

Project Design Phase-II

Technology Stack (Architecture & Stack)

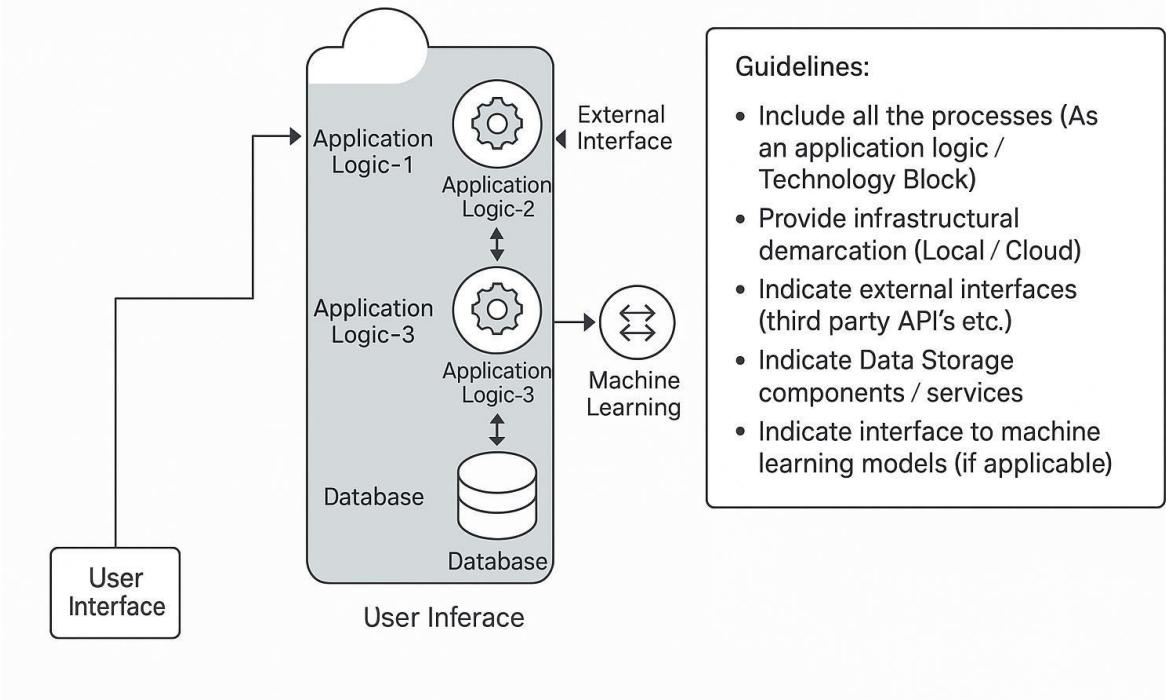
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| Project Name | ShopEZ:One-Stop Shop for Online Purchases |
| Maximum Marks | 4 Marks |

Technical Architecture Overview

ShopEZ is a full-stack e-commerce platform built using the **MERN stack** (MongoDB, Express.js, React.js, Node.js). The architecture ensures scalability, modularity, and secure data flow between components.

Reference: <https://github.com/sameekshaapatel/Shopez-E-commerce-Appliances/blob/main/README.md>

Technology Stack Template



ShopEZ – Technical Architecture Components

| S.No. | Component | Description | Technology |
|-------|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | User Interface | How users interact with the application (Web UI, Mobile App) | HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React.js |
| 2 | Application Logic-1 | Voice-to-text processing for accessibility or chatbot input | IBM Watson Speech to Text (STT) |
| 3 | Application Logic-2 | Conversational interface for customer support or virtual assistant | IBM Watson Assistant |
| 5 | Database | Stores user data, product catalog, orders, and reviews | MongoDB (NoSQL) |
| 6 | File Storage | Cloud-hosted database for scalability and availability | IBM Cloudant |
| 7 | External API-1 | Stores product images, invoices, and user-uploaded files | IBM Block Storage / Local Filesystem |
| 8 | External API-2 | Provides real-time weather info for delivery ETA estimation | IBM Weather API |
| 10 | Machine Learning Model | Verifies user identity based on user behavior and preferences | Aadhar API |
| 11 | Infrastructure | Hosts frontend, backend, and database services | |

ShopEZ – Application Characteristics

| S.No. | Characteristics | Description | Technology |
|-------|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | Open-Source Frameworks | List the open-source frameworks used | React.js, Node.js, Express.js, MongoDB |
| 2 | Security Implementations | List all the security / access controls Implemented, use of firewalls etc. | JWT, bcrypt, HTTPS, OWASP guidelines, SHA-256 encryption |
| 3 | Scalable Architecture | Justify the scalability of application (3 – tier, Micro-services) | MERN stack with modular services, scalable via containerization (Docker, Kubernetes) |
| 4 | Availability | Load balancers, cloud hosting (IBM Cloud, AWS), auto-scaling groups | Load balancers, cloud hosting (IBM Cloud, AWS), auto-scaling groups |
| 5 | Performance | Design consideration for the performance of the application (number of requests per sec, | Redis caching, CDN (Cloudflare), optimized API calls, lazy loading |

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