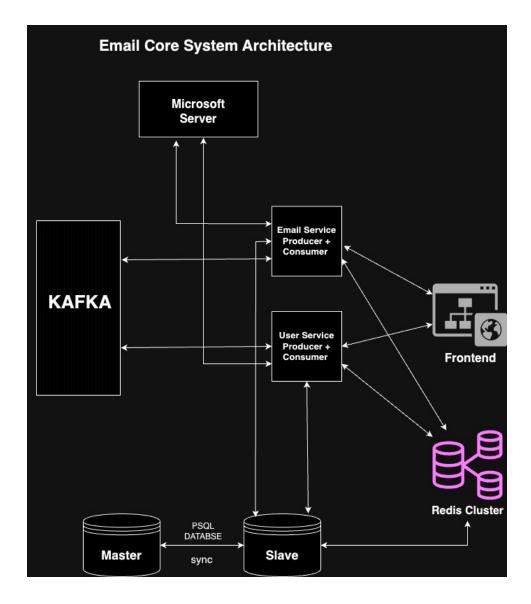
Email Core System Documentation

Architecture Diagram:



Database Schema:

Email Core System Schema Users Email (primary Key) id (primary Key) email id user name varchar varchar userld password hash varchar int email varchar user_name varchar created_at timestamp sender varchar last login timestamp recipent varchar oAuth_email_token varchar subject varchar oAuth_email_refresh_token varchar body text oAuth_expires_in int importance varchar

received_date_time

time_stamp

hasAttachments

read

timestamp

timestamp

boolean

boolean

Technologies:

oAuthExtExpiresIn

token_secret_key

email_connected

Node Js, Typescript, Nest Js, React Js, Kafka, PostgresSQL, Docker, Azure

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Project Overview:

This core system is designed to serve as an email client, offering essential functionalities. It facilitates connectivity with user email accounts, with a primary focus on Outlook, and efficiently manages email data.

Architecture Overview:

- I've opted for Node.js as the runtime environment, leveraging TypeScript as
 the programming language within the NestJS framework. Node.js is chosen
 for its efficiency in handling I/O operations, making effective use of the event
 loop mechanism.
- I've implemented the CQRS pattern along with the repository pattern in my project. The reason for choosing CQRS was to separate read and write operations; ideally, I wanted to utilize a master-slave database setup where read operations would use the slave database and write operations the

master. However, due to time constraints, I ended up solely implementing the CQRS pattern with the repository pattern handling all database logic.

Additionally, NestJS inherently follows the singleton pattern, which was also leveraged in my project

- I've developed a custom JWT mechanism for authentication in my application.
 Additionally, for Outlook verification, I've integrated OAuth Outlook authentication, allowing me to obtain access and refresh tokens. These tokens are then used to fetch emails from the Microsoft server.
- I've implemented a consumer-producer model along with Kafka to streamline processes. By scaling up the number of consumers, tasks can be processed in parallel, resulting in faster completion compared to a single consumer setup. Kafka facilitates this efficient processing.
- I've opted for a Redis cluster to handle large volumes of data efficiently. Redis cluster enables me to manage millions of data points effectively. In this application, Redis is utilized for storing user information, access tokens, refresh tokens, and authentication tokens. Additionally, Redis cluster is used to cache database queries for future use
- I've incorporated an event-driven mechanism in my API to expedite processing and ensure faster response times. Throughout the code, whenever events are required, they are leveraged to optimize performance.

Application Workflow with API:

Step # 1 (Sign Up):

Initially, users will register by providing their email address and password.

Step #2 (Login):

After entering their email and password, users will log in, and upon successful authentication, they will receive an authentication token to navigate the platform.

Step # 3 (Authenticate Email With Outlook) :

Upon clicking the button to link their local account with their Outlook account, the system will authenticate the user's email. Subsequently, the Outlook

authentication page will open for the user to complete the authentication process. After successful authentication, the user will be redirected back to our local website.

Step # 4 (Email Sync Process):

Upon redirection to our page, a sync email call will be initiated, triggering the synchronization of all emails from the user's Outlook account to our local database. Once the synchronization is complete, a confirmation message will be received, and all emails will be displayed on the user's dashboard.

Step # 5 (Mechanism for Real-Time Email Updates and Creation.)

Microsoft provides an API for real-time mechanism where new or updated emails are directed to the API endpoint we've set up.

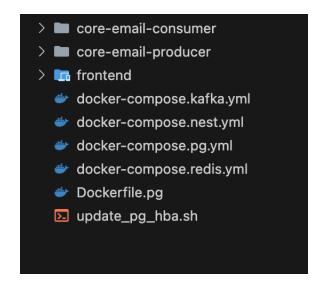
The crucial part lies in configuring the notification URL correctly. Microsoft requires HTTPS URLs, so to achieve this, I utilize ngrok to generate HTTPS URLs. If this setup isn't implemented correctly, the real-time mechanism won't function as expected.

SETUP APPLICATION

GITHUB REPO URL: git@github.com:tahakhan-dev/core-email-system.git

Clone this repository and ensure you switch to the <u>"master"</u> branch, not the main branch.

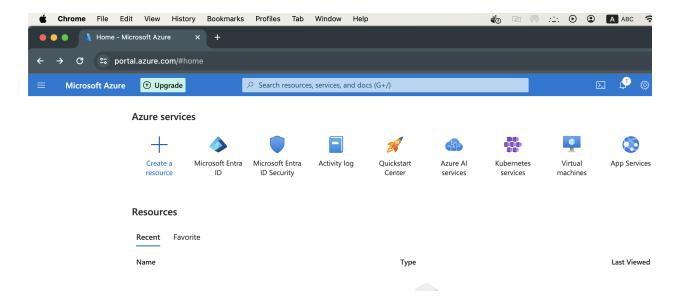
Project Structure:



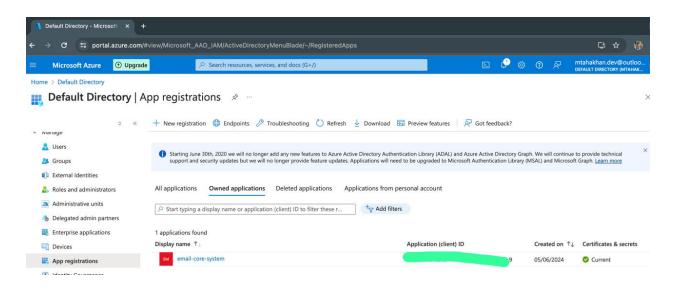
As evident, there are three directories: one for the consumer backend, another for the producer backend, and the last for the frontend. Additionally, multiple docker-compose.yml files are available to facilitate running the application within containers. These compose files handle the installation of dependencies such as PostgreSQL, Kafka, and Redis. With Docker installed, there's no need for manual installation of these dependencies

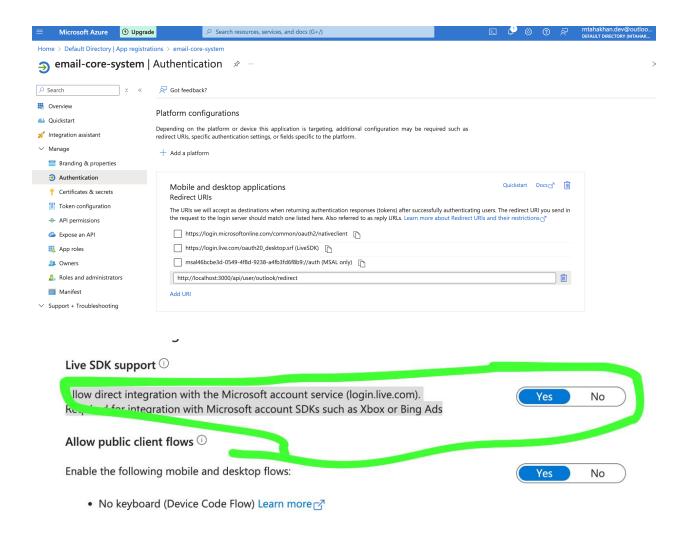
STEP #1 (Create Azure account and get credentials)

 To create your Active Directory, navigate to <u>portal.azure.com</u>, sign up or log in, and proceed to the Microsoft Azure portal. From there, access the Microsoft Entra ID section, which is now known as Active Directory.

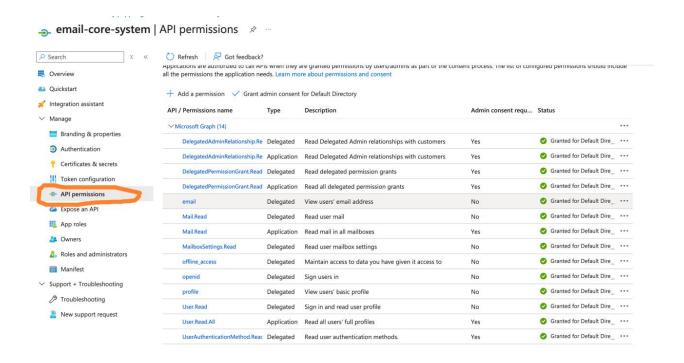


Navigate to the application registration section to register your application.
 Under the authentication settings, add the following redirect URL:
 http://localhost:3000/api/user/outlook/redirect. This URL will be used to redirect the user after successful authentication. Additionally, select the option for multitenant integration instead of single tenant. Ensure to enable "Allow direct integration with the Microsoft account service (login.live.com)", as it's necessary for integrating with Microsoft account SDKs like Xbox or Bing Ads.

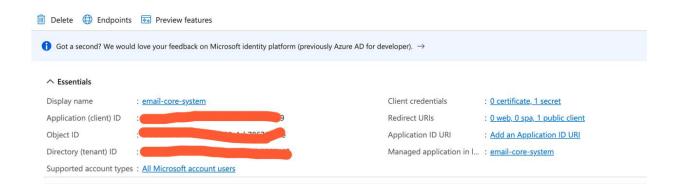




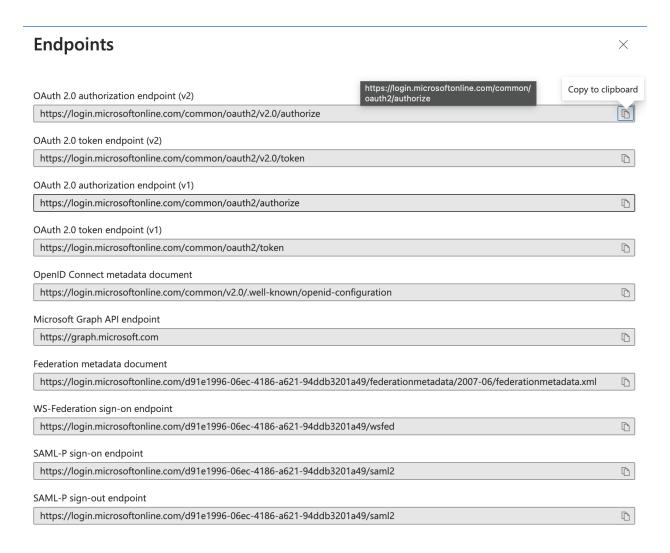
 Navigate to the API permission section to grant the necessary permissions to your API for it to function properly.



· You will receive the following credentials as depicted in the image.



Additionally, you will obtain the following API to facilitate email functionality or to acquire your access token.



Step # 2: (NGROK or Use Domain);

To establish a subscription for real-time functionality, you require an HTTPS URL. Therefore, you'll need to host your API or purchase a domain to enable HTTPS. As a temporary workaround, we utilize ngrok to address this issue.

```
const subscriptionRequest = {
    changeType: status,
    notificationUrl: `${EMAIL_ENVIRONMENT.LOCAL_APP
    resource: EMAIL_ENVIRONMENT.MSURL.EMAIL_RESOURCE
    expirationDateTime: new Date(Date.now() + 360000)
```

```
clientState: JSON.stringify(+userId),
};
```

Visit the ngrok website at https://ngrok.com/ and create an account. Once signed up, navigate to the token page at https://dashboard.ngrok.com/get-started/your-authtoken to obtain your authentication token. After retrieving your token, if you're using Linux or macOS, execute the following command:

```
ngrok config add-authtoken $YOUR_AUTHTOKEN
```

Your token will remain secure. Subsequently, run the following command to host your port.

```
ngrok http <port_number>
```

replace <port_number> with the port you want to expose. This command will create a secure tunnel to your localhost server, allowing external access via a unique ngrok URL.

To run ngrok in the background, you need to install pm2 and execute the ngrok URL as a background process.

```
pm2 start "ngrok http 3001" --name "tunnel"
```



Navigate to https://dashboard.ngrok.com/cloud-edge/endpoints to find the endpoint URL. This URL is tunneling your port, enabling you to utilize it as the

notification URL in Microsoft for real-time API integration.





Hello World!

Step # 3 (Clone project):

git clone https://github.com/tahakhan-dev/core-email-system.git

Step # 4 (Install Docker):

Here's an article detailing the installation process for Docker and Docker Compose.

 $\underline{https://medium.com/@tomer.klein/step-by-step-tutorial-installing-docker-and-docker-compose-on-ubuntu-a98a1b7aaed0}$

Step # 5 (Run multiple docker-compose.yml file):

To execute the multiple Docker files, you'll require the following command. Remember, refrain from running all docker-compose.yml files simultaneously.

Instead, execute them step by step, following the provided instructions.

Step # 6 (Run docker-compose.pg.yml)

This docker-compose.pg.yml file will set up a PostgreSQL container and automatically create the necessary databases. To automate this process, I've implemented a shell script.

```
docker-compose -f docker-compose.pg.yml up -d
```

Step # 7 (Run docker-compose.redis.yml)

For MacBook users, execute the following command to obtain your IP address:

```
echo "$(route get uninterrupted.tech | grep interface | sed -
e 's/.*: //' | xargs ipconfig getifaddr)"
```

Now, substitute this IP address in the docker-compose.redis.yml file.

```
docker-compose.redis.yml > {} services > {} redis-node-0 > [ ] ports > 1 1
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    x-redis-base: &redis-base
    image: docker.io/bitnami/redis-cluster:7.0.10
      redis-node-0:
       container_name: redis-node-0
       <<: *redis-base
         - 6370:6370
         - 16370:16370
          REDIS_CLUSTER_DYNAMIC_IPS: no
         REDIS_CLUSTER_ANNOUNCE_IP: 11.245.6.7
         REDIS_PORT_NUMBER: 6370
          ALLOW_EMPTY_PASSWORD: yes
          REDIS_NODES: 11.245.6.7:6370 11.245.6.7:6371 11.245.6.7:6372 11.245.6.7:6373 11.245.6.7:6374 11.245.6.7:6375
      redis-node-1:
```

Now, update the IP address with your local IP to enable the cluster to run properly. For Linux users, simply use "localhost" or "127.0.0.1" without the need to add your local IP. This step is only necessary for macOS users and run the following below

command.

```
docker-compose -f docker-compose redis yml up -d
```

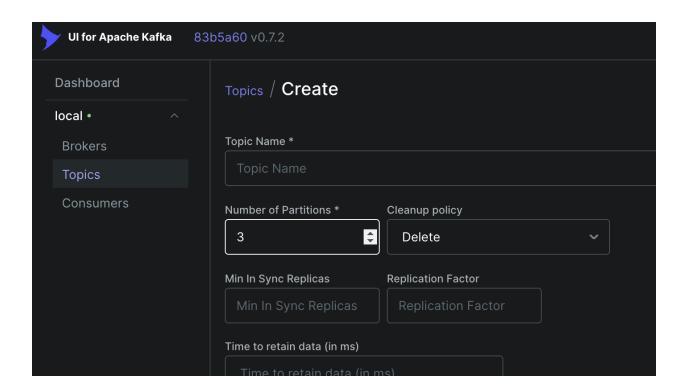
After executing the following command, perform the following steps to verify whether the cluster is running correctly or not.

```
redis-cli -c -h 127.0.0.1 -p 6375
127.0.0.1:6375> CLUSTER NODES
275c337ffe6073071088bb0706a2536608c03fe9 192.168.1.184:6372@163.
0e779e30ce3879ee37b470b299a97d41c0e16779 192.168.1.184:6370@163.
3e7dc06681938425f71a39a2a7d189b336132e4a 192.168.1.184:6374@163.
841b05c2890454b345da8380ee63fa41c03fae6b 192.168.1.184:6371@163.
44444520eb2bbc346ab4dba9b1c495973399a227 192.168.1.184:6375@163.
8f14d7d1faac0e131d315ee34c0c7fc3836716c9 192.168.1.184:6373@163.
127.0.0.1:6375> SET key "value"
-> Redirected to slot [12539] located at 192.168.1.184:6372
0K
```

STEP # 8 (Run docker-compose.kafka.yml)

```
docker-compose -f docker-compose kafka yml up -d
```

Once your Kafka container is up, access the Kafka UI by entering http://localhost:8080/ui/clusters/local/all-topics into your browser. Within the UI, create the specified topic with three partitions. Remember, creating a topic with three partitions is essential.



Create the specified topics required to run the application.

```
email_ack (3 partition)
notify_user_mutate_email (3 partition)
sync_email (3 partition)
create_email_subscription_cron (3 partition)
create_email_subscripiton (3 partition)
update_email_subscripiton (3 partition)
```

STEP # 9 (Run docker-compose.nest.yml)

Execute the provided command to run the application, including your consumer and producer within containers. Ensure that your environment file matches the specifications outlined in my provided env file. Failure to do so may result in the containers stopping or throwing errors. Monitor the container logs to confirm that the application is running successfully.

core-email-consumer (env)

```
PORT=3001
GLOABAL_API_PREFIX=api/
APP VERSION=1
NODE_ENV=development
#---- Database Credential-----
DB HOST=host.docker.internal
DB PORT=5433
DB USER=tahakhan
DB PASSWORD=
DB DATABASE=email
DB_TYPE=postgres
ENABLE AUTOMATIC CREATION=true
AUTO_LOAD_ENTITIES=true
#----- ACTIVITY KEY -----
ACTIVITY_CASE=activity_case
# ----- Redis Credentials-----
CACHE TYPE=ioredis/cluster
CACHE CLUSTER NODE1 HOST=host.docker.internal
CACHE CLUSTER NODE1 PORT=6370
CACHE_CLUSTER_NODE2_HOST=host.docker.internal
CACHE CLUSTER NODE2 PORT=6371
CACHE CLUSTER NODE3 HOST=host.docker.internal
CACHE_CLUSTER_NODE3_PORT=6373
CACHE TTL=345600
CACHE PASSWORD=''
```

```
CACHE CLOSE CLIENT=true
CACHE_READY_LOG=true
CACHE ERROR LOG=true
CACHE ENABLE AUTO PIPELINING=false
CACHE_ENABLE_OFFLINE_QUEUE=true
CACHE READY CHECK=true
CACHE CLUSTER SCALE READ=slave
#----- Microsoft Credentials ---
CLIENT_ID=you microsoft azure client id
OBJECT ID=you microsoft azure object id
TENANT ID=you microsoft azure tenant id
CLIENT SECRET=you microsoft azure client secret
AUTHORIZATION_URL=https://login.microsoftonline.com/common/oautl
REDIRECT URI=http://localhost:3000/api/user/outlook/redirect
TOKEN URL=https://login.microsoftonline.com/common/oauth2/v2.0/i
CALLBACK_URL=http://localhost:3000/api/user/outlook/redirect
SCOPE=offline_access User Read Mail Read openid email profile https://example.com/scope-access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_ac
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MS_EMAIL_SUBSCRIPTION_URL=https://graph.microsoft.com/v1.0/subsc
MS_GET_EMAIL_BY_ID=https://graph.microsoft.com/v1.0/me/messages/
MS EMAIL RESOURCE=me/mailFolders/inbox/messages
# -----Throttler Keys
THROTTLER USER TTL=600
THROTTLER USER LIMIT=1000
THROTTLER TTL=600
THROTTLER LIMIT=1000
# ----- Kafka Credentials -----
```

To run this application, you need to make the following changes:

- Replace the Microsoft credentials with your own.
- Update the Kafka broker IP with your local IP address.

core-email-producer (env):

```
PORT=3000
GLOABAL_API_PREFIX=api/
APP_VERSION=1
NODE_ENV=development

#---- Database Credential-----
DB_HOST=host.docker.internal
DB_PORT=5433
DB_USER=tahakhan
DB_PASSWORD=
DB_DATABASE=email
```

```
DB_TYPE=postgres
ENABLE AUTOMATIC CREATION=true
AUTO LOAD ENTITIES=true
#----- ACTIVITY KEY ------
ACTIVITY_CASE=activity_case
# ----- Redis Credentials-----
CACHE TYPE=ioredis/cluster
CACHE CLUSTER NODE1 HOST=host.docker.internal
CACHE_CLUSTER_NODE1_PORT=6370
CACHE CLUSTER NODE2 HOST=host.docker.internal
CACHE_CLUSTER_NODE2_PORT=6371
CACHE CLUSTER NODE3 HOST=host.docker.internal
CACHE CLUSTER NODE3 PORT=6373
CACHE TTL=345600
CACHE PASSWORD=''
CACHE_CLOSE_CLIENT=true
CACHE READY LOG=true
CACHE ERROR LOG=true
CACHE_ENABLE_AUTO_PIPELINING=false
CACHE ENABLE OFFLINE QUEUE=true
CACHE_READY_CHECK=true
CACHE_CLUSTER_SCALE_READ=slave
#----- Microsoft Credentials ----
CLIENT ID=you microsoft azure client id
```

```
OBJECT_ID=you microsoft azure object id
TENANT_ID=you microsoft azure tenant id
CLIENT SECRET=you microsoft azure client secret
AUTHORIZATION URL=https://login.microsoftonline.com/common/oautl
REDIRECT_URI=http://localhost:3000/api/user/outlook/redirect
TOKEN_URL=https://login.microsoftonline.com/common/oauth2/v2.0/i
CALLBACK URL=http://localhost:3000/api/user/outlook/redirect
SCOPE=offline_access User Read Mail Read openid email profile https://example.com/scope-access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_access/line_ac
FETCH_EMAIL_API_URL=https://graph.microsoft.com/v1.0/me/messages
# -----Throttler Keys
THROTTLER USER TTL=600
THROTTLER USER LIMIT=1000
THROTTLER TTL=600
THROTTLER LIMIT=1000
# ----- Kafka Credentials -----
KAFKA_CLIENT_ID=my_email_sync
KAFKA_GROUP_ID=my_kafka_group
KAFKA_CONSUMER_1_GROUP_ID=email_ack_group
KAFKA_CONSUMER_2_GROUP_ID=email_ack_group_2
KAFKA TOPIC CONSUMER 1=email ack
KAFKA_TOPIC_CONSUMER_2=notify_user_mutate_email
KAFKA_TOPIC_SYNC_EMAIL=sync_email
KAFKA BROKER IP=<YOUR LOCAL IP ADDRESS>:39092
```

```
docker-compose -f docker-compose nest yml up --build -d && docker
```

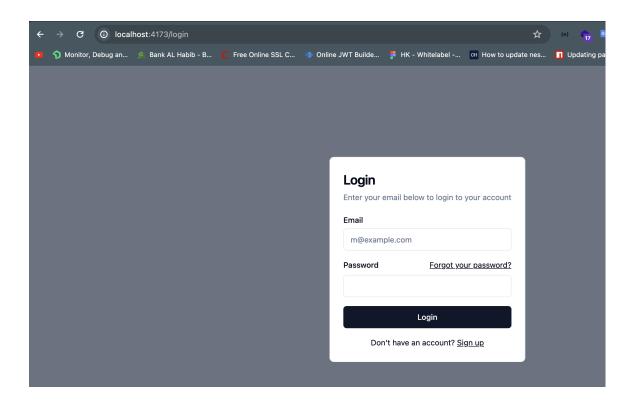
After executing the command above, your application will be running within a container. You can monitor the application's logs accordingly.

STEP # 10 (Run docker-compose.frontend.yml)

To launch the frontend project in a Docker container, use this command:

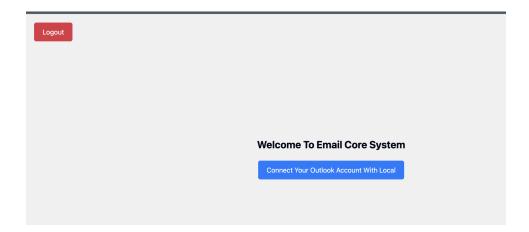
```
docker-compose -f docker-compose frontend yml up --build -d
```

After executing the command, access the project by visiting this URL: http://localhost:4173

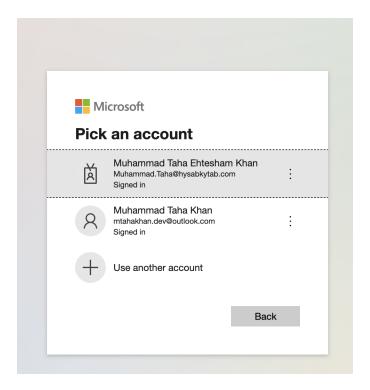


STEP # 11 Application Workflow via User Interface

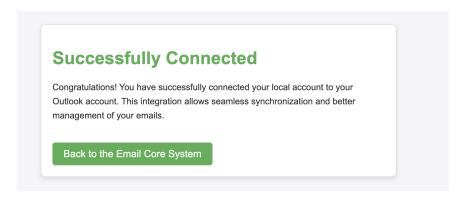
If you haven't registered previously, click the "Sign Up" button and complete the registration process. After registering, enter your credentials to log in to the application. Upon logging in, you will see the following screen:



If your local account isn't linked to a Microsoft account, you will see a button to initiate the connection. Clicking this button will redirect you to the Microsoft login page, where you can link your Microsoft account to this local one.



After successfully authenticating with your Microsoft account, you will be redirected to a success page that confirms your account has been successfully linked with your Microsoft account.



Click the button to return to the application, and you will notice that your email is beginning to sync.

Welcome To Email Core System Your account is connected with Microsoft. Your Email Is Syncing With Local ...

Once your email has synced, you will see the following screen displaying all your synchronized emails.

Logout	Welcome To Email Core System Your account is connected with Microsoft. Your all emails are synced.							
Logodi								
User Name	Sender	Recipient	Subject	Body	Importance	Has Attachments	Read	Received Date
ntahakhan.dev	Muhammad.Taha@hysabkytab.com	mtahakhan.dev@outlook.com	New testing 123 new testing 123 Taha	New testing 123 new testing 123 Taha	normal	No	No	15/06/2024, 19:14:59
mtahakhan.dev	Muhammad.Taha@hysabkytab.com	mtahakhan.dev@outlook.com	new testing 2314 new testing	new testing 2314 new testing	normal	No	No	15/06/2024, 19:13:05
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This describes the process for setting up your email core system application. By following these steps, you will successfully configure the application.