# Full Stack Development with MERN

## 1. Introduction

Project Title: Freelancing Platform - SB Works.

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### 2. Project Overview

Purpose: SB Works connects clients with freelancers to post and bid on projects.

**Features**: Project posting, bidding, secure chat, feedback system, and admin panel.

#### 3. Architecture

Frontend: React.js with Bootstrap and Material UI.

**Backend**: Node.js and Express.js for server logic and REST APIs.

Database: MongoDB for users, projects, applications, and chats.

### 4. Setup Instructions

Prerequisites: Node.js, MongoDB, Git, React.js, Express.js, Mongoose, VS Code.

Installation:

- 1. Clone the repo
- 2. Run `npm install` in client and server directories
- 3. Run `npm start` to launch dev servers

## 5. Folder Structure

Client: React components for dashboard, login, projects, etc.

Server: Express routes, APIs, and Mongoose models.

### **6.** Running the Application:

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Frontend:

cd client

npm start

Backend:

cd server

npm start

#### 7. API Documentation

Endpoints for user registration, login, project creation, applications, chats.

Include methods, parameters, and sample responses.

#### 8. Authentication

JWT-based login and route protection.

Token managed using middleware.

#### 9. User Interface

Include screenshots of:

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

### 10. Testing

Manual testing during milestones.

Tools: Postman, Browser Dev Tools.

### 11. Screenshots or Demo

Demo Video:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1erdcudF8D00QyHEf0aMKioTAqWa2AjDb/view?usp=sharing

### **Known Issues:**

Document any existing bugs or pending features.

## 12. Future Enhancements

Add secure payment gateway.

Add freelancer rating and review system.

Improve real-time messaging with socket.io.

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