

# ChatBox AI

## Design Specification

Robert Melena, Miguel Aguirre, Robert Guterrez

December 9, 2025

# **1 Purpose**

This Design Specification describes each page, component, and tool used in ChatBox AI, and lists all packages, dependencies, and libraries that would be required in a Dockerized deployment.

## **2 Page-by-Page Breakdown**

### **2.1 Landing / Login Page**

- Components: Logo, brief description, login form, register link.
- Actions: User can log in or navigate to registration.

### **2.2 Registration Page**

- Components: Inputs for name, email, password, confirm password.
- Actions: Create account and redirect to the chat dashboard.

### **2.3 Chat Dashboard**

- Components: List of existing chat sessions, button to create new session.
- Actions: Open existing sessions, delete sessions, or start a new one.

### **2.4 Chat Screen**

- Components: Message list, text input, send button, session title, export button.
- Actions: Send messages, receive AI responses, export conversation.

### **2.5 Settings Page**

- Components: Theme toggle, language options, data retention settings.

### **2.6 Admin Dashboard**

- Components: Charts or tables summarizing total users, total sessions, total messages.

## **3 Backend and API Design**

### **3.1 Example Endpoints**

- POST /api/auth/register

- POST /api/auth/login
- GET /api/sessions
- POST /api/sessions
- POST /api/sessions/{id}/messages
- GET /api/admin/metrics

## 4 Dependencies and Libraries

### 4.1 Frontend (Example Stack)

- React or Vue.js for the UI.
- CSS framework such as Bootstrap or Material UI.
- Axios or Fetch API for HTTP requests.

### 4.2 Backend (Example Stack)

- Node.js with Express.
- Libraries for authentication, validation, and logging.

### 4.3 Database

- PostgreSQL as the primary relational database.

### 4.4 Other Tools

- Docker and docker-compose for containerization.
- Jira for task management.
- TestRail for test case management and reporting.

## 5 Docker Packaging Requirements

The Docker image for the backend would include:

- Runtime Node.js.
- Application code.
- Configuration for connecting to the database.

The frontend image would include:

- Compiled static assets served via NGINX.