Design and Implementation of a University Research Collaboration Portal (Proposal Presentation)

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INTRODUCTION

In the rapidly evolving landscape of academic research, collaboration has become a cornerstone for innovation and advancement. The University Research Collaboration Portal is designed to streamline and enhance the synergy between scholars, institutions, and industry partners. This cutting-edge platform facilitates seamless interactions, enabling researchers to forge valuable partnerships, share resources, and advance collective knowledge. By connecting a diverse network of academic and professional entities, the portal aims to foster groundbreaking discoveries and drive progress across various fields of study.

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LITERATURE REVIEW

S/N	AUTHOR & YEAR	PROBLEM	METHOD	RESULT/ CONTRIBUTION	LIMITATION/ FUTURE WORK
1	Angelos et.al (2018)	To discover the potential transferability of an integrated online research environment.	They designed, tested, and implemented the Monash Psychology Research Portal, providing access to research supervision, participant acquisition, data collection, analysis, and storage..	The research developed the Monash Psychology Research Portal, a centralized platform for literature review, data collection, analysis.	Accessing the remote desktop for first-time users was difficult, performance issues with resource-intensive software like SPSS.
2	Elsayed et.al(2011)	Tackling common challenges in collaborative research portals for the life sciences, emphasizing the need for effective organization.	The research conducted an in-depth study of two user communities, VectorBase and BGA-Space, through a comparative analysis of their infrastructures, data organization.	The research enhanced understanding of structuring e-Science portals for collaborative research, emphasizing the importance of semantic enrichment and managing diverse data types.	The project's early deployment for BGA-Space limits immediate applicability and robustness of findings.
3	Bonilla et.al (2013)	Highlighting the difficulty of locating and collaborating with engineering researchers in Latin America and the Caribbean due to a lack of accessible databases for non-English.	The research proposed a portal and search engine using Object-Oriented Modelling (OOM) and UML to create a searchable database by geography and discipline.	The research outlines a model for a search engine that integrates information on professors, researchers, and universities in engineering disciplines	The search engine predominantly focuses on English-speaking sources, potentially underrepresenting publications in Spanish and Portuguese, despite indexing multiple languages.

LITERATURE REVIEW contd

S/N	AUTHOR & YEAR	PROBLEM	METHOD	RESULT/ CONTRIBUTION	LIMITATION/ FUTURE WORK
4	N.adim et.al (2022)	The research highlights challenges in forming community-based research partnerships between academic institutions and local governments.	A prototype of the Research Partnership Portal was developed to facilitate connections between academic researchers, organizations, and government.	The portal provided a platform to share research opportunities and promote evidence-based decision-making processes.	Funding constraints make it difficult to sustain long-term collaboration and support for the research initiatives.
5	A. Gupta et al (2023)	The research highlighted the need for a centralized platform where students could access relevant information, share events, and resolve queries, thereby enhancing their overall educational experience .	Designed a platform where users can register, create profiles, ask questions, provide answers, explore events, and join interest-based spaces.	The research resulted in the development of a web-based networking portal that allows students to connect, ask questions, and access important information about events and opportunities.	The development of a mobile app to enhance accessibility, indicating that the current web portal may not fully meet the needs of all users

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PROBLEM

Effective research collaboration is hindered by fragmented systems and limited integration among universities and external entities, leading to challenges in connecting researchers, managing projects, communicating, and sharing resources.

SOLUTION

This project aims to develop a University Research Collaboration Portal to centralize project management, enhance collaboration across institutions, and streamline communication and resource sharing.

Aim

To develop a comprehensive University Research Collaboration Portal that facilitates seamless collaboration among researchers within and across universities, as well as with external entities such as industry partners and research organizations, while efficiently managing research projects and enhancing the sharing of resources.
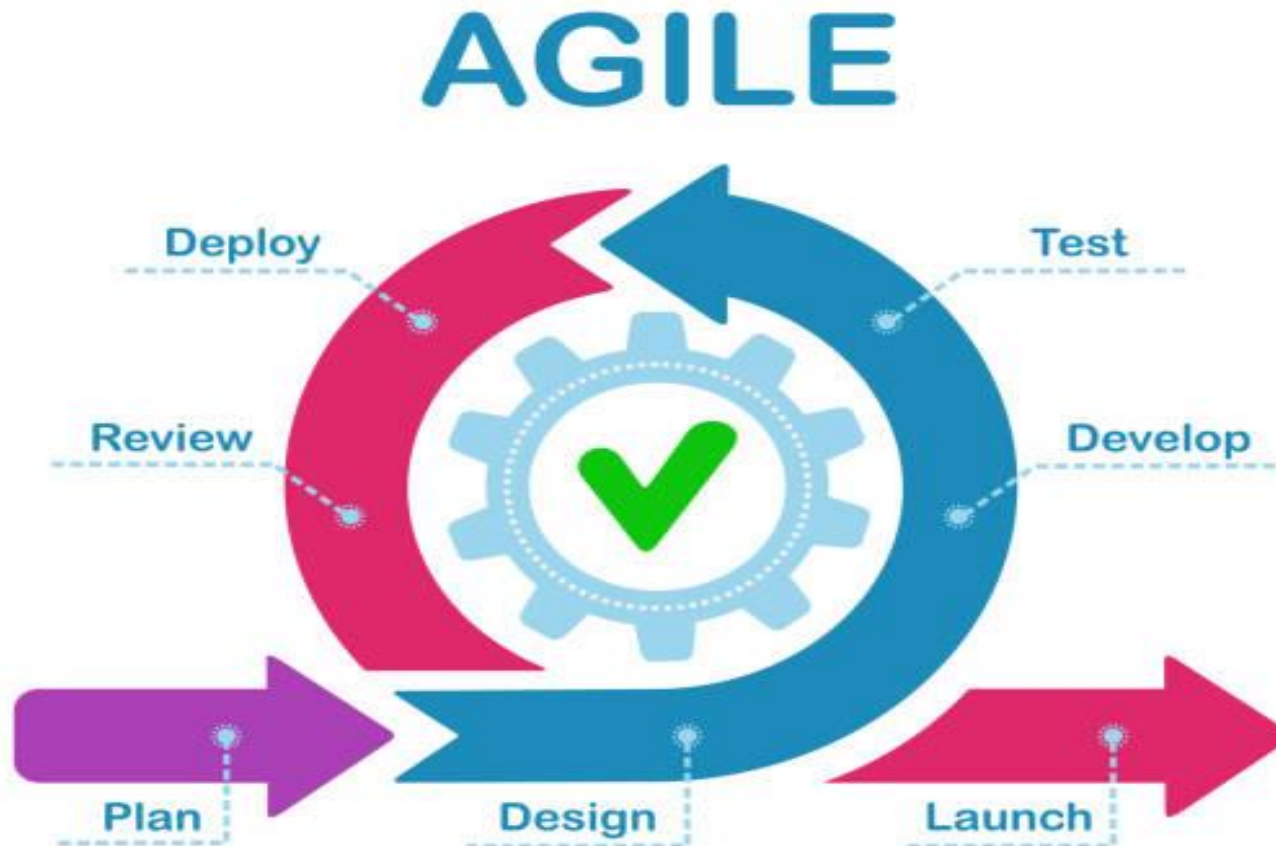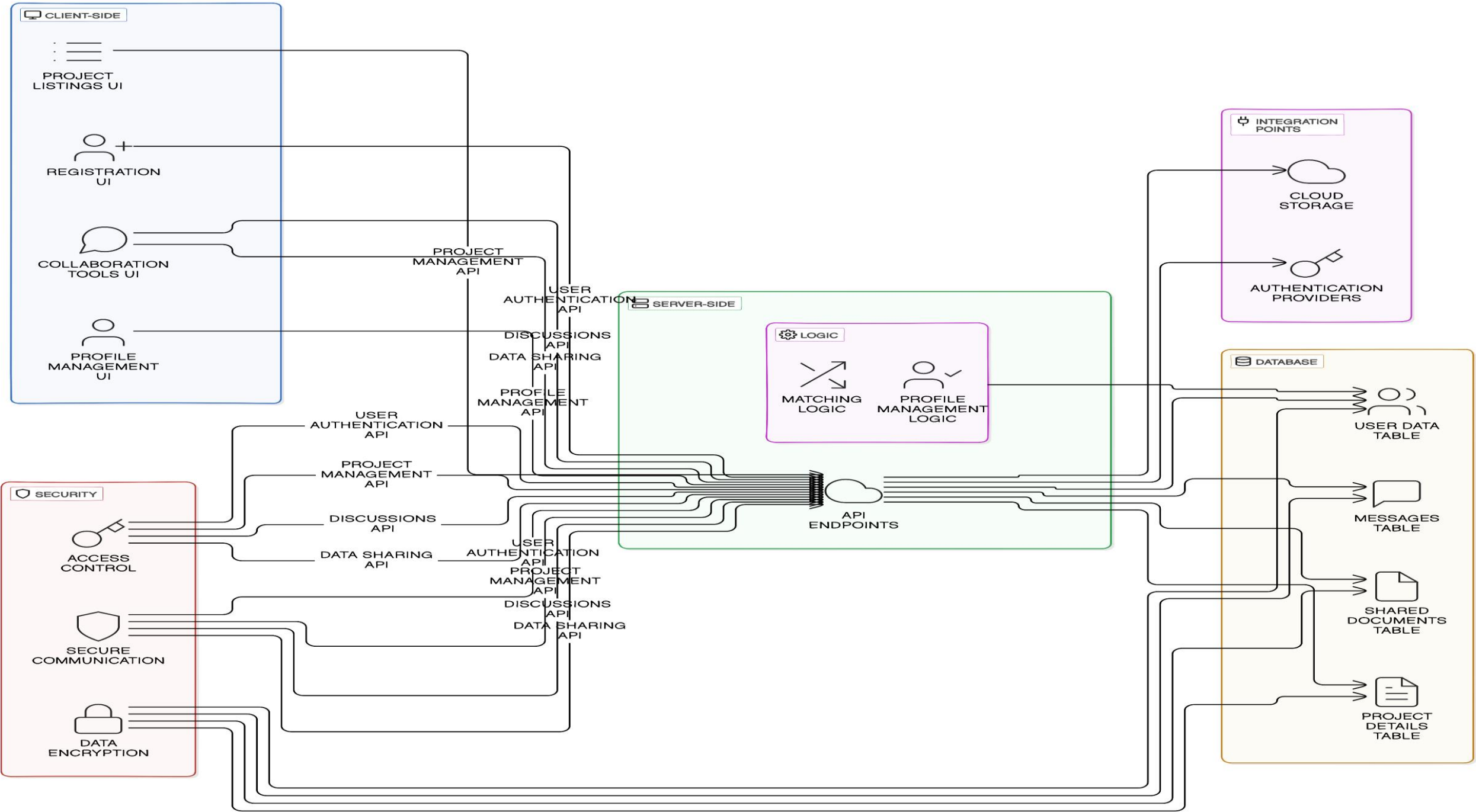
Objectives

The objectives of this project include:

- Implement a Centralized Project Management system

- Implement an Inter-Institutional Collaboration system

- Implement state-of-the-art communication channels

- Integrate data repositories and document sharing capabilities for easy access to research data and resources.
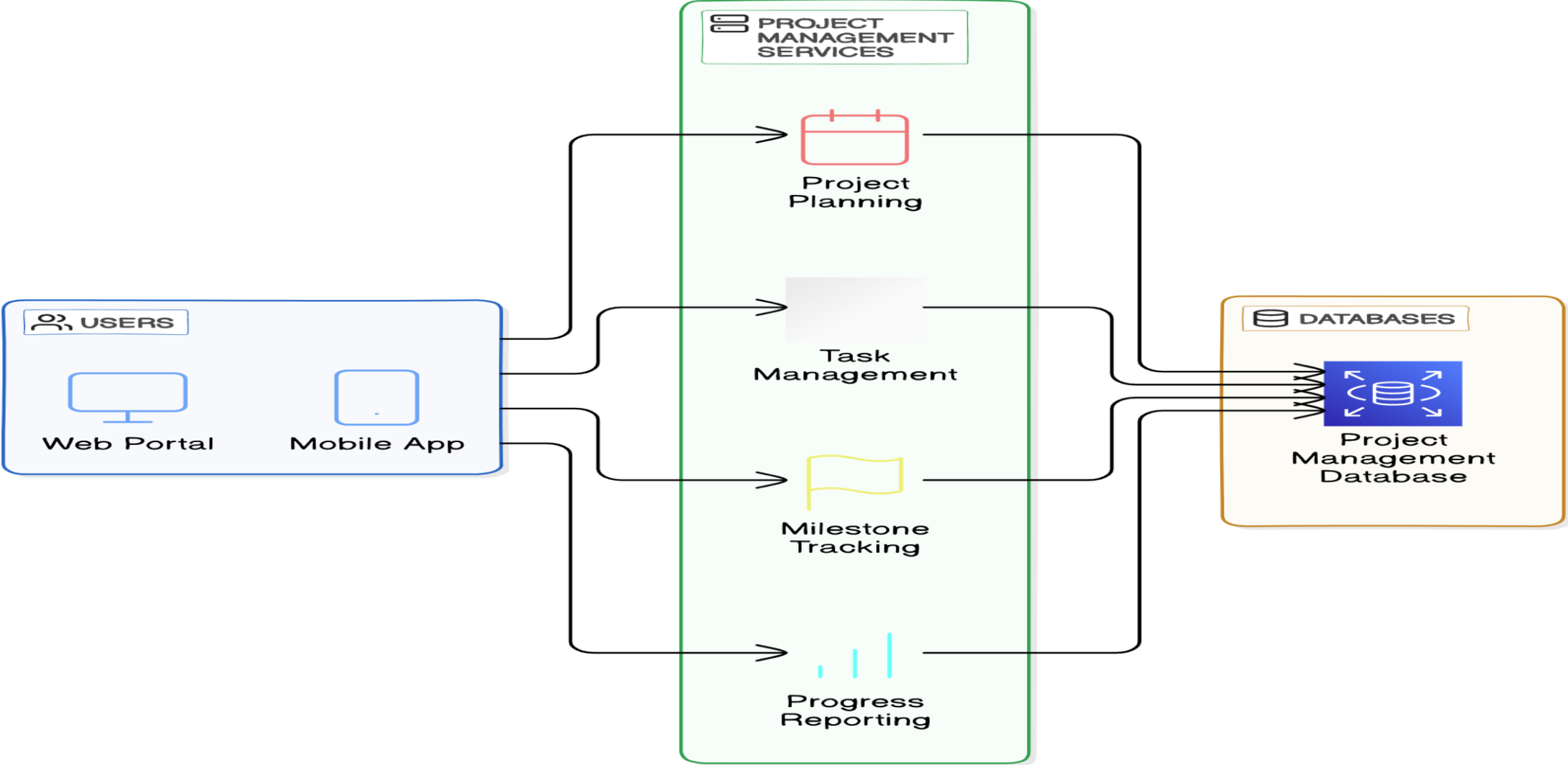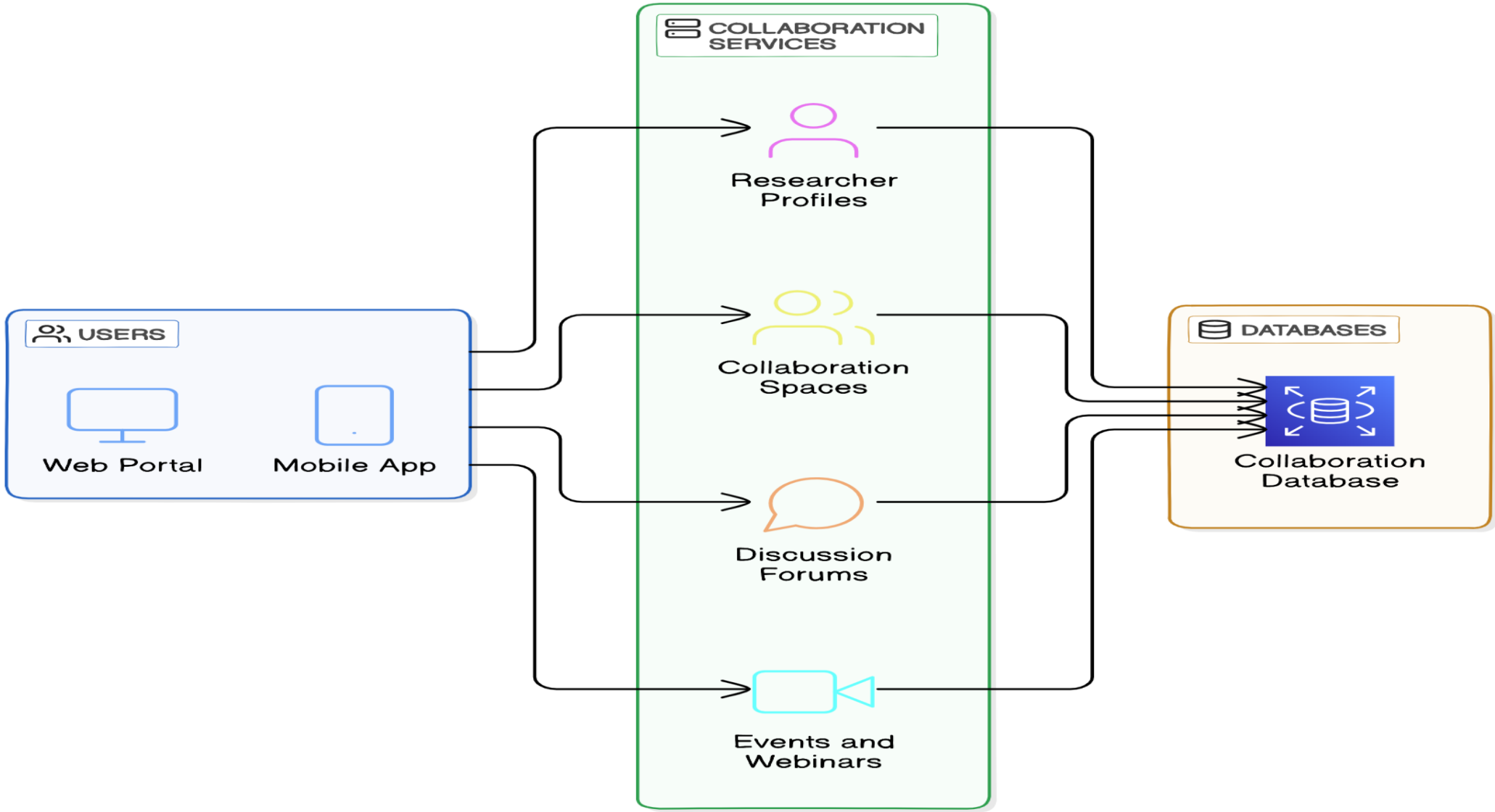
PROPOSED METHODOLOGY

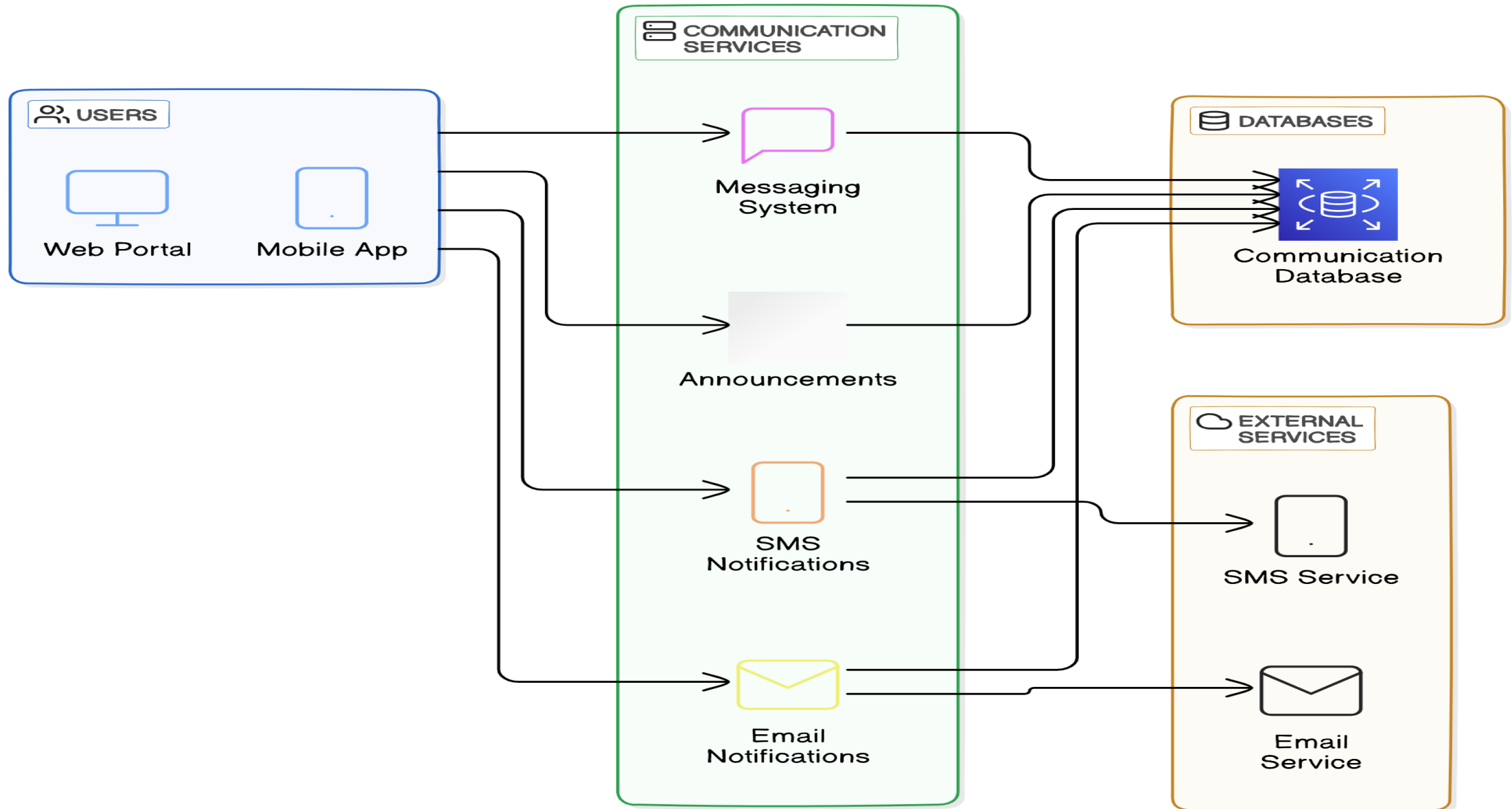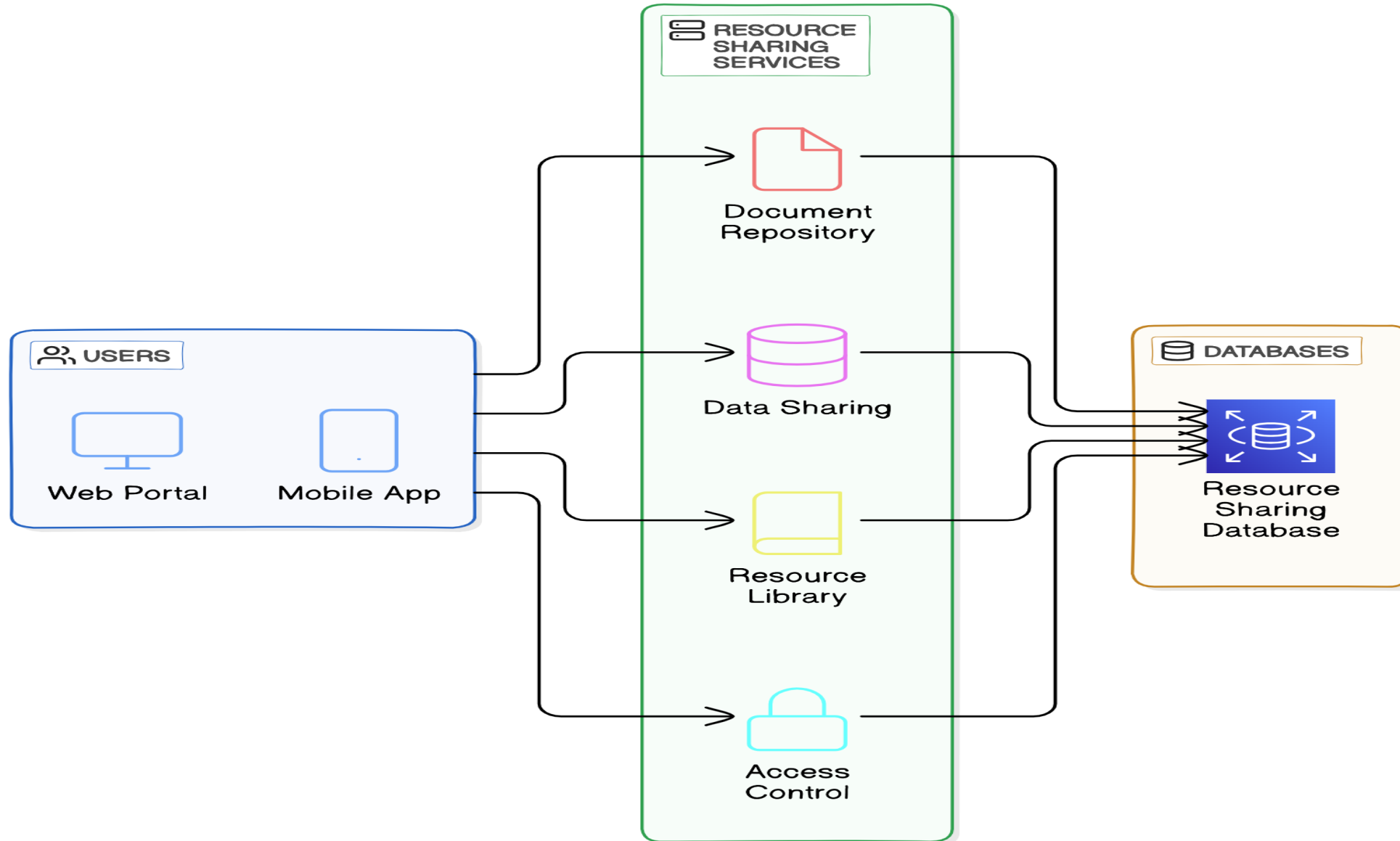RESEARCH COLLABORATION PLATFORM ARCHITECTURE

Unified Project Management Module

Collaboration and Networking Module

Communication Module

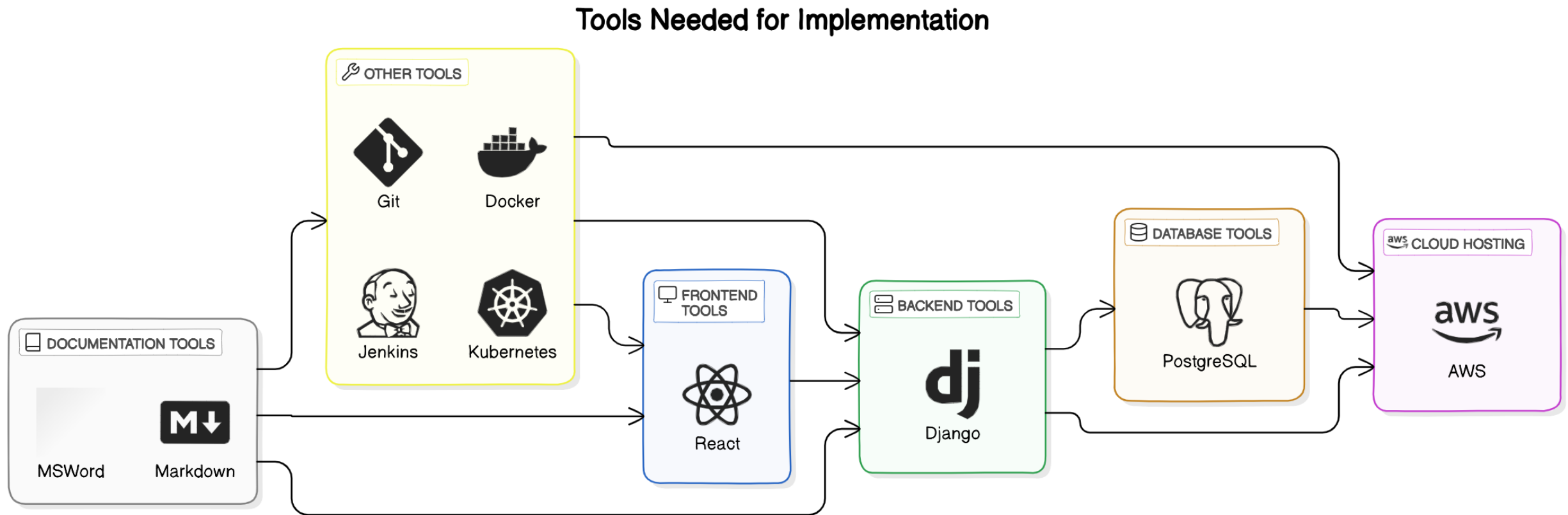Resource Sharing and Access Module

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN- TOOLS AND TECHNIQUES

Tools Needed for Implementation

CONCLUSION

Building a university research collaboration portal is crucial for fostering innovation and academic excellence. Such portal will streamline communication and collaboration among researchers, enhance the efficiency of project management and data sharing. It provides a centralized platform for managing research activities, accessing shared resources, and facilitating partnerships across institutions. By integrating tools for project management, version control, and security, the portal not only supports the research process but also ensures that valuable intellectual contributions are maximized and protected. Ultimately, this portal will drive interdisciplinary collaboration, accelerate research progress, and elevate the university's impact on the global academic community.

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