

Backend Developer Integration Guide

Overview

This document provides a **step-by-step guide** for the **backend developer** to integrate the AI Resume Screening API with the **frontend & database**.

- ✓ Supports ZIP uploads & Google Drive links for resumes
 - ✓ Processes and ranks 1000+ resumes efficiently
 - ✓ Exposes a FastAPI-based REST API for integration
 - ✓ Saves processed results in JSON & CSV formats
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Setup Backend on Server

◆ 1. Clone the Repository

```
sh

git clone https://github.com/your-repo/resume-screening.git
cd resume-screening
```

◆ 2. Install Dependencies

```
sh

pip install -r requirements.txt
```

◆ 3. Start the API Server

```
sh
```

```
uvicorn api_service:app --host 0.0.0.0 --port 8000
```

◆ **Backend API will now be available at:**

`http://localhost:8000` (*Local*)

`http://your-server-ip:8000` (*Production*)

2 API Endpoints for Integration

The frontend should use the following **REST API endpoints** for integration.

◆ **1. Upload ZIP File & Process Resumes**

Endpoint:

http

POST /upload-resumes/

Content-Type: multipart/form-data

Body Parameters:

Parameter	Type	Description
<code>file</code>	<code>ZIP</code>	ZIP file containing resumes
<code>job_description</code>	<code>str</code>	Job description for relevance analysis
<code>weight_experience</code>	<code>int</code>	Weightage for experience (e.g., 3)
<code>weight_projects</code>	<code>int</code>	Weightage for projects (e.g., 2)
<code>weight_certifications</code>	<code>int</code>	Weightage for certifications (e.g., 1)

Example CURL Request:

```
sh
```

```
curl -X 'POST' \
  'http://localhost:8000/upload-resumes/' \
  -H 'Content-Type: multipart/form-data' \
  -F 'file=@resumes.zip' \
  -F 'job_description="Looking for a Data Scientist with expertise in Python, Machine Learning, and NLP."' \
  -F 'weight_experience=3' \
  -F 'weight_projects=2' \
  -F 'weight_certifications=1'
```

API Response Example:

```
json

{
  "message": "Resumes processed & ranked successfully!",
  "ranked_candidates": "/ranked-candidates"
}
```

◆ 2. Get Ranked Candidates

Endpoint:

```
http

GET /ranked-candidates
```

Example Request:

```
sh

curl -X 'GET' 'http://localhost:8000/ranked-candidates'
```

API Response Example:

```
json

[
  {
```

```
"filename": "resume1.pdf",
"analysis": {
  "Key Skills": ["Python", "Machine Learning", "NLP"],
  "Experience Relevance": 9.1,
  "Projects Relevance": 8.5,
  "Certifications Relevance": 7.8,
  "Relative Ranking Score": 98.5
},
{
  "filename": "resume2.docx",
  "analysis": {
    "Key Skills": ["Java", "Spring Boot", "Microservices"],
    "Experience Relevance": 7.2,
    "Projects Relevance": 6.8,
    "Certifications Relevance": 9.1,
    "Relative Ranking Score": 85.3
  }
}
]
```

3 Backend Database Integration (Optional)

The backend should store processed resumes in a **PostgreSQL** or **MongoDB** database.

♦ **1. PostgreSQL Integration**

- **Install PostgreSQL:**

```
sh

sudo apt update
sudo apt install postgresql postgresql-contrib
```

- **Create Database & Table:**

sql

```
CREATE DATABASE resume_screening;
\c resume_screening;

CREATE TABLE candidates (
    id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
    filename TEXT,
    key_skills TEXT[],
    experience_relevance FLOAT,
    projects_relevance FLOAT,
    certifications_relevance FLOAT,
    relative_ranking_score FLOAT
);
```

- **Insert Data from API Response:**

python

```
import psycopg2
import json

def save_to_db():
    with open("processed_data/ranked_candidates.json", "r") as f:
        data = json.load(f)

    conn = psycopg2.connect("dbname=resume_screening user=postgres
password=yourpassword")
    cur = conn.cursor()

    for candidate in data:
        cur.execute(
            "INSERT INTO candidates (filename, key_skills, experience_relevance,
projects_relevance, certifications_relevance, relative_ranking_score) VALUES (%s,
%s, %s, %s, %s, %s)",
            (candidate["filename"], candidate["analysis"]["Key Skills"],
candidate["analysis"]["Experience Relevance"],
candidate["analysis"]["Projects Relevance"],
candidate["analysis"]["Certifications Relevance"],
candidate["analysis"]["Relative Ranking Score"])
        )
```

```
conn.commit()
cur.close()
conn.close()
```

```
save_to_db()
```

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◆ **1. Upload ZIP from UI**

1. Frontend should provide a file upload button for resumes.
2. Once the user uploads a ZIP, send it to `/upload-resumes/` via `POST`.
3. Show the "Processing" status while resumes are being analyzed.
4. Redirect user to ranking page after processing.

◆ **2. Display Ranked Candidates**

1. Frontend should fetch `/ranked-candidates/` via `GET`.
2. Display rankings in a table format with filters:
 - Filter by **Skills**
 - Sort by **Ranking Score**
 - Show top candidates dynamically
3. Provide "Download CSV" option for recruiters.

5 Deployment (Docker & Production)

◆ **1. Create `Dockerfile`**

dockerfile

```
FROM python:3.9
WORKDIR /app
COPY requirements.txt .
RUN pip install -r requirements.txt
COPY . .
CMD ["uvicorn", "api_service:app", "--host", "0.0.0.0", "--port", "8000"]
```

◆ 2. Build & Run Container

```
sh

docker build -t resume-screening-api .
docker run -p 8000:8000 resume-screening-api
```

◆ 3. Deploy on AWS/GCP

- Use EC2 (AWS) or Compute Engine (GCP)
- Set up Nginx as a reverse proxy to forward requests to FastAPI

6 Error Handling & Debugging

◆ 1. Check FastAPI Logs

```
sh

journalctl -u api_service --follow
```

◆ 2. Debug API Errors

If an API fails, check:

1. Logs (`uvicorn --reload` will show errors).
2. Response Codes (should be 200 OK or 422 for validation errors).
3. Database connection (`psql resume_screening` to verify entries).



Final Deliverables

- ✓ `api_service.py` (*FastAPI backend*)
 - ✓ `process_resumes.py` (*Resume processing*)
 - ✓ `rank_candidates.py` (*Ranking script*)
 - ✓ `requirements.txt` (*Dependencies*)
 - ✓ `Dockerfile` (*For deployment*)
 - ✓ `README.md` (*Documentation*)
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Next Steps

Would you like me to: ✓ Build a React.js UI for frontend integration?

✓ Deploy with Kubernetes for scalability?

✓ Optimize for AWS Lambda (Serverless deployment)?

Let me know how you'd like to proceed! 🚀 🔥