

Capstone Project: Insurance & Reinsurance Policy and Claims Management System

Business Context (Real-World)

Insurance companies underwrite policies and manage claims. Reinsurance companies share risk when exposure exceeds a threshold.

This project simulates:

- Policy issuance
- Claim lifecycle
- Automatic reinsurance allocation
- Risk exposure tracking

Core Problem Statement

Build a system that manages insurance policies and claims, and automatically transfers part of the risk to reinsurers when exposure crosses predefined limits.

High-Level Architecture

Angular (UI)

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Node.js (API Gateway)

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| Policy Service |

| Claims Service |

| Reinsurance Engine |

| User & Auth Service |

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MongoDB (Collections)

Core Modules

User & Role Management

Roles

- Underwriter
- Claims Adjuster
- Reinsurance Manager
- Admin

Features

- JWT authentication
 - Role-based access control (RBAC)
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Policy Management Module

Policy Attributes

- Policy Number (Auto-generated)
- Policyholder Details
- Policy Type (Health, Motor, Life, Property)
- Sum Insured
- Premium
- Risk Category
- Policy Status

Key Logic

- Exposure calculation
 - Policy approval workflow
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Claims Management Module

Claim Lifecycle

Submitted → Under Review → Approved → Paid / Rejected

Features

- Claim amount validation

- Policy coverage checks
 - Fraud flagging (rule-based)
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Reinsurance Allocation Engine ★ (Key Differentiator)

Business Rule Example

If Sum Insured > ₹50,00,000

→ 40% risk transferred to Reinsurer A

→ 20% risk transferred to Reinsurer B

Capabilities

- Treaty-based reinsurance
 - Proportional risk sharing
 - Exposure aggregation per reinsurer
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Financial & Exposure Dashboard

Dashboards

- Total exposure by policy type
 - Claims ratio (Claims / Premium)
 - Reinsurer-wise risk distribution
 - Loss ratio trends
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MongoDB Data Modelling

Collections

users Collection

Represents **internal system users** (not customers).

```
{
  _id: ObjectId,
  username: String,
  email: String,
  passwordHash: String,
  role: "UNDERWRITER" | "CLAIMS_ADJUSTER" | "REINSURANCE_ANALYST" | "ADMIN",
```

```
permissions: [String],
status: "ACTIVE" | "INACTIVE",
lastLoginAt: Date,
createdAt: Date,
updatedAt: Date
}
```

policies **Collection**

Stores **current version of a policy**.

```
{
  _id: ObjectId,
  policyNumber: String,
  insuredName: String,
  insuredType: "INDIVIDUAL" | "CORPORATE",
  lineOfBusiness: "HEALTH" | "MOTOR" | "LIFE" | "PROPERTY",
  sumInsured: Number,
  premium: Number,
  retentionLimit: Number,
  status: "DRAFT" | "ACTIVE" | "SUSPENDED" | "EXPIRED",
  effectiveFrom: Date,
  effectiveTo: Date,
  createdBy: ObjectId,
  approvedBy: ObjectId,
  createdAt: Date,
  updatedAt: Date
}
```

Notes

- Endorsements update this record
- History goes to audit_logs

claims **Collection**

Manages **claim lifecycle**.

```
{
```

```
_id: ObjectId,
claimNumber: String,
policyId: ObjectId,
claimAmount: Number,
approvedAmount: Number,
status: "SUBMITTED" | "IN_REVIEW" | "APPROVED" | "REJECTED" | "SETTLED",
incidentDate: Date,
reportedDate: Date,
handledBy: ObjectId,
remarks: String,
createdAt: Date,
updatedAt: Date
}
```

reinsurers Collection

Master data for reinsurers.

```
{
  _id: ObjectId,
  name: String,
  code: String,
  country: String,
  rating: "AAA" | "AA" | "A" | "BBB",
  contactEmail: String,
  status: "ACTIVE" | "INACTIVE",
  createdAt: Date,
  updatedAt: Date
}
```

treaties Collection

Defines **reinsurance agreements**.

```
{
  _id: ObjectId,
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```
treatyName: String,  
treatyType: "QUOTA_SHARE" | "SURPLUS",  
reinsurerId: ObjectId,  
sharePercentage: Number,  
retentionLimit: Number,  
treatyLimit: Number,  
applicableLOBs: ["HEALTH", "MOTOR"],  
effectiveFrom: Date,  
effectiveTo: Date,  
status: "ACTIVE" | "EXPIRED",  
createdAt: Date,  
updatedAt: Date  
}
```

risk_allocations Collection

Stores **calculated reinsurance splits per policy**.

```
{  
  _id: ObjectId,  
  policyId: ObjectId,  
  allocations: [  
    {  
      reinsurerId: ObjectId,  
      treatyId: ObjectId,  
      allocatedAmount: Number,  
      allocatedPercentage: Number  
    }  
  ],  
  retainedAmount: Number,  
  calculatedAt: Date,  
  calculatedBy: ObjectId  
}
```

audit_logs Collection

Tracks **who did what and when**.

```
{
  _id: ObjectId,
  entityType: "POLICY" | "CLAIM" | "TREATY" | "USER",
  entityId: ObjectId,
  action: "CREATE" | "UPDATE" | "DELETE" | "APPROVE",
  oldValue: Object,
  newValue: Object,
  performedBy: ObjectId,
  performedAt: Date,
  ipAddress: String
}
```

Security & Compliance

- JWT + Refresh tokens
 - Encrypted sensitive fields
 - Audit trail for policy & claim updates
 - Soft deletes (regulatory requirement)
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FRONTEND ARCHITECTURE

TOP-LEVEL REACT STRUCTURE

src/

```
└─ app/
|   └─ layout/
|   └─ routes/
|   └─ features/
|   └─ shared/
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- | └─ hooks/
 - | └─ services/
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LAYOUT COMPONENTS

Core Layout Components

- AppShell
- Sidebar
- TopBar
- Breadcrumbs
- NotificationCenter
- Unauthorized

Responsibilities

- Role-based navigation
 - Persistent layout
 - Global feedback & alerts
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ROUTING & SECURITY COMPONENTS

Routing Components

- AppRoutes
- ProtectedRoute
- RoleRoute

Responsibilities

- Authentication checks
 - Role-based access control
 - Read-only vs edit access
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AUTH & USER CONTEXT COMPONENTS

Auth Components

- LoginPage
- LogoutHandler

Context / Providers

- AuthProvider
- PermissionProvider

Purpose

- User identity
- Role awareness
- Permission checks at component level

POLICY MODULE – REACT COMPONENTS

Policy Feature Folder

features/policy/

- └─ PolicyList
- └─ PolicyDetails
- └─ CreatePolicyWizard
- └─ PolicyStepGeneral
- └─ PolicyStepCoverage
- └─ PolicyStepReview
- └─ PolicyStatusBadge
- └─ PolicyActions
- └─ PolicyHistory

Component Responsibilities

- CreatePolicyWizard
 - Multi-step form (enterprise standard)
- PolicyStepCoverage
 - Conditional fields & validations
- PolicyActions
 - Approve / Reject / Endorse (role-aware)
- PolicyHistory
 - Versioning timeline (very enterprise)

CLAIMS MODULE – WORKFLOW-DRIVEN COMPONENTS

Claims Feature Folder

features/claims/

└─ ClaimsList
└─ ClaimDetails
└─ ClaimCreateForm
└─ ClaimStatusTimeline
└─ ClaimActionPanel
└─ ClaimNotes
└─ ClaimDocuments

Component Responsibilities

- ClaimStatusTimeline
→ Visual workflow state machine
- ClaimActionPanel
→ Dynamic buttons based on role + status
- ClaimNotes
→ Collaborative enterprise feature

REINSURANCE MODULE

Reinsurance Feature Folder

features/reinsurance/

└─ TreatyList
└─ TreatyForm
└─ RiskAllocationView
└─ AllocationTable
└─ AllocationSummary
└─ AllocationValidation

Key Enterprise Components

- AllocationTable
→ Editable grid (real insurance UI)
 - AllocationValidation
→ Treaty limit checks
 - AllocationSummary
→ Insurer vs reinsurer exposure split
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ADMIN & CONFIGURATION COMPONENTS

Admin Feature Folder

features/admin/

- └─ UserList
 - └─ RoleMatrix
 - └─ PermissionEditor
 - └─ TreatyConfiguration
 - └─ ThresholdConfig
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SHARED / REUSABLE COMPONENTS

Shared Components

shared/

- └─ DataTable
 - └─ StatusBadge
 - └─ ConfirmDialog
 - └─ EmptyState
 - └─ ErrorState
 - └─ Loader
 - └─ FormField
 - └─ CurrencyInput
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STATE & LOGIC

Hooks

- useAuth
- usePermissions
- usePolicies
- useClaims
- useReinsurance

Services

- apiClient
- policyService

- claimsService
 - reinsuranceService
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ERROR & EDGE-CASE COMPONENTS

- ErrorBoundary
 - ApiErrorFallback
 - AccessDenied
 - SessionExpiredModal
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