

GoRules Custom Project Brief

Problem Statement

Hair-care brands need a lightweight rules-as-a-service backend to evaluate treatment eligibility and provide personalized recommendations.

Solution Description

- **Rules API**: CRUD endpoints let admins manage JSON Logic rules in MongoDB, then evaluate them at runtime.
- **Questionnaire Engine**: '/api/questions' endpoints store questions, options, and conditional routing logic.
- **Platform Plumbing**: 'server.js' boots Express, applies CORS, JSON parsing, logging, health checks, and more.

Simple DB Design

The application uses two MongoDB collections with concise schemas:

rules

Field	Type	Purpose
'name'	String	Human-readable rule label.
'description'	String	Optional editor notes.
'rule'	Object	JSON Logic payload evaluated at runtime.
'createdAt' / 'updatedAt'	Date	Auditing timestamps.

Indexes: '{ name: 1 }', '{ createdAt: -1 }' to accelerate lookups and recent activity views.

questions

Field	Type	Purpose
'questionText'	String	Prompt shown to users.
'questionType'	String enum	single-choice, multiple-choice, text, number.
'options'	Array<Option>	Choices with 'id', 'text', 'value', optional 'nextQuestionId', 'tags'.
'category'	String enum	hair-type, scalp-condition, hair-problem, hair-goal, lifestyle, other.
'order'	Number	Primary display ordering.
'isActive' / 'isFirstQuestion'	Boolean	Publish flag and questionnaire entry point.
'conditionalLogic'	Object	JSON Logic evaluated against accumulated answers.
'metadata'	Object	Extra UI hints (e.g., helper text).

Indexes: '{ category: 1, order: 1 }', '{ isActive: 1, isFirstQuestion: 1 }', '{ tags: 1 }' to keep traversal predictable.

This pared-down schema keeps the learning curve low while covering the project's core use cases: rule evaluation and questionnaire flow.