Security Solutions is a modern, professional website designed for a cybersecurity company serving small and medium businesses in Vernon, BC. The platform provides comprehensive cybersecurity services including security assessments, compliance consulting, incident response, and security training.

Key Features

- Modern Tech Stack: Next.js 14, NestJS, PostgreSQL, Redis
- Responsive Design: Mobile-first approach with Tailwind CSS
- Security-First: JWT authentication, rate limiting, OWASP security headers
- Client Portal: Secure dashboard for client interactions
- Multi-Language Support: English and French (Canadian)
- **SEO Optimized**: Server-side rendering and meta tag optimization
- **Contact Management**: Advanced contact forms with CRM integration

Architecture

```
graph TB
    Client[Client Browser] --> Nginx[Nginx Reverse Proxy]
    Nginx --> Frontend[Next.js Frontend
Port 3000]
    Nginx --> Backend[NestJS Backend
Port 3001]
    Backend --> PostgreSQL[PostgreSQL Database
Port 5432]
    Backend --> Redis[Redis Cache
```

```
Port 6379]

subgraph "Docker Network"

Frontend

Backend

PostgreSQL

Redis

Nginx

end
```

Service Components

| Technology | Port | Purpose |
|---------------|--|---|
| Next.js 14 | 3000 | User interface and client-side logic |
| NestJS | 3001 | API server and business logic |
| PostgreSQL 15 | 5432 | Data persistence |
| Redis 7 | 6379 | Session management and caching |
| Nginx | 80/443 | Reverse proxy and load balancing |
| | Next.js 14 NestJS PostgreSQL 15 Redis 7 | Next.js 14 3000 NestJS 3001 PostgreSQL 15 5432 Redis 7 6379 |

Prerequisites

Before you begin, ensure you have the following installed:

• Docker (v20.10+): Install Docker

• **Docker Compose** (v2.0+): Install Docker Compose

• Git: Install Git

• **Node.js** (v18+): Install Node.js (for local development)

System Requirements

• RAM: Minimum 4GB, Recommended 8GB+

• Storage: 10GB free space

• OS: Linux, macOS, or Windows with WSL2

Installation & Setup

Quick Start (Recommended)

1. Clone the repository:

```
git clone https://github.com/your-org/vernon-cybersec.git
cd vernon-cybersec
```

2. Run the setup script:

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

3. Access the application:

• Frontend: http://localhost:3000

• Backend API: http://localhost:3001

• API Documentation: http://localhost:3001/api

Manual Setup

1. Environment Configuration:

```
cp .env.example .env
nano .env # Edit configuration values
```

2. Build and start services:

```
docker-compose up -d --build
```

3. Run database migrations:

```
docker-compose exec backend npm run db:migrate
```

4. Seed the database:

```
docker-compose exec backend npm run db:seed
```

Configuration

Environment Variables

The application uses environment variables for configuration. Copy .env.example to .env and update the values:

Essential Variables

```
# Database
DB_PASSWORD=your_secure_database_password

# Security
JWT_SECRET=your_jwt_secret_minimum_32_characters
SESSION_SECRET=your_session_secret

# Company Information
COMPANY_NAME=Vernon Cyber Security Solutions
COMPANY_EMAIL=info@vernoncybersec.ca
COMPANY_PHONE=+1-250-555-0123

# Email Configuration
SMTP_HOST=smtp.gmail.com
SMTP_USER=your_email@gmail.com
SMTP_PASS=your_app_password
```

Optional Integrations

```
# Google Analytics
NEXT_PUBLIC_GA_ID=G-XXXXXXXXX

# reCAPTCHA
NEXT_PUBLIC_RECAPTCHA_SITE_KEY=your_recaptcha_site_key
RECAPTCHA_SECRET_KEY=your_recaptcha_secret_key

# Stripe Payments
STRIPE_PUBLIC_KEY=pk_test_your_stripe_public_key
STRIPE_SECRET_KEY=sk_test_your_stripe_secret_key
```

Database Schema

The application uses Prisma ORM with PostgreSQL. Key models include:

- User: Client accounts and authentication
- **Contact**: Contact form submissions and inquiries
- **Service**: Cybersecurity service offerings
- SecurityAssessment: Client security evaluations
- **BlogPost**: Security tips and company news
- Testimonial: Client success stories

Development

Local Development Setup

1. **Install dependencies** (optional for local development):

```
cd backend && npm install
cd ../frontend && npm install
```

2. Start development servers:

```
# Start all services
docker-compose up -d

# Or start individual services for development
docker-compose up frontend backend postgres redis
```

3. Database operations:

```
# Create new migration
docker-compose exec backend npm run db:migrate

# Reset database
docker-compose exec backend npx prisma migrate reset

# View database
docker-compose exec backend npx prisma studio
```

Code Structure

```
cybersec-company/
─ backend/
                                   # NestJS Backend
     - src/
          — auth/
            - users/  # User management
- contacts/  # Contact handling
- services/  # Service management
- assessments/  # Security assessments
- blog/  # Blog systom
                                  # Authentication module
          users/
           — blog/
          └─ testimonials/ # Testimonials
        - prisma/
          ├─ schema.prisma  # Database schema
└─ migrations/  # Database migrations
                                  # Next.js Frontend
   - frontend/
                                  # App router (Next.js 14)
     — app/
      — components/ # React components

— layout/ # Layout component
                                  # Layout components
          |-- sections/
|-- forms/
                                  # Page sections
                                 # Form components
          L ui/
                                  # UI components
        - lib/
                                  # Utilities and helpers
   - nginx/
                                  # Nginx configuration
```

Available Scripts

Backend Scripts

```
# In backend directory
npm run start:dev  # Start development server
npm run build  # Build for production
npm run test  # Run tests
npm run db:migrate  # Run database migrations
npm run db:seed  # Seed database
npm run db:reset  # Reset database
```

Frontend Scripts

```
# In frontend directory

npm run dev  # Start development server

npm run build  # Build for production

npm run start  # Start production server

npm run lint  # Run ESLint

npm run type-check  # TypeScript type checking
```

Deployment

Production Environment

1. Server Requirements:

- Ubuntu 20.04+ or equivalent Linux distribution
- 4GB+ RAM, 2+ CPU cores
- 50GB+ storage
- Docker and Docker Compose installed

2. Environment Setup:

```
# Clone repository
git clone https://github.com/your-org/vernon-cybersec.git
cd vernon-cybersec

# Copy and configure environment
cp .env.example .env
nano .env # Update for production
```

3. SSL Certificate Setup:

```
# Create SSL directory
mkdir -p nginx/ssl

# Copy your SSL certificates
cp your-cert.pem nginx/ssl/cert.pem
cp your-private-key.key nginx/ssl/private.key
```

4. Deploy:

```
# Build and start services
docker-compose -f docker-compose.prod.yml up -d --build
# Run database migrations
docker-compose exec backend npm run db:migrate
```

Production Checklist

- Environment variables configured for production
- SSL certificates installed
- Database backed up
- Monitoring setup (logs, metrics)
- Security headers configured
- Rate limiting enabled
- Email service configured
- Domain and DNS configured
- Firewall rules applied

Monitoring

Monitor your application using:

```
# View logs
docker-compose logs -f

# Monitor resource usage
docker stats

# Check service health
docker-compose ps
```

API Documentation

The API documentation is automatically generated using Swagger/OpenAPI and available at:

- Development: http://localhost:3001/api
- Production: https://api.vernoncybersec.ca/api

Key Endpoints

Authentication

- POST /auth/login User login
- POST /auth/register User registration
- POST /auth/logout User logout
- GET /auth/profile Get user profile

Contacts

- POST /contacts Submit contact form
- GET /contacts List contacts (admin)
- PUT /contacts/:id Update contact status

Services

- GET /services List all services
- GET /services/:id Get service details
- POST /services Create service (admin)

Assessments

- POST /assessments Request security assessment
- GET /assessments List assessments
- PUT /assessments/:id-Update assessment

Blog

- GET /blog List blog posts
- GET /blog/:slug-Get blog post
- POST /blog Create blog post (admin)

Security

Security Features

1. Authentication & Authorization:

- JWT-based authentication
- Role-based access control (RBAC)
- Secure password hashing with bcrypt

2. API Security:

Rate limiting

- Input validation and sanitization
- CORS configuration
- Request/response logging

3. Data Protection:

- Database encryption at rest
- Secure data transmission (HTTPS)
- Sensitive data masking in logs

4. Infrastructure Security:

- Security headers (HSTS, CSP, etc.)
- Container security scanning
- Network isolation

Security Headers

The application implements the following security headers:

```
# Nginx security headers
add_header X-Frame-Options "SAMEORIGIN" always;
add_header X-Content-Type-Options "nosniff" always;
add_header X-XSS-Protection "1; mode=block" always;
add_header Strict-Transport-Security "max-age=31536000; includeSubDomains"
always;
add_header Content-Security-Policy "default-src 'self'" always;
```

Best Practices

1. Regular Updates:

- Keep dependencies updated
- Apply security patches promptly
- Monitor security advisories

2. Access Control:

- Use strong passwords
- Enable two-factor authentication
- Implement least privilege principle

3. Monitoring:

- Monitor failed login attempts
- Set up security alerts
- Regular security audits

Common Issues

Database Connection Issues

```
# Check database status
docker-compose ps postgres

# View database logs
docker-compose logs postgres

# Test connection
docker-compose exec backend npm run db:test
```

Port Conflicts

```
# Check port usage
netstat -tulpn | grep :3000
netstat -tulpn | grep :3001

# Stop conflicting services
sudo systemctl stop nginx # If nginx is running locally
```

Build Failures

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

# Rebuild without cache
docker-compose build --no-cache

# Check for syntax errors
docker-compose config
```

Email Not Sending

```
# Check SMTP configuration in .env
# Test email service
docker-compose exec backend npm run test:email
# View email logs
docker-compose logs backend | grep email
```

1. Slow Database Queries:

```
# Enable query logging
docker-compose exec postgres psql -U cybersec_user -d cybersec_db
# SET log_statement = 'all';
```

2. High Memory Usage:

```
# Monitor container resources
docker stats

# Optimize Node.js memory
# Add to docker-compose.yml:
# environment:
# - NODE_OPTIONS="--max-old-space-size=4096"
```

Getting Help

1. Check Logs:

```
# All services
docker-compose logs -f

# Specific service
docker-compose logs -f backend
```

2. Debug Mode:

```
# Enable debug logging
echo "LOG_LEVEL=debug" >> .env
docker-compose restart
```

3. Support Channels:

- Email: support@vernoncybersec.ca
- Documentation: Project Wiki
- Issues: GitHub Issues

Contributing

Development Workflow

1. Fork and Clone:

```
git clone https://github.com/your-username/vernon-cybersec.git cd vernon-cybersec
```

2. Create Feature Branch:

```
git checkout -b feature/your-feature-name
```

3. Make Changes:

- Follow coding standards
- Add tests for new features
- Update documentation

4. Test Changes:

```
# Run tests
docker-compose exec backend npm run test
docker-compose exec frontend npm run test

# Check linting
docker-compose exec backend npm run lint
docker-compose exec frontend npm run lint
```

5. Submit Pull Request:

- Ensure all tests pass
- Update documentation
- Provide clear description

Coding Standards

- **TypeScript**: Use strict TypeScript configuration
- **ESLint**: Follow ESLint rules for code quality
- **Prettier**: Use Prettier for code formatting
- Naming: Use camelCase for variables, PascalCase for components
- Comments: Document complex logic and public APIs

Testing

```
# Backend tests
docker-compose exec backend npm run test
docker-compose exec backend npm run test:e2e
# Frontend tests
```

```
docker-compose exec frontend npm run test
docker-compose exec frontend npm run test:e2e
```

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