Project Documentation

Store manager: Keep tracking inventory

1. Introduction

• Project Title: Store manager: Keep tracking inventory

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2. Project Overview

 Purpose: The purpose of this project is to provide a modern, user-friendly front-end system that helps store managers efficiently track, manage, and visualize inventory data. It simplifies stock management by offering clear insights into product availability, low stock alerts, and out-of-stock notifications, ensuring better decision-making and smoother store operations.

• Features:

- Dashboard Overview Displays total, available, low stock, and out-of-stock items at a glance.
- Inventory Table Manage products with images, categories, stock status, and search option.
- Add / Edit Product Simple modal form to add new items or update existing ones.
- Stock Status Indicators Color-coded badges for quick tracking of inventory levels.
- Visual Analytics Interactive Chart.js graph to monitor stock distribution.

3. Architecture

- Frontend: React.js with Bootstrap and Material UI
- Backend: Node.js and Express.js managing server logic and API endpoints
- Database: MongoDB stores user data, project information, applications, and chat messages

4. Setup Instructions

• Prerequisites:

- Node.js
- MongoDB
- Git
- React.js
- Express.js Mongoose Visual Studio Code

• Installation Steps:

```
# Clone the repository git clone

# Install client dependencies cd client
npm install

# Install server dependencies cd
../server npm install
```

5. Folder Structure

```
SB-Works/
|-- client/ # React frontend
|__components/
L__ pages/
|__ server/ # Node.js backend
|__routes/
|__ models/
|__ controllers/
```

6. Running the Application

• Frontend:

```
cd client npm
start • Backend:
cd server npm
start
```

• Access: Visit http://localhost:3000

7. API Documentation

- User:
- /api/user/register
- /api/user/login
- Projects:
 - /api/projects/create
 - /api/projects/:id **Applications**: /api/apply
- Chats:
- /api/chat/send /api/chat/:userId

8. Authentication

- JWT-based authentication for secure login
- Middleware protects private routes

9. User Interface

- Landing Page
- Freelancer Dashboard
- Admin Panel
- Project Details Page

10. Testing

- Manual testing during milestones
- Tools: Postman, Chrome Dev Tools

11. Screenshots or Demo

12. Known Issues

13. Future Enhancements