

TWIST ERP - Complete Implementation Guide

Deployment, Configuration & DevOps

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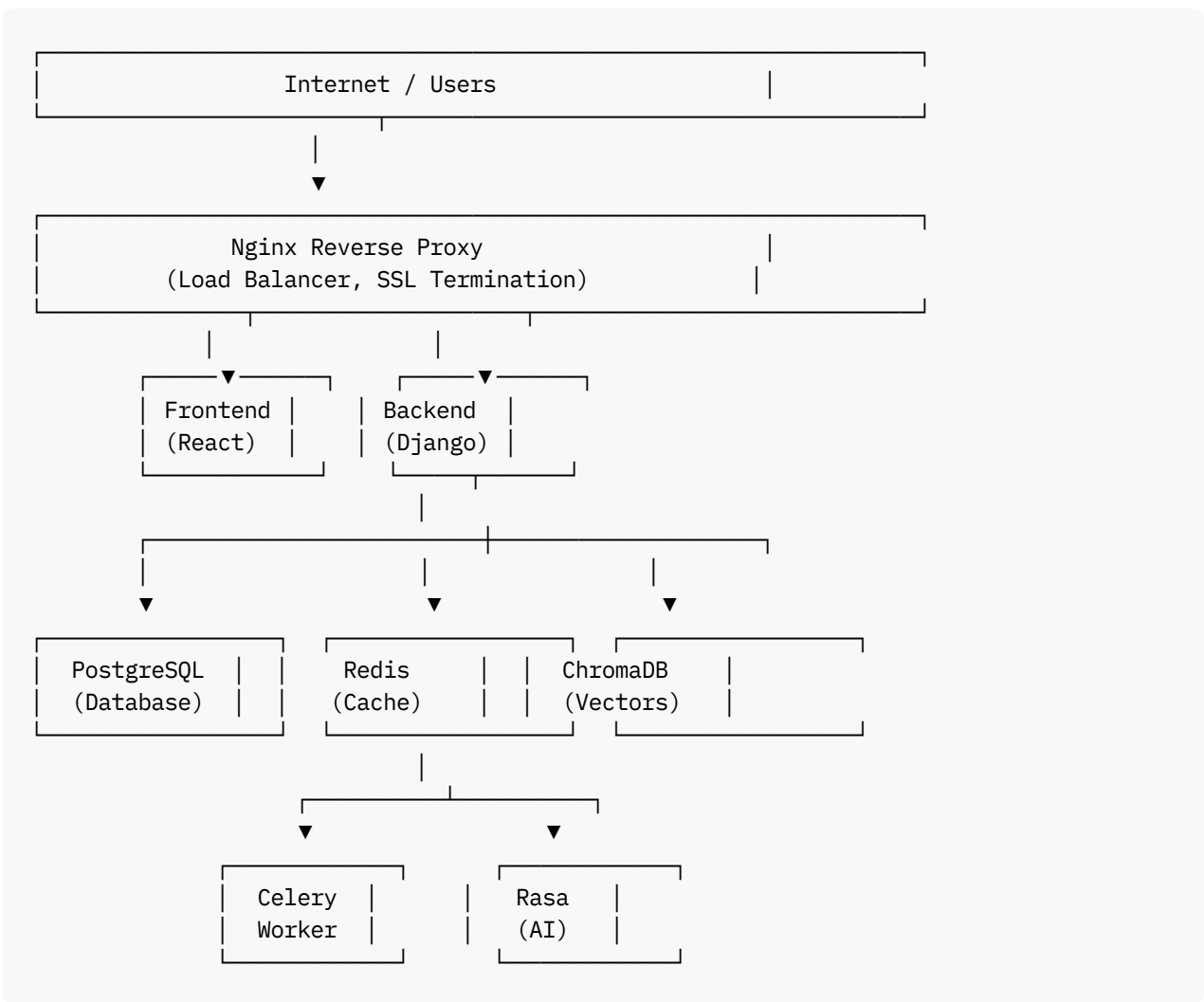
Project: TWIST ERP - Visual Drag-and-Drop Multi-Company ERP

1. Overview

This guide covers the complete deployment, configuration, and DevOps setup for TWIST ERP. It includes production deployment, monitoring, backup strategies, and operational procedures.

2. System Architecture

2.1 Production Architecture



3. Installation Methods

3.1 Docker Deployment (Recommended)

Prerequisites:

- Docker 24.0+
- Docker Compose 2.0+
- 8GB RAM minimum
- 50GB disk space

Steps:

```
# 1. Clone repository
git clone https://github.com/your-org/twist-erp.git
cd twist-erp

# 2. Configure environment
cp .env.example .env
nano .env # Edit with your settings

# 3. Build and start services
chmod +x deploy.sh
./deploy.sh

# 4. Access the system
# Frontend: http://localhost:3000
# Backend API: http://localhost:8000
# Admin: http://localhost:8000/admin
```

3.2 Manual Installation

For Ubuntu 22.04 LTS:

```
# 1. Install system dependencies
sudo apt update
sudo apt install -y python3.11 python3.11-venv python3-pip \
    postgresql-15 redis-server nginx nodejs npm git

# 2. Create Python virtual environment
python3.11 -m venv venv
source venv/bin/activate

# 3. Install Python packages
pip install -r requirements.txt
pip install -r phase4-6-requirements.txt

# 4. Configure PostgreSQL
sudo -u postgres psql
CREATE DATABASE twist_erp_db;
CREATE USER twist_user WITH PASSWORD 'your_password';
```

```

GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON DATABASE twist_erp_db TO twist_user;
\\q

# 5. Configure environment
cp .env.example .env
# Edit .env with your settings

# 6. Run migrations
python manage.py migrate

# 7. Create superuser
python manage.py createsuperuser

# 8. Collect static files
python manage.py collectstatic

# 9. Start services
# Terminal 1: Django
gunicorn core.wsgi:application --bind 0.0.0.0:8000

# Terminal 2: Celery Worker
celery -A core worker -l info

# Terminal 3: Celery Beat
celery -A core beat -l info

# Terminal 4: Rasa (Phase 5)
cd apps/ai_companion/rasa
rasa run --enable-api

```

4. Configuration

4.1 Environment Variables

Create `.env` file in project root:

```

# Database
DB_PASSWORD=your_strong_password_here
DATABASE_URL=postgresql://postgres:password@db:5432/twist_erp_db

# Django
SECRET_KEY=your-50-character-random-secret-key
DEBUG=False
ALLOWED_HOSTS=yourdomain.com,www.yourdomain.com

# Redis
REDIS_URL=redis://redis:6379/0

# Email
EMAIL_HOST=smtp.gmail.com
EMAIL_PORT=587
EMAIL_USE_TLS=True
EMAIL_HOST_USER=notifications@yourdomain.com

```

```
EMAIL_HOST_PASSWORD=your-app-password
```

```
# AI
```

```
AI_LLM_MODEL=mistralai/Mistral-7B-Instruct-v0.1
```

```
RASA_SERVER_URL=http://rasa:5005
```

```
# Security (Production)
```

```
SECURE_SSL_REDIRECT=True
```

```
SESSION_COOKIE_SECURE=True
```

```
CSRF_COOKIE_SECURE=True
```

4.2 Django Settings

Key configurations in `backend/core/settings.py`:

```
# Multi-Company Support
```

```
MIDDLEWARE = [  
    'django.middleware.security.SecurityMiddleware',  
    'django.contrib.sessions.middleware.SessionMiddleware',  
    'corsheaders.middleware.CorsMiddleware',  
    'django.middleware.common.CommonMiddleware',  
    'django.middleware.csrf.CsrfViewMiddleware',  
    'django.contrib.auth.middleware.AuthenticationMiddleware',  
    'shared.middleware.company_context.CompanyContextMiddleware', # Custom  
    'django.contrib.messages.middleware.MessageMiddleware',  
    'django.middleware.clickjacking.XFrameOptionsMiddleware',  
]
```

```
# Installed Apps
```

```
INSTALLED_APPS = [  
    # Django  
    'django.contrib.admin',  
    'django.contrib.auth',  
    'django.contrib.contenttypes',  
    'django.contrib.sessions',  
    'django.contrib.messages',  
    'django.contrib.staticfiles',  
  
    # Third-party  
    'rest_framework',  
    'corsheaders',  
    'django_filters',  
    'drf_spectacular',  
    'celery',  
  
    # TWIST ERP Apps  
    'apps.companies',  
    'apps.users',  
    'apps.permissions',  
    'apps.authentication',  
  
    # Phase 2  
    'apps.finance',  
    'apps.inventory',  
    'apps.sales',
```

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    'apps.procurement',

    # Phase 3
    'apps.data_migration',

    # Phase 4
    'apps.form_builder',
    'apps.workflows',

    # Phase 5
    'apps.ai_companion',

    # Phase 6
    'apps.assets',
    'apps.budgeting',
    'apps.hr',
    'apps.projects',
]

# Database
DATABASES = {
    'default': {
        'ENGINE': 'django.db.backends.postgresql',
        'NAME': os.getenv('DB_NAME', 'twist_exp_db'),
        'USER': os.getenv('DB_USER', 'postgres'),
        'PASSWORD': os.getenv('DB_PASSWORD'),
        'HOST': os.getenv('DB_HOST', 'localhost'),
        'PORT': os.getenv('DB_PORT', '5432'),
        'CONN_MAX_AGE': 600,
        'OPTIONS': {
            'connect_timeout': 10,
        },
    }
}

# Celery Configuration
CELERY_BROKER_URL = os.getenv('REDIS_URL', 'redis://localhost:6379/0')
CELERY_RESULT_BACKEND = os.getenv('REDIS_URL', 'redis://localhost:6379/0')
CELERY_ACCEPT_CONTENT = ['json']
CELERY_TASK_SERIALIZER = 'json'
CELERY_RESULT_SERIALIZER = 'json'
CELERY_TIMEZONE = 'Asia/Dhaka'

# Celery Beat Schedule
CELERY_BEAT_SCHEDULE = {
    'run-anomaly-detection': {
        'task': 'apps.ai_companion.tasks.detect_anomalies',
        'schedule': crontab(hour=1, minute=0),
    },
    'calculate-depreciation': {
        'task': 'apps.assets.tasks.calculate_monthly_depreciation',
        'schedule': crontab(day_of_month=1, hour=2),
    },
    'process-payroll-reminders': {
        'task': 'apps.hr.tasks.send_payroll_reminders',
        'schedule': crontab(day_of_month=25, hour=9),
    },
}

```

```

    },
}

# REST Framework
REST_FRAMEWORK = {
    'DEFAULT_AUTHENTICATION_CLASSES': [
        'rest_framework_simplejwt.authentication.JWTAuthentication',
    ],
    'DEFAULT_PERMISSION_CLASSES': [
        'rest_framework.permissions.IsAuthenticated',
    ],
    'DEFAULT_PAGINATION_CLASS': 'rest_framework.pagination.PageNumberPagination',
    'PAGE_SIZE': 50,
    'DEFAULT_FILTER_BACKENDS': [
        'django_filters.rest_framework.DjangoFilterBackend',
    ],
    'DEFAULT_SCHEMA_CLASS': 'drf_spectacular.openapi.AutoSchema',
}

```

5. Security Configuration

5.1 SSL/TLS Setup

Using Let's Encrypt (Free):

```

# Install certbot
sudo apt install certbot python3-certbot-nginx

# Obtain certificate
sudo certbot --nginx -d yourdomain.com -d www.yourdomain.com

# Auto-renewal (already configured)
sudo certbot renew --dry-run

```

Nginx SSL Configuration:

```

server {
    listen 443 ssl http2;
    server_name yourdomain.com;

    ssl_certificate /etc/letsencrypt/live/yourdomain.com/fullchain.pem;
    ssl_certificate_key /etc/letsencrypt/live/yourdomain.com/privkey.pem;

    # Modern SSL configuration
    ssl_protocols TLSv1.2 TLSv1.3;
    ssl_ciphers ECDHE-RSA-AES256-GCM-SHA512:DHE-RSA-AES256-GCM-SHA512;
    ssl_prefer_server_ciphers off;

    # HSTS
    add_header Strict-Transport-Security "max-age=31536000" always;
}

```

5.2 Firewall Configuration

```
# UFW (Ubuntu)
sudo ufw allow 22/tcp      # SSH
sudo ufw allow 80/tcp      # HTTP
sudo ufw allow 443/tcp     # HTTPS
sudo ufw enable

# Block direct access to database
sudo ufw deny 5432/tcp
```

5.3 Database Security

```
-- Create read-only user for reporting
CREATE USER twist_readonly WITH PASSWORD 'readonly_password';
GRANT CONNECT ON DATABASE twist_erp_db TO twist_readonly;
GRANT SELECT ON ALL TABLES IN SCHEMA public TO twist_readonly;

-- Enable row-level security
ALTER TABLE companies ENABLE ROW LEVEL SECURITY;

CREATE POLICY company_isolation ON companies
    USING (id = current_setting('app.current_company_id')::integer);
```

6. Backup & Recovery

6.1 Database Backup

Automated Backup Script:

```
#!/bin/bash
# /opt/twist-erp/backup.sh

BACKUP_DIR="/backup/twist-erp"
DATE=$(date +%Y%m%d_%H%M%S)
DB_NAME="twist_erp_db"

# Create backup
pg_dump -U postgres $DB_NAME | gzip > $BACKUP_DIR/db_${DATE}.sql.gz

# Keep last 30 days
find $BACKUP_DIR -name "db_*.sql.gz" -mtime +30 -delete

# Upload to cloud (optional)
# aws s3 cp $BACKUP_DIR/db_${DATE}.sql.gz s3://your-bucket/backups/
```

Cron Schedule:

```
# Daily backup at 2 AM
0 2 * * * /opt/twist-erp/backup.sh
```

6.2 Recovery Procedure

```
# Stop services
docker-compose down

# Restore database
gunzip < /backup/twist-erp/db_20251024_020000.sql.gz | \
    docker-compose run --rm db psql -U postgres twist_erp_db

# Restart services
docker-compose up -d
```

7. Monitoring & Logging

7.1 Application Monitoring

Prometheus + Grafana Setup:

```
# docker-compose.monitoring.yml
version: '3.8'

services:
  prometheus:
    image: prom/prometheus:latest
    volumes:
      - ./monitoring/prometheus.yml:/etc/prometheus/prometheus.yml
      - prometheus_data:/prometheus
    ports:
      - "9090:9090"

  grafana:
    image: grafana/grafana:latest
    volumes:
      - grafana_data:/var/lib/grafana
    ports:
      - "3001:3000"
    environment:
      - GF_SECURITY_ADMIN_PASSWORD=admin

volumes:
  prometheus_data:
  grafana_data:
```


7.2 Log Management

Centralized Logging:

```
# settings.py
LOGGING = {
    'version': 1,
    'disable_existing_loggers': False,
    'formatters': {
        'json': {
            '()': 'pythonjsonlogger.jsonlogger.JsonFormatter',
        },
    },
    'handlers': {
        'file': {
            'level': 'INFO',
            'class': 'logging.handlers.RotatingFileHandler',
            'filename': '/var/log/twist-erp/django.log',
            'maxBytes': 1024 * 1024 * 15,
            'backupCount': 10,
            'formatter': 'json',
        },
    },
    'root': {
        'handlers': ['file'],
        'level': 'INFO',
    },
}
```

8. Performance Optimization

8.1 Database Optimization

```
-- Create indexes for common queries
CREATE INDEX idx_companies_active ON companies(id) WHERE is_active = true;
CREATE INDEX idx_invoices_company_status ON invoices(company_id, status);
CREATE INDEX idx_products_company_category ON products(company_id, category_id);

-- Vacuum and analyze
VACUUM ANALYZE;
```

8.2 Caching Strategy

```
# views.py
from django.views.decorators.cache import cache_page

@cache_page(60 * 15) # Cache for 15 minutes
def dashboard_view(request):
```

```
# Expensive query  
pass
```

8.3 Query Optimization

```
# Use select_related and prefetch_related  
invoices = Invoice.objects.select_related(  
    'company', 'customer'  
).prefetch_related(  
    'lines__product'  
).filter(company=request.company)
```

9. Scaling Strategies

9.1 Horizontal Scaling

Load Balancer Configuration:

```
upstream backend_servers {  
    least_conn;  
    server backend1:8000;  
    server backend2:8000;  
    server backend3:8000;  
}  
  
server {  
    location /api/ {  
        proxy_pass http://backend_servers;  
    }  
}
```

9.2 Database Replication

```
# Primary-Replica setup for read scaling  
# Primary: Write operations  
# Replicas: Read operations (reports, analytics)
```

10. Maintenance Procedures

10.1 System Updates

```
# Monthly maintenance window  
  
# 1. Backup  
./backup.sh
```

```
# 2. Update code
git pull origin main

# 3. Update dependencies
pip install -r requirements.txt --upgrade

# 4. Run migrations
python manage.py migrate

# 5. Collect static
python manage.py collectstatic --noinput

# 6. Restart services
docker-compose restart
```

10.2 Health Checks

```
# Create health check endpoint
# /api/health/

{
  "status": "healthy",
  "database": "connected",
  "redis": "connected",
  "celery": "running",
  "disk_usage": "45%"
}
```

11. Troubleshooting Guide

Common Issues

Issue: Database Connection Error

```
# Check database status
docker-compose ps db

# Check logs
docker-compose logs db

# Restart database
docker-compose restart db
```

Issue: Celery Not Processing Tasks

```
# Check Celery status
docker-compose logs celery_worker
```

```
# Restart Celery
docker-compose restart celery_worker
```

Issue: High Memory Usage

```
# Monitor resource usage
docker stats

# Check queries
python manage.py shell
from django.db import connection
print(connection.queries)
```

12. Production Checklist

Pre-Launch Checklist

- ☐ Set DEBUG=False
- ☐ Configure strong SECRET_KEY
- ☐ Set up SSL/TLS certificates
- ☐ Configure firewall rules
- ☐ Set up automated backups
- ☐ Configure monitoring
- ☐ Set up log rotation
- ☐ Configure email notifications
- ☐ Test disaster recovery
- ☐ Document admin procedures
- ☐ Train support staff
- ☐ Perform security audit
- ☐ Load test with expected traffic
- ☐ Set up uptime monitoring

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