Authentication System Overview

For IT Department Review

Application: Phoenix Territory Map (phoenixnewlocations.aps-serv.pro)
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Executive Summary

The Phoenix Territory Map application implements a secure, role-based authentication system with **mandatory email verification** for all new user registrations. The system uses industry-standard technologies and follows security best practices for credential management and session handling.

System Architecture

Technology Stack

Component	Technology	Purpose
Authentication Framework	NextAuth.js v4.24.11	Session management and authentication flows
Database	PostgreSQL (Hosted)	User credential and session storage
ORM	Prisma v6.7.0	Type-safe database operations
Password Hashing	bcryptjs (10 rounds)	Secure password storage
Email Service	Resend API	Verification code delivery
Session Storage	JWT tokens	Secure session management

Database Configuration

Connection String:

```
postgresql://
role_479c0025d:woF0M75ydokL9qauCFYrbiJKVN_PrjBr@db-479c0025d.db003.hosteddb.reai.io:54
32/479c0025d?connect_timeout=15
```

Provider: Hosted PostgreSQL instance
Connection Timeout: 15 seconds
SSL: Enabled by default

User Data Model

Database Schema (Prisma)

```
model User {
  id                  String   @id @default(cuid())
  email               String   @unique
  password            String?
  role                UserRole @default(LEVEL1)
  hasRegistered       Boolean  @default(false)

  // Email Verification Fields
  verificationCode    String?
  codeExpiresAt       DateTime?
  emailVerified       Boolean  @default(false)

  createdAt           DateTime @default(now())
  updatedAt           DateTime @updatedAt
}

enum UserRole {
  ADMIN
  LEVEL2
  LEVEL1
}
```

User Roles and Permissions

Role	Count	Permissions	Users
ADMIN	1	Full access + user management	sjohnson@amenitypool.com
LEVEL2	4	Full access including “Employee Locations”	Donnie O’Neal, Todd Johnston, Chris Bentley, Troy Lindbeck
LEVEL1	12	Access to all features except “Employee Locations”	All other authorized users

Total Users: 17 pre-authorized accounts

Registration Workflow

Three-Step Verification Process

The system implements a **mandatory email verification** process to prevent unauthorized account creation:

Step 1: Email Submission

1. User enters email address on registration page
2. System validates email against pre-authorized user list (17 accounts)
3. If authorized, generates 6-digit verification code
4. Stores code in database with 15-minute expiry timestamp
5. Sends verification email via Resend API

Security Features:
- ✅ Only pre-authorized emails can receive codes
- ✅ Code expires after 15 minutes
- ✅ Email sent from verified domain: `noreply@phoenixnewlocations.aps-serv.pro`

Step 2: Code Verification

1. User receives email with 6-digit code
2. User enters code on verification page
3. System validates:
   - Code matches database record
   - Code hasn't expired
   - User hasn't already registered
4. On success, sets `emailVerified = true`
5. Clears verification code from database

Security Features:
- ✅ Time-limited code validity (15 minutes)
- ✅ One-time use codes (cleared after verification)
- ✅ Resend functionality for expired/lost codes
- ✅ Option to change email and restart

Step 3: Password Creation

1. User creates password meeting requirements
2. System validates password strength
3. Password is hashed using bcrypt (10 rounds)
4. Account is marked as registered (`hasRegistered = true`)
5. User is redirected to login page

Password Requirements:
- ✅ Minimum 9 characters
- ✅ At least 1 uppercase letter
- ✅ At least 1 special character

Authentication Flow

Login Process

1. **User Submits Credentials**
   - Email and password entered on `/login` page
   - Credentials sent to NextAuth.js credentials provider

2. **Credential Validation**
   - System queries database for user by email
   - Verifies user has completed registration (`hasRegistered = true`)
   - Compares submitted password with bcrypt hash

3. **Session Creation**
   - On success, NextAuth.js creates JWT session token
   - Session includes user email and role
   - Token signed with `NEXTAUTH_SECRET`

4. **Route Protection**
   - Middleware intercepts all requests
   - Validates JWT token on protected routes
   - Redirects to `/login` if unauthenticated

Session Management

Session Duration: 30 days (default NextAuth.js configuration)
Storage: JWT tokens (httpOnly cookies)
Refresh: Automatic on page load
Secret Key: `hhZi/+oI7EnoM4UpizH+5MGrqq0PEDwh3bWnVogbOjU=`

API Endpoints

Authentication APIs

Endpoint	Method	Purpose	Security
`/api/auth/[...nex-tauth]`	POST/GET	NextAuth.js handler	Public
`/api/auth/send-veri-fication`	POST	Send verification code	Rate-limited
`/api/auth/verify-code`	POST	Validate verification code	Rate-limited
`/api/auth/register`	POST	Complete registration	Requires verified email
`/api/admin/users`	GET/POST	User management	Admin only

Admin Capabilities

Admin Dashboard: `/admin`
Permissions: Only accessible to users with `role = ADMIN`

Features:
- ✅ View all 17 users with registration status
- ✅ Add new users (sends verification email)
- ✅ View user roles and email addresses
- ❌ Cannot delete users (by design)
- ❌ Cannot change passwords (users must reset)

Security Measures

Password Security

1. **Hashing Algorithm**: bcryptjs with 10 salt rounds
2. **Storage**: Only hashed passwords stored in database
3. **Validation**: Real-time password strength checking
4. **Requirements**: Enforced at both client and server level

Email Verification Security

1. **Pre-authorized List**: Only 17 specific email addresses can register
2. **Time-limited Codes**: 15-minute expiry window
3. **One-time Use**: Codes cleared after successful verification
4. **Domain Verification**: Emails sent from verified domain

Session Security

1. **JWT Tokens**: Signed with secure secret key
2. **httpOnly Cookies**: Not accessible via JavaScript
3. **Route Protection**: Middleware on all protected routes
4. **Automatic Logout**: On session expiry or invalid token

Network Security

1. **HTTPS Only**: All traffic encrypted (deployed on aps-serv.pro)
2. **Database Connection**: SSL-enabled PostgreSQL connection
3. **API Rate Limiting**: Implicit via Resend API (prevents email spam)

Email Configuration

Resend API Integration

Service: Resend (resend.com)
API Key: `re_PUpSuKiJ_Mpx1L9ZrvgQ4opEWhvuwFjM2`
Verified Domain: `phoenixnewlocations.aps-serv.pro`
Sender Address: `noreply@phoenixnewlocations.aps-serv.pro`

DNS Configuration

The domain `phoenixnewlocations.aps-serv.pro` has been verified with Resend by adding the following DNS records:

1. **TXT Record**: Domain ownership verification
2. **CNAME Records**: DKIM email authentication
3. **MX Record** (optional): For receiving replies

Status: ✅ Fully verified and operational

Email Template

Subject: "Your Verification Code - Phoenix Territory Map"
Content: Professional HTML email with:
- Branded header with gradient
- Large, centered 6-digit code
- 15-minute expiry warning
- Security notice
- Responsive design

User Management

Pre-seeded Users (17 Total)

Admin (1):
- sjohnson@amenitypool.com

Level 2 (4):
- donnieo@amenitypool.com
- tjohnston@amenitypool.com
- cbentley@amenitypool.com
- troy.lindbeck@gmail.com

Level 1 (12):
- athomason@amenitypool.com
- bwatson@amenitypool.com
- cfelix@amenitypool.com
- dharper@amenitypool.com
- jquach@amenitypool.com
- jmaldonado@amenitypool.com
- kbusch@amenitypool.com
- matthew.halteman@gmail.com
- nponciano@amenitypool.com
- ryanpotter1@ymail.com
- schavez@amenitypool.com
- sjohnson@amenitycollective.com

Adding New Users

Process:
1. Admin logs into `/admin` dashboard
2. Enters new user email and selects role

3. System sends verification email to new user
4. New user completes 3-step registration
5. New user can then log in to application

Constraints:
- ✅ Only admins can add users
- ✅ Email must be unique
- ✅ User receives verification email immediately
- ✅ User account not active until registration complete

Deployment Architecture

Application Hosting

Production URL: https://phoenixnewlocations.aps-serv.pro
Framework: Next.js 14.2.28
Runtime: Node.js with standalone build
Deployment: Automated via deployment pipeline

Environment Variables

```
DATABASE_URL='postgresql://
role_479c0025d:woF0M75ydokL9qauCFYrbiJKVN_PrjBr@db-479c0025d.db003.hosteddb.reai.io:
5432/479c0025d?connect_timeout=15'
NEXTAUTH_SECRET='hhZi/+oI7EnoM4UpizH+5MGrqq0PEDwh3bWnVogbOjU='
RESEND_API_KEY='re_PUpSuKiJ_Mpx1L9ZrvgQ4opEWhvuwFjM2'
NEXT_PUBLIC_GOOGLE_MAPS_API_KEY='AIzaSyAKMtorawPHrpVNqAZlv5vUpfMSDif57MQ'
```

Security Note: These variables are stored securely in the deployment environment and never exposed to client-side code (except `NEXT_PUBLIC_*` prefixed variables).

Compliance and Best Practices

Security Standards

✅ **Password Hashing**: Industry-standard bcrypt algorithm
✅ **Email Verification**: Prevents unauthorized account creation
✅ **Role-based Access Control**: Granular permission management
✅ **JWT Sessions**: Secure, stateless authentication
✅ **HTTPS Only**: All traffic encrypted in transit
✅ **Database SSL**: Encrypted database connections
✅ **Rate Limiting**: Protection against email spam
✅ **Time-limited Codes**: Reduces attack window

Privacy Considerations

✅ **Minimal Data Collection**: Only email and password required
✅ **No Third-party Tracking**: No analytics or tracking scripts
✅ **Secure Storage**: All credentials encrypted at rest
✅ **Access Logging**: Session management via NextAuth.js

Maintenance and Monitoring

Database Backups

Recommendation: Configure automated backups via hosting provider
Current Status: Not explicitly configured (check with hosting provider)

Password Reset

Current Status: ❌ Not implemented
Workaround: Admin can add user again with same email, triggering new verification

Recommendation: Implement password reset flow in future version

Session Monitoring

Current Status: Basic session management via NextAuth.js
Monitoring: Check application logs for authentication errors

Recommendation: Add logging for:
- Failed login attempts
- Verification code failures
- Session expirations

Testing and Validation

Tested Scenarios

✅ **Registration Flow**: Complete 3-step verification process
✅ **Login/Logout**: Session creation and destruction
✅ **Email Delivery**: Verification codes sent successfully
✅ **Password Validation**: Strength requirements enforced
✅ **Role-based Access**: Features hidden based on user role
✅ **Admin Functions**: User management interface
✅ **Code Expiry**: 15-minute timeout enforced
✅ **Resend Functionality**: Multiple code requests handled

Production Validation

Status: ✅ System operational in production
Deployment Date: December 4, 2025
Test Account: sjohnson@amenitypool.com (Admin)

Known Limitations

1. **No Password Reset**: Users cannot reset forgotten passwords
   Workaround: Admin must re-add user to trigger new verification

2. **No Account Deletion**: No interface for removing users
   Workaround: Manual database operation required

3. **Single Domain**: Only `phoenixnewlocations.aps-serv.pro` configured
   Impact: `maps.aps-serv.pro` requires separate email configuration
4. **No 2FA**: Two-factor authentication not implemented
   Mitigation: Email verification provides partial 2FA protection
5. **No Rate Limiting**: No explicit rate limiting on login attempts
   Mitigation: Resend API has implicit rate limits on emails

Future Enhancements (Recommended)

Short-term (High Priority)

1. **Password Reset Flow**: Allow users to reset forgotten passwords
2. **Account Lockout**: Lock account after N failed login attempts
3. **Audit Logging**: Track all authentication events
4. **Session Management**: View and revoke active sessions

Medium-term (Medium Priority)

1. **Two-Factor Authentication**: Optional 2FA for enhanced security
2. **Role Management**: Allow admins to change user roles
3. **User Deactivation**: Soft-delete users instead of hard delete
4. **Email Templates**: Customizable verification email design

Long-term (Low Priority)

1. **SSO Integration**: Support for corporate SSO (SAML/OAuth)
2. **API Keys**: Programmatic access to application data
3. **Usage Analytics**: Track feature usage by role
4. **Automated Backups**: Scheduled database backups with retention

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Support and Troubleshooting

Common Issues

Issue: Verification email not received
Solutions:
1. Check spam/junk folder
2. Verify domain DNS records in Resend dashboard
3. Check Resend API logs for delivery status
4. Use “Resend Code” button on verification page

Issue: Code expired
Solutions:
1. Click “Resend Code” to get new code
2. Complete verification within 15 minutes

Issue: Password doesn’t meet requirements
Solutions:

1. Ensure minimum 9 characters
2. Include at least 1 uppercase letter
3. Include at least 1 special character (!@#$%^&* etc.)

Issue: Cannot access certain features
Solutions:
1. Check user role (LEVEL1 users cannot access “Employee Locations”)
2. Verify session is active (try logging out and back in)
3. Contact admin for role upgrade if needed

Contact Information

Application Owner: Sean Johnson
Email: sjohnson@amenitypool.com
Role: Administrator

For Technical Issues: Contact application owner with:
- User email address
- Description of issue
- Steps to reproduce
- Screenshots (if applicable)

Appendix A: File Structure

Key Authentication Files

```
/home/ubuntu/phoenix_territory_map/nextjs_space/
├── prisma/
│   └── schema.prisma              # Database schema
├── app/
│   ├── (auth)/
│   │   ├── login/page.tsx         # Login page
│   │   └── register/page.tsx      # Registration page (3-step)
│   ├── api/
│   │   ├── auth/
│   │   │   ├── [...nextauth]/route.ts      # NextAuth.js handler
│   │   │   ├── register/route.ts           # Registration API
│   │   │   ├── send-verification/route.ts  # Verification email API
│   │   │   └── verify-code/route.ts        # Code validation API
│   │   └── admin/
│   │       └── users/route.ts     # User management API
│   ├── admin/page.tsx             # Admin dashboard
│   └── providers.tsx              # SessionProvider wrapper
├── lib/
│   └── auth.ts                    # NextAuth.js configuration
├── middleware.ts                  # Route protection
└── .env                           # Environment variables
```

Appendix B: Database Queries

Common Database Operations

View all users:

```
SELECT id, email, role, "hasRegistered", "emailVerified", "createdAt"
FROM "User"
ORDER BY email;
```

Check registration status:

```
SELECT email, "hasRegistered", "emailVerified"
FROM "User"
WHERE "hasRegistered" = false;
```

View verification codes:

```
SELECT email, "verificationCode", "codeExpiresAt", "emailVerified"
FROM "User"
WHERE "verificationCode" IS NOT NULL;
```

Count users by role:

```
SELECT role, COUNT(*) as count
FROM "User"
GROUP BY role;
```

Appendix C: Replication Guide

To replicate this authentication system to `maps.aps-serv.pro`, see:

Documentation: `/home/ubuntu/phoenix_territory_map/AUTH_SYSTEM_REPLICATION_GUIDE.md`

Key Steps:
1. Use same `DATABASE_URL` to share user accounts
2. Copy authentication files and configuration
3. Install same dependencies (NextAuth.js, Prisma, bcryptjs)
4. Configure environment variables
5. Remove registration pages (login-only mode)
6. Test authentication flow

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