Optimized Task List - .NET Document Management System

1. Development Environment Setup

- Install Visual Studio 2022 (Enterprise/Professional)
- o Install .NET 8.0 SDK
- o Set up SQL Server Management Studio
- Install required ML.NET Model Builder extension
- Configure Git repository
- Set up local development environment variables

2. Infrastructure Setup

- o Install and configure Jenkins or GitLab CI
- Set up local Docker registry
- Configure self-hosted container orchestration
- o Implement Prometheus for metrics
- Set up Grafana for monitoring dashboards
- Configure ELK Stack for logging
- Create local backup solutions
- Set up disaster recovery procedures
- Implement high availability configuration
- Configure system monitoring
- Set up performance optimization
- Create database maintenance jobs

3. Database Foundation

- Port SQL Server schema from existing scripts
- o Implement Entity Framework Core models
- Create database migrations
- Set up stored procedures for complex queries
- o Implement database indexing strategy
- Create database maintenance procedures
- Set up backup and recovery processes

4. Core Application Architecture

- Create .NET Core Web API project
- Implement Clean Architecture pattern with following layers:
 - Domain Layer (Entities, Interfaces)
 - Application Layer (Services, DTOs)
 - Infrastructure Layer (Repositories, External Services)
 - API Layer (Controllers, Middleware)
- Set up Dependency Injection container
- o Implement self-hosted identity solution

- Configure Windows Authentication integration
- Implement local configuration management

5. Document Processing Services

- Implement document parsing using iText7
- Create OCR service using Tesseract.NET
- Implement document metadata extraction
- Set up local file system storage with hierarchical structure
- Configure MinIO as self-hosted object storage
- Implement NAS integration (if available)
- Create document versioning system
- Implement local caching strategy
- Set up file system maintenance procedures

6. ML.NET Integration and Model Development

- Set up ML.NET infrastructure
- Create document classification model using ML.NET Model Builder
- o Implement text feature extraction pipeline
- Develop training data preparation utilities
- Create model training and evaluation workflows
- o Implement local model storage and versioning
- Create local model registry system
- Implement file-based model persistence
- Create training data pipeline
- Implement document feature extraction
- Create model evaluation framework
- Implement local model deployment pipeline
- Set up model retraining workflow
- Create local training data management system
- Implement model performance monitoring

7. API Development

- Implement RESTful controllers for:
 - Document management
 - User management
 - Classification services
 - Search services
- Implement proper validation using FluentValidation
- Set up API documentation using Swagger/OpenAPI
- Create rate limiting and request throttling

8. Security Implementation

- Set up JWT authentication
- o Implement role-based authorization
- Configure Active Directory integration

- Implement local certificate management
- Configure internal network security
- Set up local audit logging
- Implement file system security
- Create security monitoring system
- Set up intrusion detection
- Configure backup and recovery procedures

9. Frontend Development (Choose one)

- o Blazor WebAssembly Option:
 - Set up Blazor WASM project
 - Implement component library
 - Create document upload/preview components
 - Implement real-time classification feedback
 - Configure local asset management
- React with TypeScript Option:
 - Create API client using OpenAPI generator
 - Port existing React components
 - Implement SignalR for real-time updates
 - Set up local asset delivery
 - Configure internal network optimizations

10. Testing Infrastructure

- Set up unit testing with xUnit
- Implement integration tests
- Create API testing suite
- Set up automated UI testing
- Implement ML model testing framework
- Create performance testing suite
- Set up load testing environment
- o Implement security testing procedures

11. System Administration

- Perform hardware capacity planning
- Configure network infrastructure
- Set up storage management
- Implement system monitoring
- Create maintenance schedules
- Configure backup systems
- Set up disaster recovery
- Implement performance monitoring
- o Create system health checks
- Set up alerting systems

12. Documentation

- Create API documentation
- Write technical documentation
- Create user guides
- Document ML model architecture
- Create deployment guides
- Develop system architecture diagrams
- Create network topology documentation
- Write hardware requirements
- Create installation guides
- Document backup procedures
- Write security policies
- Create system administration guides
- Document maintenance procedures

Key Changes Made:

- 1. Moved Infrastructure Setup to position #2
- 2. Positioned Document Processing Services before ML.NET Integration
- 3. Combined ML.NET Integration and Model Development into a single phase
- 4. Moved Security Implementation before Frontend Development
- 5. Positioned Frontend Development after security is in place
- 6. Kept System Administration and Documentation as final phases
- 7. Removed redundancies between phases

Notes:

- Each phase builds upon the previous phases
- Infrastructure and security are established early
- Core document processing is in place before ML features
- Frontend development occurs after backend stability
- Testing and documentation are continuous but formalized in final phases