



Project Ragnarok: Post-Quantum Cybersecurity with Lightning data Milestone 1 Presentation

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Goal Reintroduction

- **Goal: Extend Project Thor capabilities by adding new cryptographic algorithms, easier pulling of keys, and database security**
- Project Thor used the natural randomness in lightning data produce cryptographic keys. Project Ragnarok will improve on Project Thor by adding new features.
- Originally keys were generated directly on the website. For convenience, users will be able to instead request keys from the website via an API.
- Project Thor provided MD5 and AES. We want to provide cryptographic algorithms for a post-quantum age to further future proof Project Thor's original aspirations.

Task 1: Technical tools

- Python API frameworks
 - FastAPI, web2py, flask and py4web

Compare and Select Collaboration tools

- Github as the code repository
- Google drive for sharing files
 - Docs for writing collaboration
 - Slides for presentation collaboration
- Text message group chat, Discord server for general communication
- Google Calendar for scheduling meetings

Technical Challenges

- Working with Project Thor's original website
 - Key generation
 - Connecting the database

Task 2: Demos

- API Frameworks
 - Security Features
 - Documentation quality
 - Database connection
 - Performance

Demo 1: API Hello World via FastAPI

```
(env) D:\Sakarain Ult Folder\stuff\school\senior design\framework tests\fastTest\src>fastapi dev main.py
```

FastAPI Starting development server

Searching for package file structure from directories with `__init__.py` files
Importing from D:\Sakarain Ult Folder\stuff\school\senior design\framework tests\fastTest\src

module `main.py`

code Importing the FastAPI app object from the module with the following code:

```
from main import app
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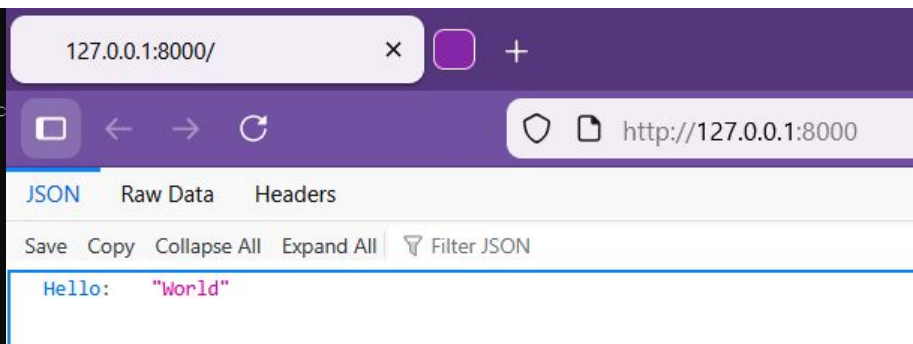
app Using import string: `main:app`

server Server started at `http://127.0.0.1:8000`
server Documentation at `http://127.0.0.1:8000/docs`

tip Running in development mode, for production use: `fastapi run`

Logs:

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[37:100m INFO • [0m Will watch for changes in these directories: ['D:\Sakarain Ult Folder\stuff\school\senior design\framework tests\fastTest\src']
[37:100m INFO • [0m Uvicorn running on http://127.0.0.1:8000 (Press CTRL+C to quit)
[37:100m INFO • [0m Started reloader process [23368] using WatchFiles
[37:100m INFO • [0m Started server process [12200]
[37:100m INFO • [0m Waiting for application startup.
[37:100m INFO • [0m Application startup complete.
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Task 3: Requirements

- Specifies functional and non-functional requirements
- Aligns team, advisor, and client expectations
- Guides design, implementation, and testing
- Prevents scope creep and misunderstandings
- Serves as the foundation of the project

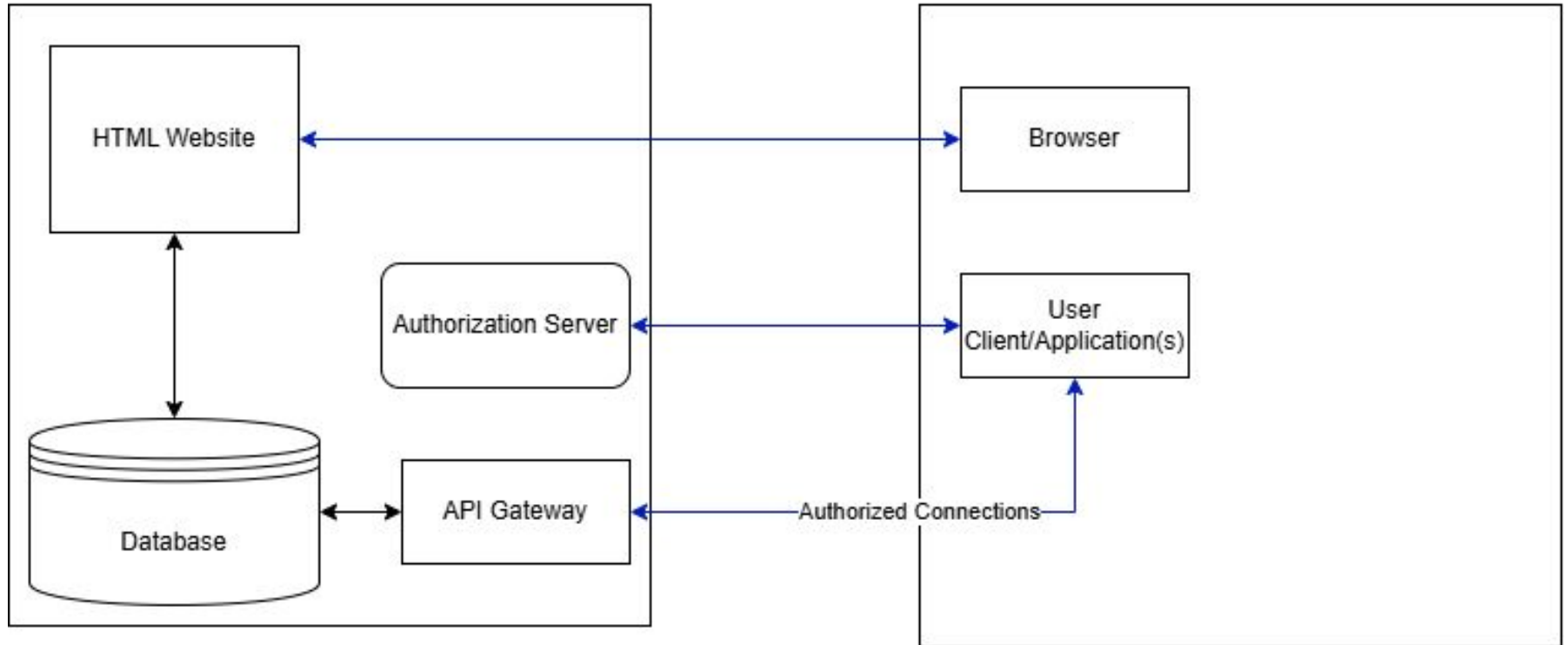
Task 4: Design

- Describes how the system will be built
- Defines system architecture and components
- Explains data flow, APIs, and database structure
- Details security mechanisms and technology choices
- Serves as a blueprint for implementation

Design: System Architecture

Project Ragnarok

User Side



Website Layout: Landing Page

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API

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Website Layout: Solution Page

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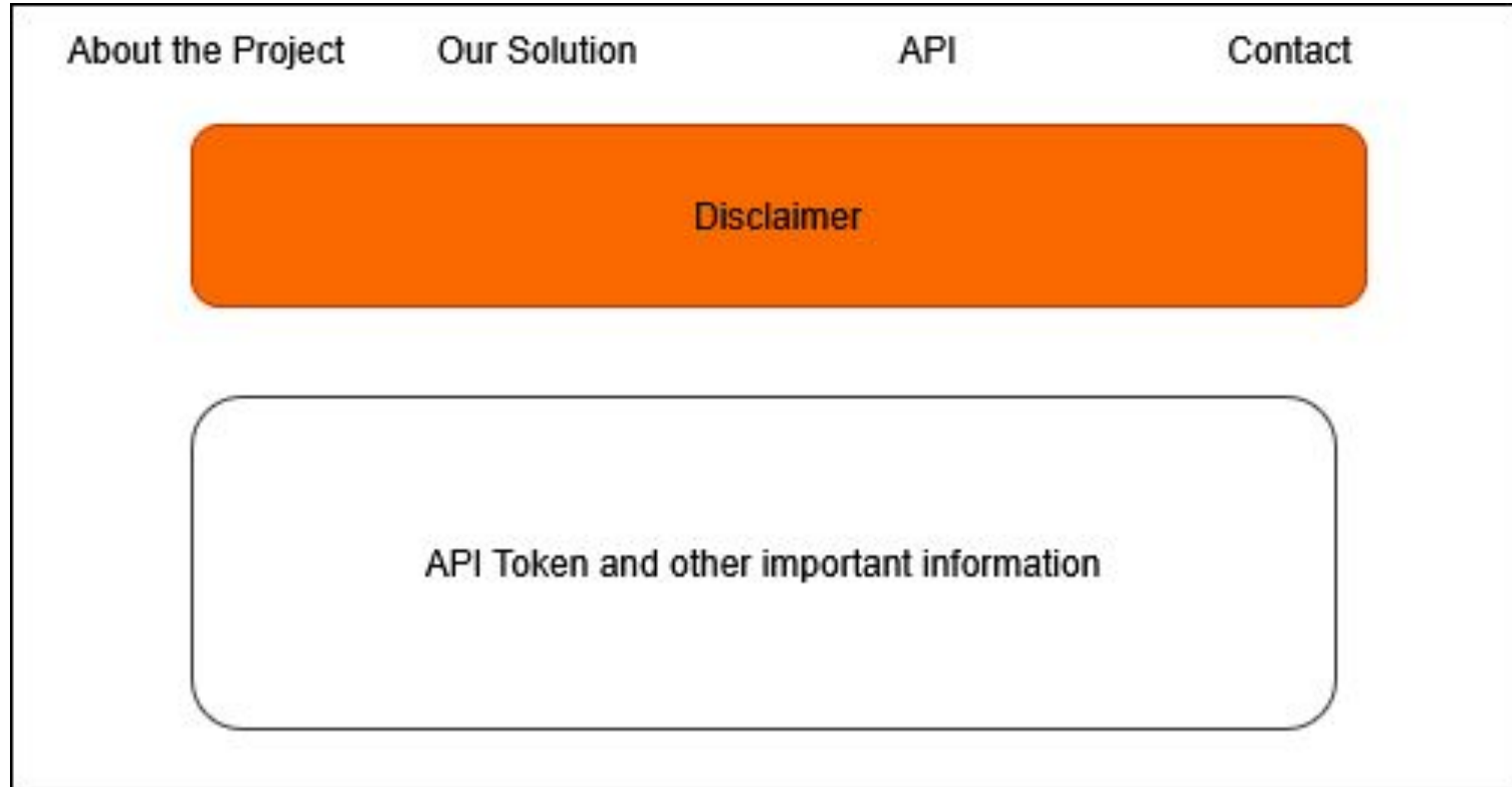
Lightning Data

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Website Layout: API sign in

About the Project	Our Solution	API	Contact
<h2>Sign In</h2>		<h2>Sign Up</h2>	
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	
<input type="password"/>		<input type="password"/>	

Website Layout: API token generation



Website Layout: Contact Page

About the Project	Our Solution	API	Contact
Project Ragnarok team members			
<div><div>Name</div><div>Email</div></div>	<div><div>Name</div><div>Email</div></div>	<div><div>Name</div><div>Email</div></div>	
<div>Advisor Name (Email)</div>			

Task 5: Test

- Defines how system requirements will be verified
- Specifies test cases, inputs, and expected outputs
- Ensures functionality, security, and performance validation
- Identifies success criteria for each feature
- Supports debugging and issue tracking
- Confirms the system meets project requirements

Milestone 1 Task Matrix

Task	Task Description	Completion %	Joanna	Gianni	Aidan	To Do / Issues
1	Investigate tools	90%	10%	40%	40%	Look into Project Thor
2	Hello World demos	30%	0%	15%	15%	Adjust as the project is refined
3	Requirements Document	100%	33%	33%	33%	Adjust as the project is refined
4	Design Document	100%	33%	33%	33%	Adjust as the project is refined
5	Test Plan	100%	50%	50%	0%	Adjust as the project is refined
6	Implement, test & demo feature/module	30%	10%	10%	10%	Adjust as the project is refined

Milestone 2 Tasks Matrix

Task	Aidan	Gianni	Joanna
Implement basic Python API	Assist with backend integration	Lead API endpoint development and routing	Document API structure and update design/test docs
Implement basic Post-Quantum (PQ) algorithms	Assist integration with entropy module	Lead implementation of selected PQ algorithms (NIST-aligned)	Research standards and document security rationale
Database security remediation & fixes	Document remediation steps and update security design	Assist with backend security integration	Implement security controls and hardening

Thank you for your attention.