

Final Report

ProjectPulse

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1. Project Introduction

ProjectPulse is a MERN stack-based Task Management System developed to streamline task delegation, team coordination, and project monitoring. It offers a comprehensive dashboard where users can manage teams, tasks, schedules, timelines, documents, and track overall project health efficiently. The system emphasizes usability, real-time notifications, and effective collaboration to enhance productivity for small to medium teams.

2. Functional and Non-Functional Requirements

2.1 List of functional requirements.

1. Team Management

- The system shall allow users to **create, edit, and delete teams**.
- The system shall allow users to **manage team memberships** (adding and removing members).
- The system shall implement **Role-Based Access Control** with two roles:
 - **Admin**
 - **Member**

2. Task Management

- The system shall allow users to **create, edit, and delete tasks**.
- The system shall allow users to **assign tasks** to specific users or teams.
- The system shall allow users to **set task priority**:
 - High
 - Medium
 - Low
- The system shall allow users to **set task status/stage**:
 - Todo
 - In Progress
 - Completed
 - On Hold
- The system shall allow users to **set due dates and deadlines** for tasks.
- The system shall allow users to **add task descriptions and attachments**.

3. Project Creation

- The system shall enable users to **create new projects** by specifying project details and initial settings.

4. Task Commenting

- The system shall allow **Admins** to **add, edit, and delete comments** on tasks.

5. Recurring Task Scheduling

- The system shall allow users to **schedule tasks to recur** at specified intervals:
 - Daily
 - Weekly
 - Monthly

6. User Profile Management

- The system shall allow users to **update their profile information**, including:
 - Name
 - Email
 - Profile Picture

7. User Addition

- The system shall allow **Administrators** to **add new users** by specifying:
 - User roles
 - User credentials

8. Project Organization

- The system shall support **project categorization** through:
 - Tags
- The system shall allow **creation of subtasks/checklists** inside a project.

9. Project Timeline Updates

- The system shall allow users to **update and adjust project timelines**, including milestones and deadlines.

10. Project Status Analysis

- The system shall provide a **dashboard** that:
 - Analyzes and displays the **current status, progress** of the projects.

11. File Uploading on Tasks

- The system shall allow users to **upload and attach file links** to specific tasks.

12. Notification System

- The system shall send **real-time notifications** to users regarding:
 - Task updates
 - Project changes
 - New comments

2.2 List of non-functional requirements.

1. Performance and Responsiveness

- The system shall provide **fast API response times**, aiming for **under 200ms** for core actions like login, task creation, and updates.
- The client interface shall use **Vite** for optimized bundling and **TailwindCSS** for efficient rendering, ensuring **fast load times** across devices.
- The system shall be **responsive**, delivering a seamless experience on **both mobile and desktop** screens.

2. Security and Data Integrity

- The system shall implement **secure authentication** using **JWT (JSON Web Tokens)**.
- Sensitive information (such as API keys, database URLs) shall be secured via **environment variables (.env)**.
- The **MongoDB database** shall be **securely hosted**, ensuring protection against unauthorized access and data breaches.
- Input validation and sanitization shall be enforced to maintain **data integrity** and prevent injection attacks.

3. Scalability, Reliability, and Availability

- The system shall be designed for **horizontal scalability**, allowing smooth growth in the number of users, teams, and projects without impacting performance.
- **High availability** shall be ensured, with the system able to **handle concurrent operations** without downtime or data corruption.
- The backend shall be modular (controllers/, routes/, models/) to support future expansions (e.g., adding new modules like analytics, reporting).

4. Maintainability and Version Control

- The system shall follow a **modular architecture** separating frontend (components/, pages/, redux/) and backend (controllers/, middleware/, routes/) for better maintainability.
- **Version control** shall be maintained through **GitHub**, allowing collaborative development, code review, and tracking of changes.

5. Usability and User Experience

- The application shall offer an **intuitive, user-friendly UI** with consistent interaction patterns (reusable components like Button, Table, ModalWrapper, NotificationPanel).
- Features such as **real-time notifications**, **task filtering**, **user avatars**, and **dashboard charts** shall enhance overall **ease of use**.

6. Backup, Recovery, and Fault Tolerance

- The system shall be prepared for **database backups** and shall aim for **fault tolerance**, ensuring minimal disruption in case of server crashes or data loss.

- Key data like tasks, users, and notifications shall be recoverable with minimal downtime.

3. User Stories

ID	User Story	Acceptance Criteria
1	As a Manager, I want to create new teams so that I can group users under projects.	Team created successfully and members assigned.
2	As a Manager, I want to manage tasks by assigning users and setting deadlines.	Tasks visible under assigned users.
3	As a User, I want to create new projects to organize work better.	New project appears in dashboard.
4	As a User, I want to update my profile information.	Updated details reflected immediately.
5	As an Admin, I want to add a new user to the system.	New user receives login credentials via email.
6	As a Manager, I want to assign tags to tasks.	Tags appear under task listings.
7	As a User, I want to comment on tasks to communicate with teammates.	Comment appears instantly under task.
8	As a User, I want to set the priority level for tasks.	Priority levels visible in task list.
9	As a User, I want to schedule recurring tasks for routine activities.	Recurrence schedule generates next tasks automatically.
10	As a Manager, I want to update the project timeline when changes occur.	Updated timeline visible on Gantt Chart.
11	As a User, I want to upload files related to tasks.	Files downloadable from task details page.
12	As a Manager, I want to track project status on the dashboard.	Progress bars and analytics charts update live.
13	As a User, I want to receive notifications when a task is updated.	In-app notification pops up immediately.

14	As a Manager, I want to analyze task priority charts.	Chart visualization available in dashboard.
15	As an Admin, I want all changes logged securely for audits.	Audit logs are retrievable by Admin.

4. Product Backlog

Feature	Priority (1-High, 2-Medium, 3-Low)
Manage teams	1
Manage tasks	1
Create projects	1
Update profile	2
Add new user	2
Assign tags to tasks	2
Set task priority	2
Comment on tasks	2
Schedule recurring tasks	2
Track priority chart	3
Upload files on tasks	2
Update project timeline	3
Analyze project status dashboard	3
Receive notifications	2

5. Sprint 1 and Sprint 2 Backlogs

5.1 Sprint 1: Core Features (Completed by March 11, 2025)

- Manage Teams
- Manage Tasks
- Create Projects

- Set Task Priority
- Update Profile

Goal: Build the foundational components of the system including core entity management.

User Story	Feature	Estimated Time	Assigned To
US-1	Manage Teams	2 days	Tauha Imran
US-2	Manage Tasks	3 days	Nabeed Haider
US-3	Create Projects	2 days	Minahil Ali
US-8	Set Task Priority	1 day	Nabeed Haider
US-4	Update Profile	2 days	Tauha Imran

5.2 Sprint 2: Intermediate Features (Completed by March 23, 2025)

Major Tasks:

- Assign Tasks
- Comment on Tasks
- Schedule Recurring Tasks
- Add New User
- Upload Files on Tasks

Goal: Add user collaboration and extended task management capabilities.

User Story	Feature	Estimated Time	Assigned To
US-2	Assign Tasks	1.5 days	Nabeed Haider
US-7	Comment on Tasks	2 days	Minahil Ali
US-9	Schedule Recurring Tasks	2 days	Tauha Imran
US-5	Add New User	1.5 days	Nabeed Haider
US-11	Upload Files on Tasks	2 days	Minahil Ali

6. Project Plan

6.1 Work Breakdown Structure (WBS)

6.1.1 WBS Overview

The Work Breakdown Structure (WBS) is a foundation for project execution by dividing the Task Management System into manageable phases and tasks. It outlines a hierarchical structure that breaks down the entire project scope into defined activities, helping the team manage complexity, monitor progress, and allocate resources efficiently.

This WBS is designed around six key phases:

1. Initial project planning and setup
2. Three development sprints (D1, D2, D3) aligned with grouped use cases
3. Final testing and deployment
4. Comprehensive documentation

Each sprint focuses on a specific set of use cases to ensure modular development and continuous integration. Dependencies are clearly identified to ensure sequential flow and avoid bottlenecks.

6.1.2 Hierarchical WBS Diagram

A visual format showing project decomposition

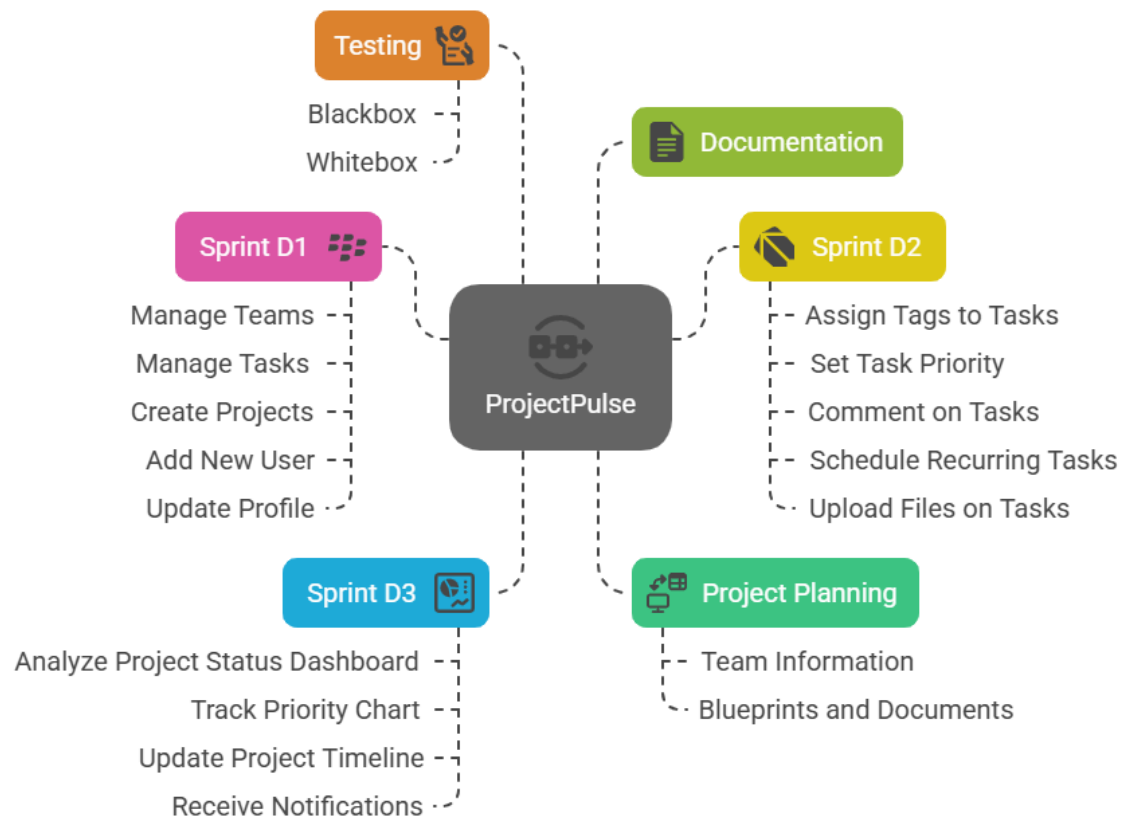


fig: Hierarchical WBS diagram.

6.1.3 Tabular WBS with Details

WBS ID	Task Name	Description	Estimated Duration
1.0	Project Planning	Requirement gathering, initial repo setup	21 days
2.0	Sprint D1 – Core Features	Team mgmt, task creation, project setup	10 days
3.0	Sprint D2 – Intermediate	Time tracking, recurring tasks, file uploads	10 days

4.0	Sprint D3 – Advanced	Gantt charts, timeline updates, document versioning	18 days
5.0	Testing & Deployment	Test cases, bug fixing, deployment	8 days
6.0	Documentation	SRS, API docs, user manuals	8 days

6.2 Project Gantt Chart

The Gantt chart illustrates the overall timeline and task distribution for developing the Task Management System. The project spans from early February to the end of April 2025, segmented into six primary phases.

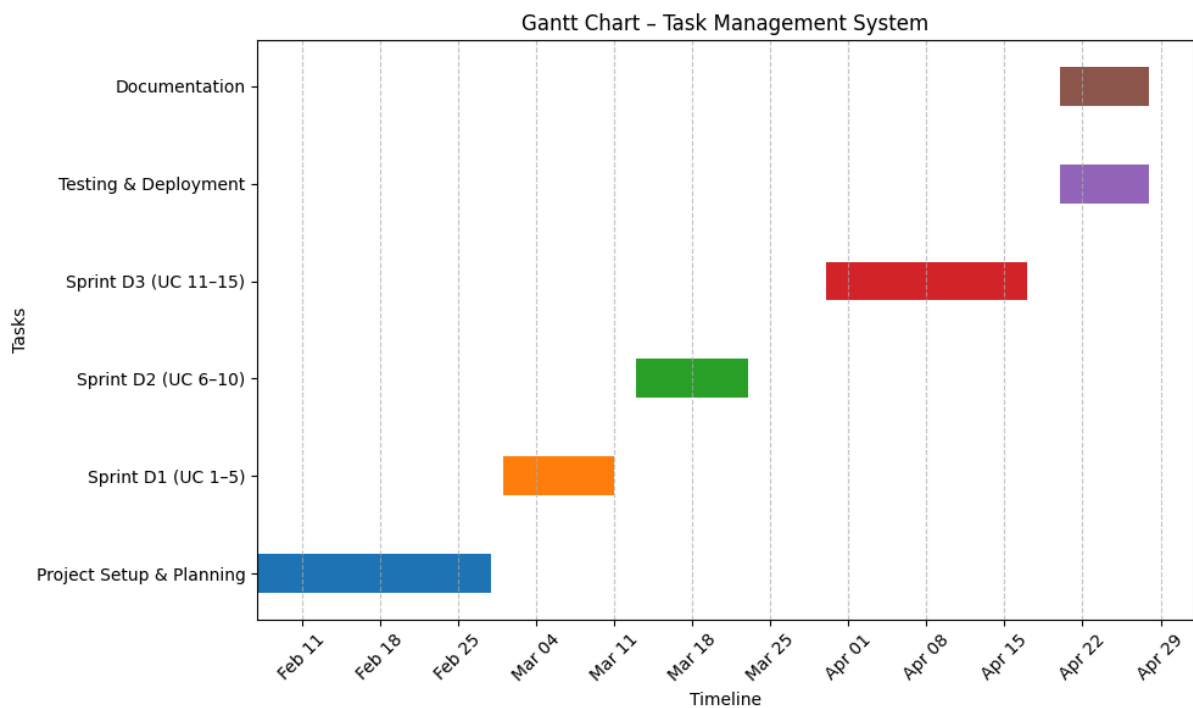


fig: Gantt chart

7. Architecture Diagram

7.1 Use Case Diagram of the system

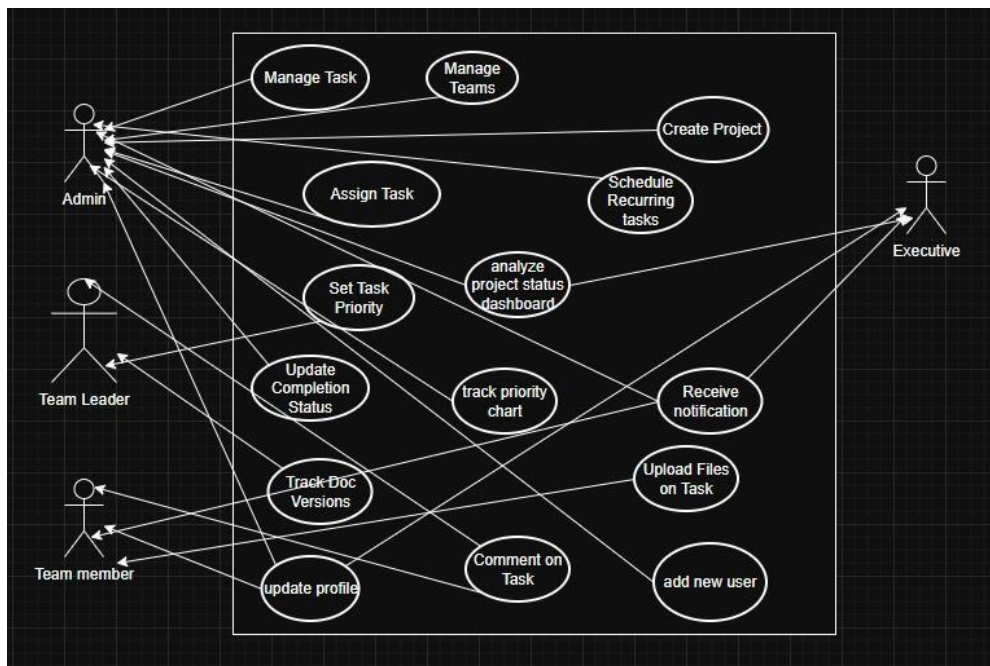


fig: use case diagram.

7.2 UML Package Diagram of Subsystems

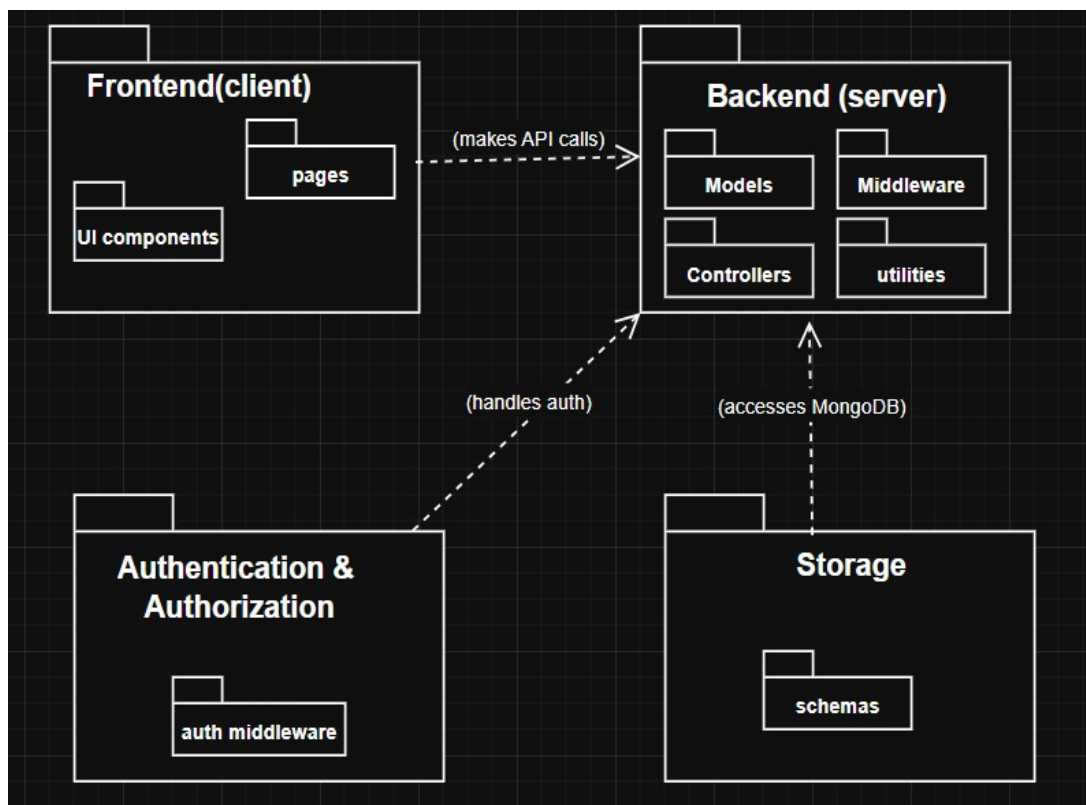


fig: package diagram.

7.3 Deployment Diagram for Client Deployments

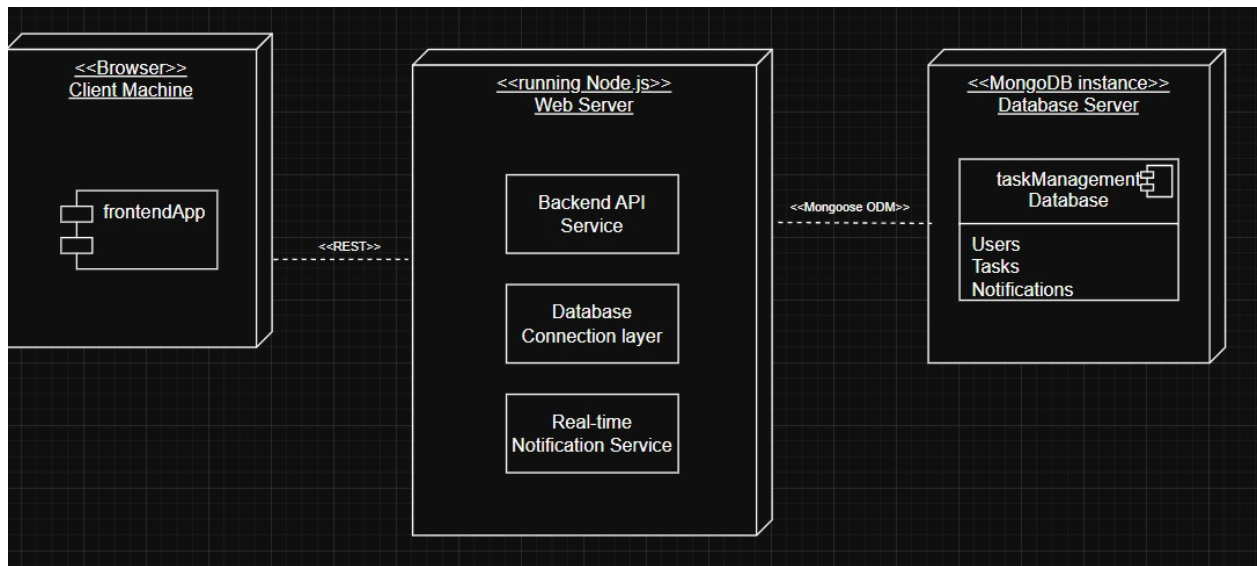


fig: deployment diagram.

7.4 Component Diagram

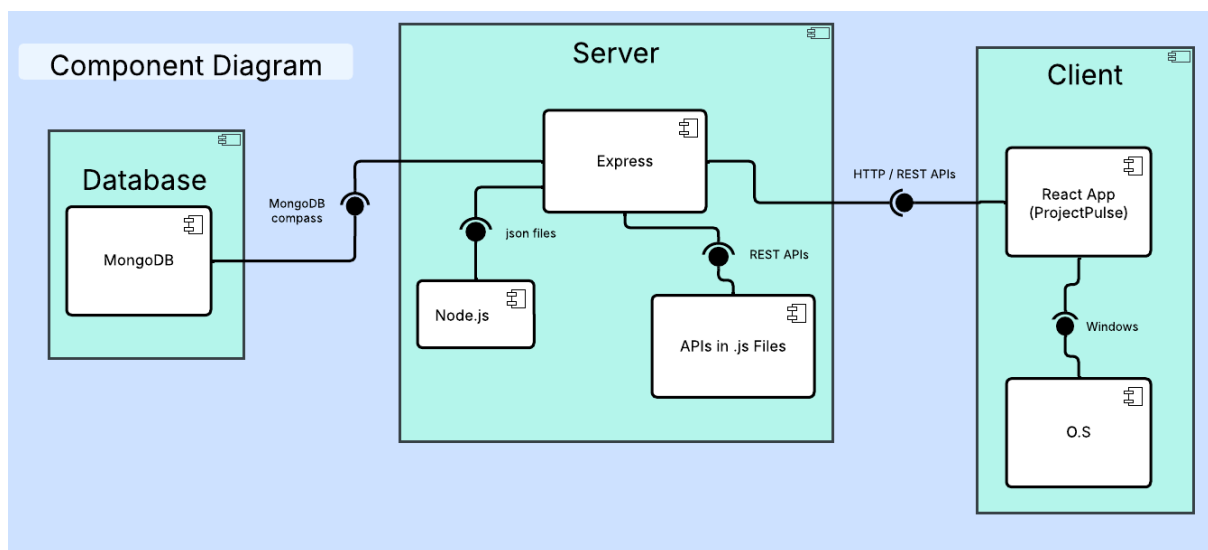


fig: component diagram.

8. Sprint 3 Design Items

8.1 Data Flow Diagram

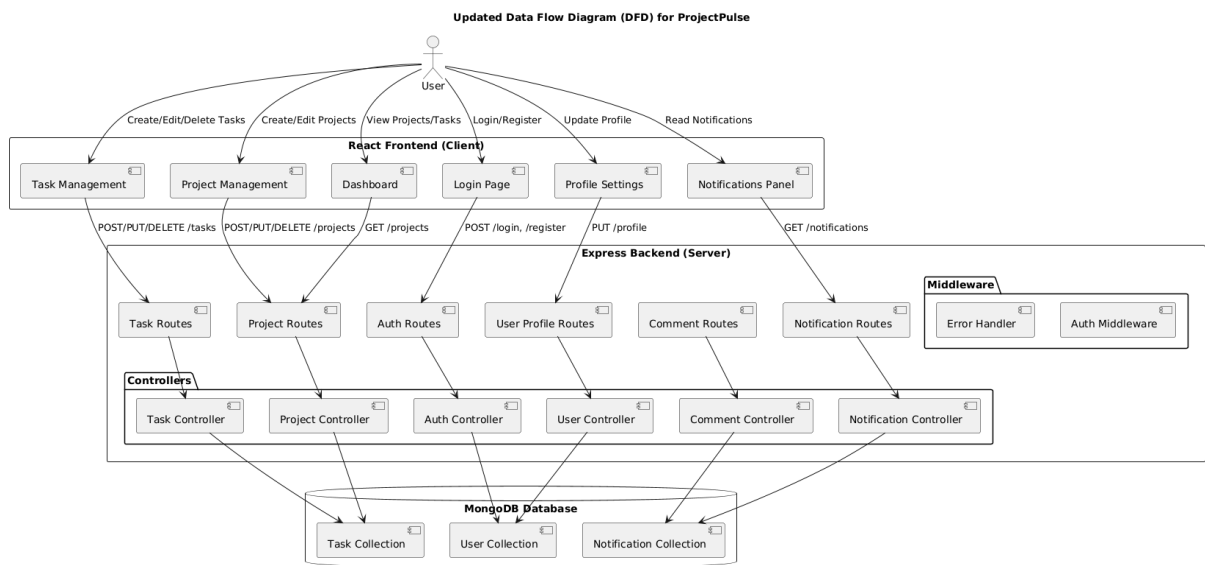


fig: data flow diagram.

8.2 A Sample Sequence Diagram

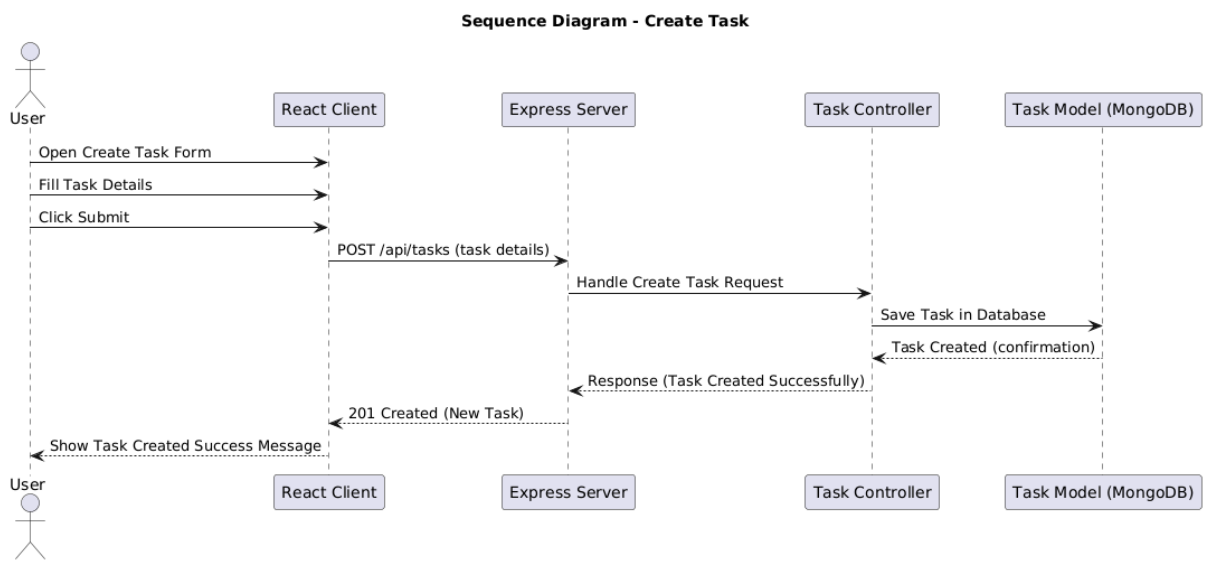


fig: a sample sequence diagram.

9. Implementation Screenshots

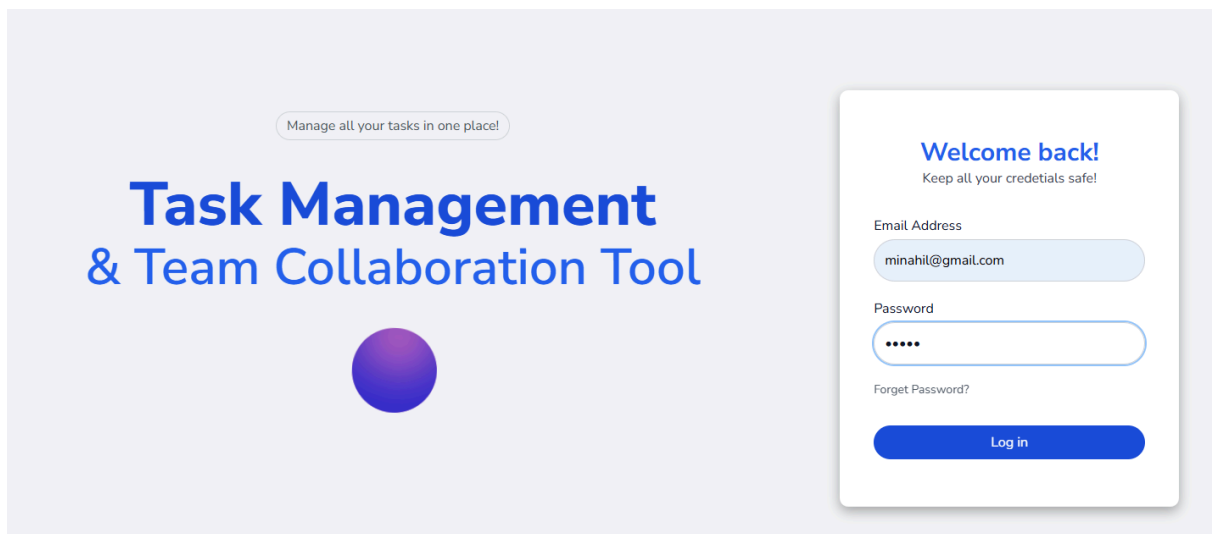


fig: sign in page

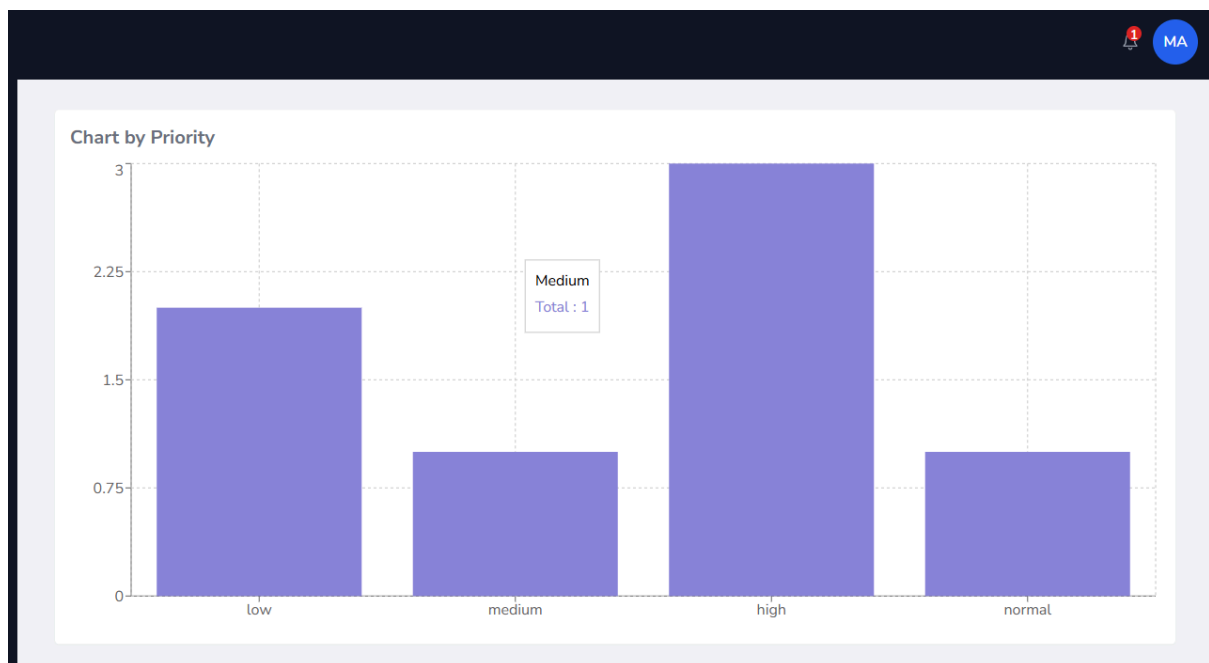


Fig: dashboard: priority chart

Task Title	Priority	Team	Created At
Project 1	Low	MADN	a day ago
Final Project Review	Low		15 days ago
Fix Navbar Responsiveness	Medium	DNMANHTI	15 days ago
Design Home Page	High	DN	15 days ago
task 1	Normal	NHTI	15 days ago
Check Dashboard	High	TI NH	15 days ago
Implement Login Page	High	NHTI	3 months ago

Full Name	Status	Created At
<div>DN</div> Dummy Name 1 Executive	Active	15 days ago
<div>TI</div> Tauha Imran Team Lead	Active	15 days ago
<div>NH</div> Nabeed Haider Frontend Developer	Active	15 days ago
<div>MA</div> Minahil Ali Khan Admin	Active	15 days ago

Fig: dashboard: Admin view of teams and projects

Q Search...

1 MA

Tasks

Board View

List View

To Do

LOW PRIORITY

Project 1

27-Apr-2025

1 0 0 0/0

DNMA

No Sub-Task

ADD SUBTASK

In Progress

LOW PRIORITY

Final Project Review

13-Apr-2025

1 0 1 0/1

task1

30-Apr-2025

Design

ADD SUBTASK

Completed

MEDIUM PRIORITY

Fix Navbar Responsiveness

13-Apr-2025

1 0 0 0/2

TI NH MA DN

Schedule meeting

14-Apr-2025

calendar

ADD SUBTASK

HIGH PRIORITY

NORMAL PRIORITY

HIGH PRIORITY

Create Project

Fig: projects and tasks CURD

Completed Tasks

Board View

List View

LOW PRIORITY

Project 1

27-Apr-2025

1 0 0/0

DN MA

No Sub-Task

+ ADD SUBTASK

NORMAL PRIORITY

task 1

13-Apr-2025

7 0 1/1

TI NH

sub 1

14-Apr-2025 2

+ ADD SUBTASK

Fig: sorted by progress

Team Members

+ Add New User

Full Name	Title	Email	Role	Active	
MA Minahil Ali Khan	Project Manager	minahil@gmail.com	Admin	Active	Edit Delete
NH Nabeed Haider	UI/UX Designer	nabeed@gmail.com	Frontend Developer	Active	Edit Delete
TI Tauha Imran	Software Architect	tauha@gmail.com	Team Lead	Active	Edit Delete
DN Dummy Name 1	backend developer	dummy1@gmail.com	Executive	Active	Edit Delete

Fig: team CRUD

User Task Status

Full Name	Title	Task Progress	Task Numbers	Total Task
DN Dummy Name 1	backend developer	100.0% 100.0% 100.0%	1 1 1	3
TI Tauha Imran	Software Architect	0.0% 200.0% 100.0%	0 2 1	3
NH Nabeed Haider	UI/UX Designer	0.0% 200.0% 100.0%	0 2 1	3
MA Minahil Ali Khan	Project Manager	0.0% 0.0% 100.0%	0 0 1	1

Fig: user task status

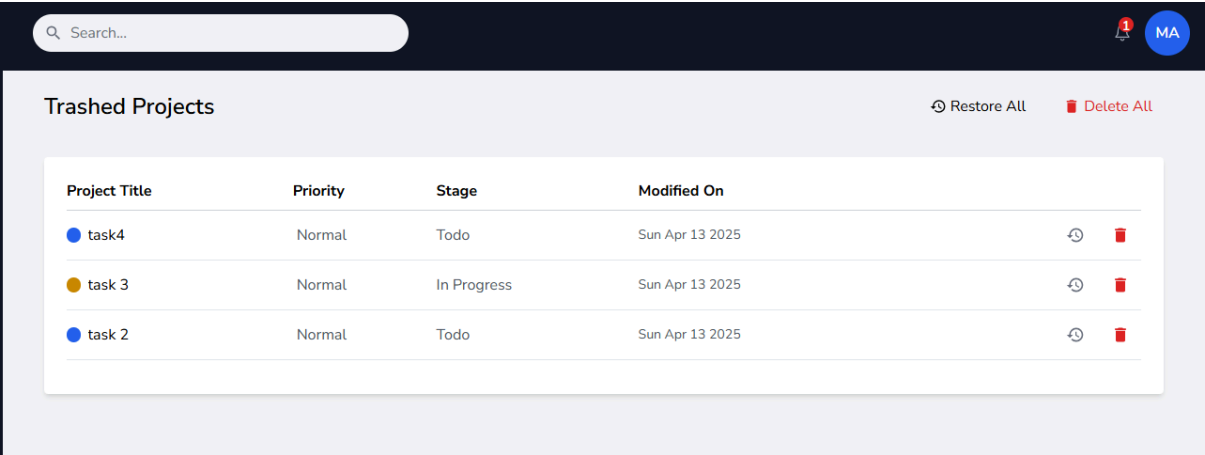


Fig: trashed projects

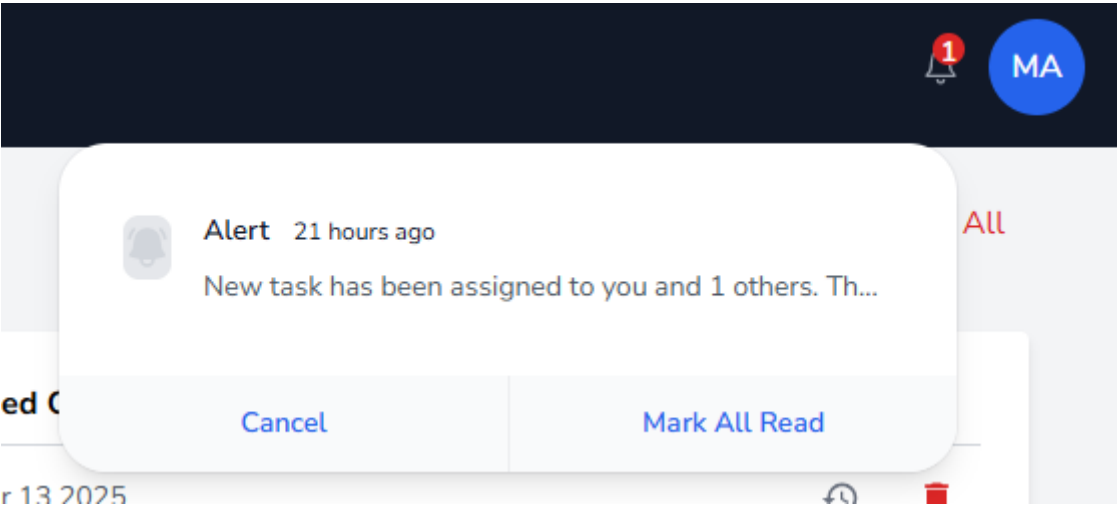


Fig: notification panel

UPDATE PROFILE

Full Name

Title

Email Address

Role

Cancel Submit

Fig: update profile

Change Passowrd

New Passowrd

Confirm New Passowrd

CancelSave

Fig: change password

ADD PROJECT

Project Title

Deploy application

Assign Project To:

Minahil Ali Khan, Tauha Imran, Nabeed Haider, Dummy Name 1

Project Stage


TODO

Priority Level

NORMAL

Project Date

04/28/2025

 Add Assets

Project Description

Deploy application on kubernetes

Add Links seperated by comma (,)

https://app.diagrams.net/#G1L_dFu3TrX92VBUUV1gh8cKsW6iRxEO_t#%7B%22pageId%22%3A%22RNkaYAf_CsbQVfUvFk6P%22%7D

Cancel

Submit

Fig: add project

ADD SUB-TASK

Title

make Dockerfile

Task Date

04/29/2025

Tag

Coding

Cancel

Add Task

Fig: add task to project

Deploy application

Task Detail

Activities/Timeline

Activities

Minahil Ali Khan

Assigned a day ago

New task has been assigned to you and 3 others. The task priority is set a NORMAL priority, so check and act accordingly. The task date is Mon Apr 28 2025. Thank you!!!

Minahil Ali Khan

Completed a day ago

Minahil Ali Khan

Bug a day ago

Minahil Ali Khan

Bug a day ago

Add Activity

☒ Started

☐ Completed

☐ In Progress

☐ Commented

☐ Bug

☐ Assigned

Type

Submit

Fig: project timeline

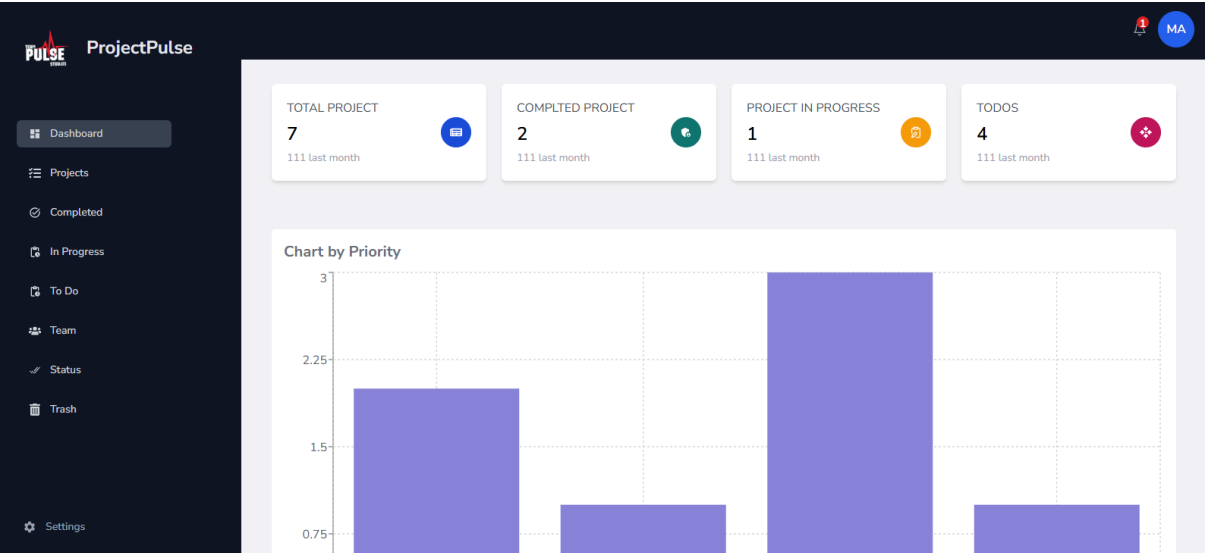


Fig: admin view

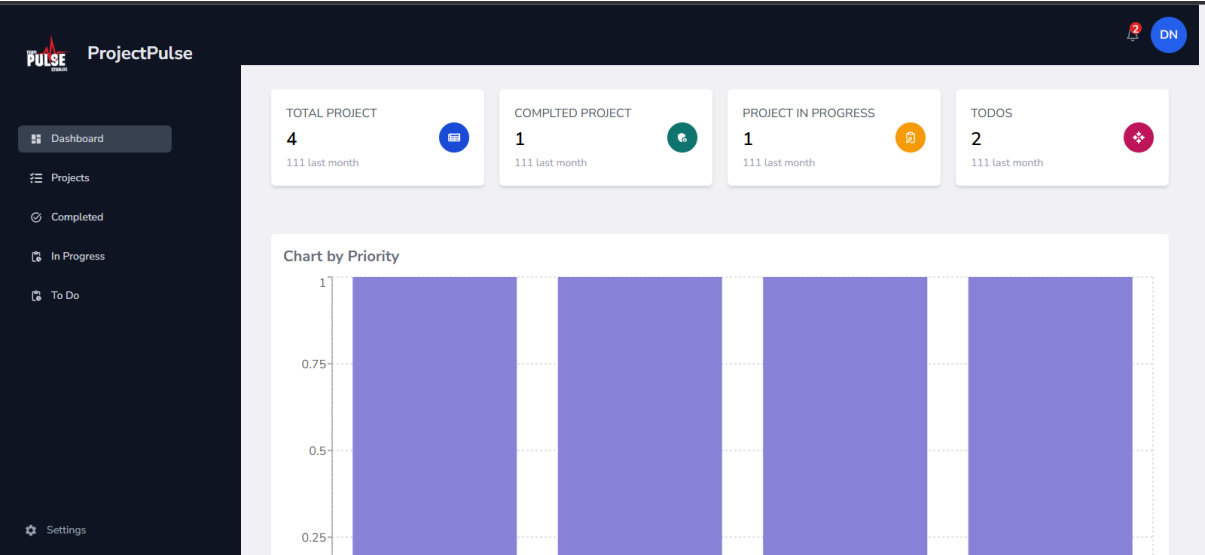


Fig: team member view

10. Product Burndown Chart

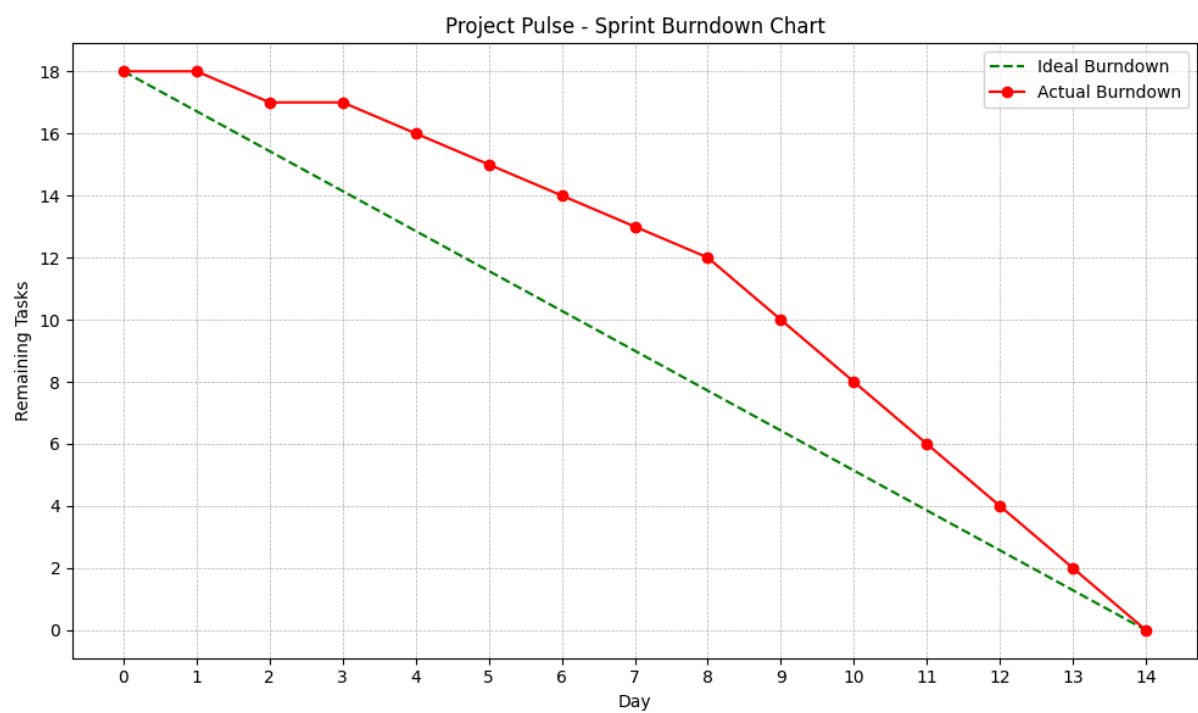


fig: burndown chart

11. Trello Board Screenshots

The following are screenshots of the current status of our trello board

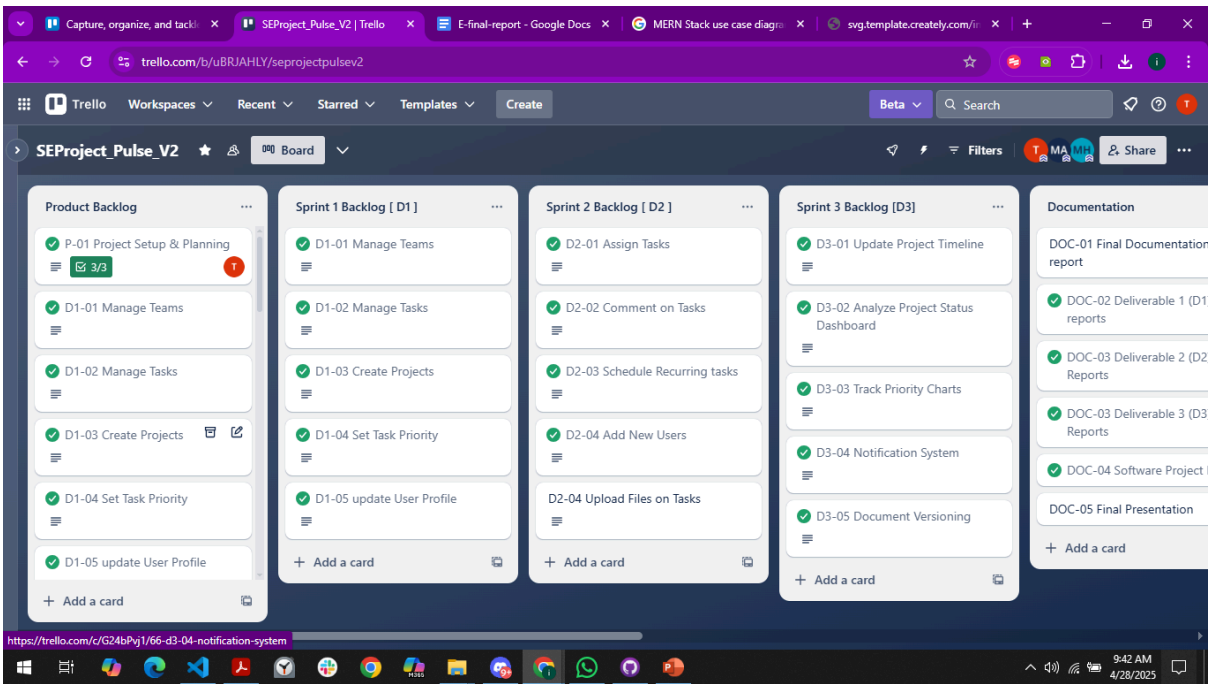


fig: Trello board pt1

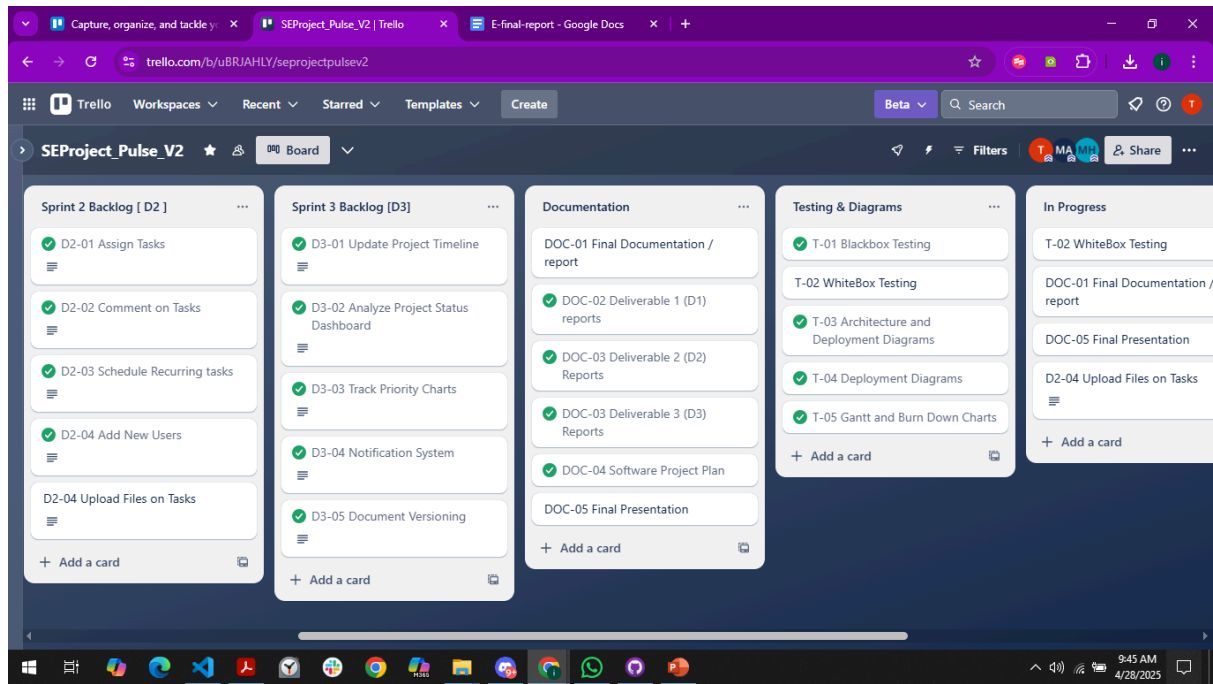


fig: Trello board pt2

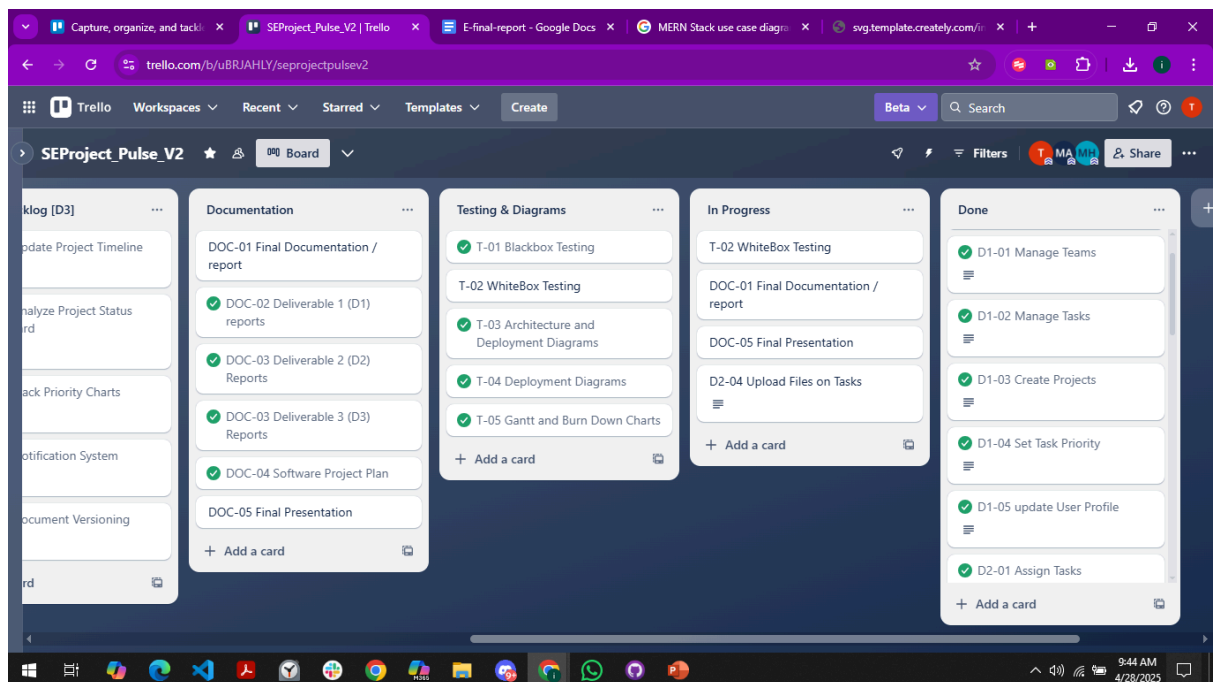


fig: Trello board pt3

Visit the Trello Board for yourself using the link :
<https://trello.com/b/uBRJAHLY/seprojectpulsev2>

12. Black Box Test Cases

Test Case ID	Test Area	Description	Status
TC-FF-01	Functional	Create and assign a task	Passed
TC-FF-02	Functional	Manage teams – add/remove member	Passed
TC-FF-03	Functional	Create project with milestones	Passed
TC-FF-04	Functional	Track priority chart	Passed
TC-FF-05	Functional	Comment on tasks and notify	Passed
TC-FF-06	Functional	Notification on status update	Passed
TC-FF-07	Functional	Schedule recurring task weekly	Passed
TC-FF-08	Functional	Update profile avatar & bio	Passed
TC-FF-09	Functional	Assign tags to a task	Passed
TC-FF-10	Functional	Update project timeline via Gantt chart	Passed
TC-FF-11	Functional	Filter project status dashboard	Passed
TC-FF-12	Functional	Upload files with version control	Passed
TC-ECP-01	ECP (<i>Equivalence Class Partitioning</i>)	Create task with valid inputs	Passed
TC-ECP-02	ECP	Title too short validation	Passed
TC-ECP-03	ECP	Title too long validation	Passed
TC-ECP-04	ECP	Due date in the past validation	Passed
TC-ECP-05	ECP	Invalid date format validation	Passed
TC-BVA-01	BVA (<i>Boundary Value Analysis</i>)	Title at minimum length	Passed
TC-BVA-02	BVA	Title just below minimum length	Passed
TC-BVA-03	BVA	Title at maximum length	Passed
TC-BVA-04	BVA	Title above maximum length	Passed
TC-BVA-05	BVA	Recurrence interval = 1 day (minimum)	Passed
TC-BVA-06	BVA	Recurrence interval = 0 days (invalid)	Passed
TC-BVA-07	BVA	Recurrence interval = 30 days (maximum)	Passed
TC-BVA-08	BVA	Recurrence interval = 31 days (invalid)	Passed

13. White Box Test Cases

13.1 FrontEnd White Box Testing results

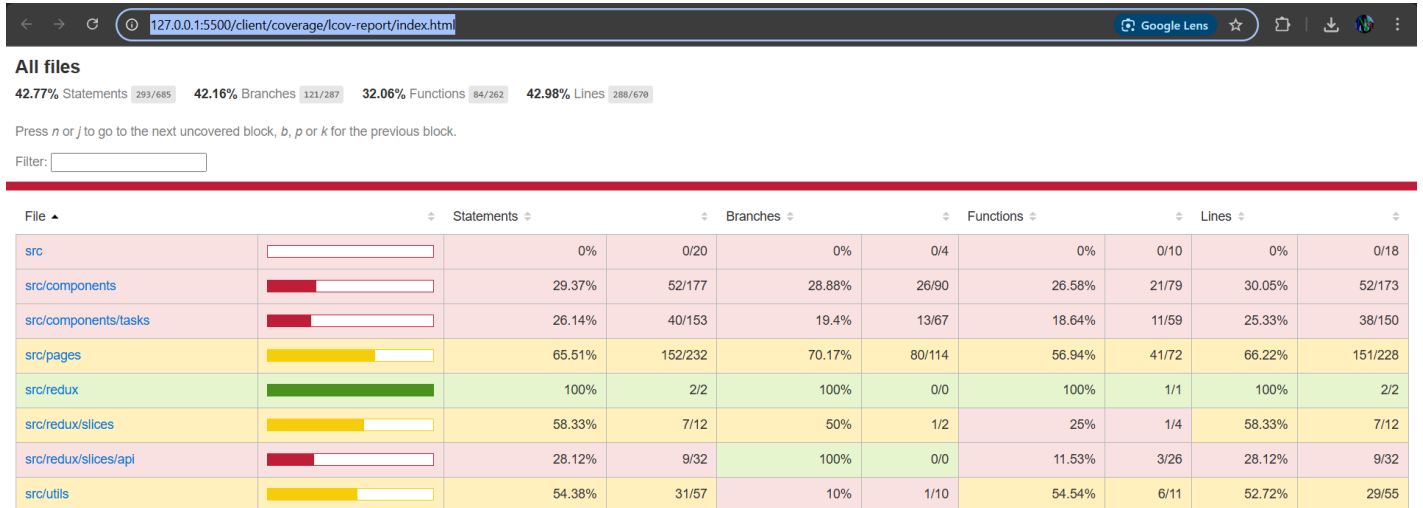


fig: white box Testing results pt1

Created .test.jsx files to test for most of the functionalities (.js files)

Run using command : npm run test:coverage

43 % statements coverage

42 % branches coverage

32 % functions coverage

43 % lines coverage

13.2 Backend White Box Testing Results

All files

77.4% Statements

257/332

52.08% Branches

58/96

82.35% Functions

28/34

77.34% Lines

256/331

Press *n* or *j* to go to the next uncovered block, *b*, *p* or *k* for the previous block.

Filter:

File	Statements	Branches	Functions	Lines
controllers	<div><div></div></div> 73.64%190/258 <div><div></div></div> 50%40/80 <div><div></div></div> 80.76%21/26 <div><div></div></div> 73.54%189/257			
middleware	<div><div></div></div> 80.76%21/26 <div><div></div></div> 64.28%9/14 <div><div></div></div> 100%4/4 <div><div></div></div> 80.76%21/26			
models	<div><div></div></div> 84.61%11/13 <div><div></div></div> 50%1/2 <div><div></div></div> 50%1/2 <div><div></div></div> 84.61%11/13			
routes	<div><div></div></div> 100%27/27 <div><div></div></div> 100%0/0 <div><div></div></div> 100%0/0 <div><div></div></div> 100%27/27			
utils	<div><div></div></div> 100%8/8 <div><div></div></div> 100%0/0 <div><div></div></div> 100%2/2 <div><div></div></div> 100%8/8			

fig: white box Testing results pt2

Created .test.js files to test for most of files (.js files) present at the backend(server) directory.

Run using command : npm run test

77.4 % statements coverage

52.1 % branches coverage

82.4 % functions coverage

77.3 % lines coverage

13.3 White Box Testing with Github Workflows results

The screenshot shows the GitHub Actions interface for the repository 'minahilali117 / ProjectPulse'. The 'All workflows' section is active, displaying a list of workflow runs for the 'White Box Test CI' workflow. The runs are filtered by 'workflow-testing-branch' and show a mix of successful and failed runs.

Run Name	Status	Branch	Actor	Time
WhiteboxTesting - 10	Success	workflow-testing-branch	tauaimran	8 minutes ago
WhiteBoxTesting - 9	Success	workflow-testing-branch	tauaimran	12 minutes ago
WhiteBoxTesting - 7	Failure	workflow-testing-branch	tauaimran	23 minutes ago
WhiteboxTesting - 6	Failure	workflow-testing-branch	tauaimran	33 minutes ago
WhiteboxTesting - 5	Failure	workflow-testing-branch	tauaimran	43 minutes ago

fig: white box Testing github workflow pt 1

Attempts to run White Box testing with github Workflows were also made. The figure above shows the attempts made and how many workflows were successful. Some detailed pictures of the workflow are shown below

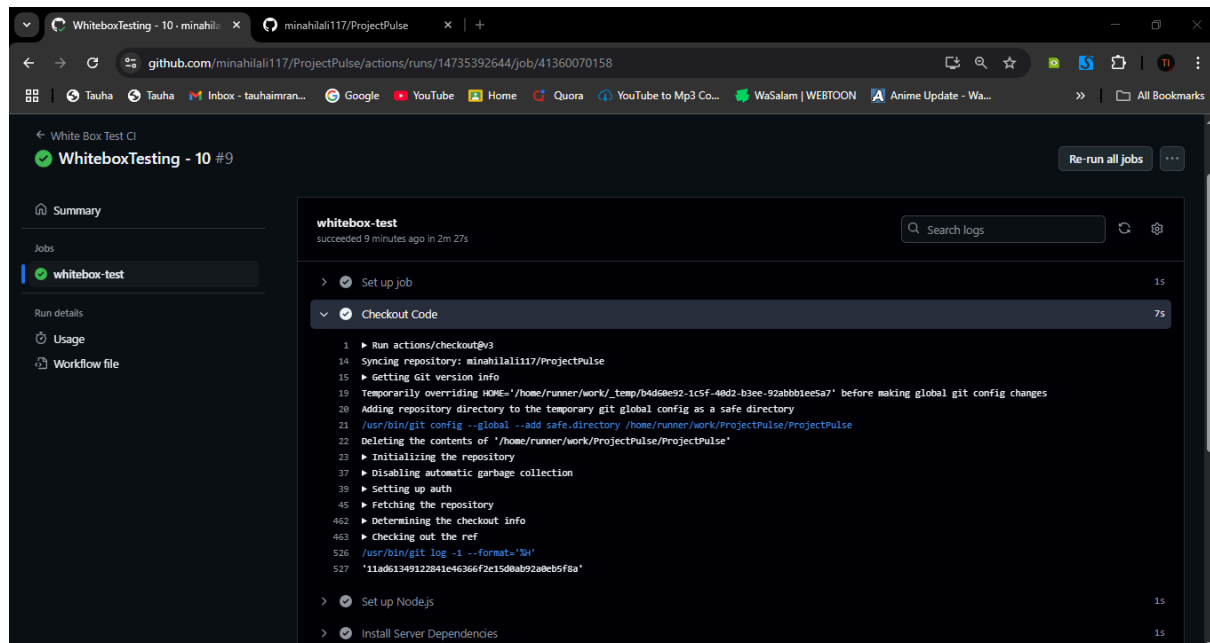


fig: white box Testing github workflow pt 2

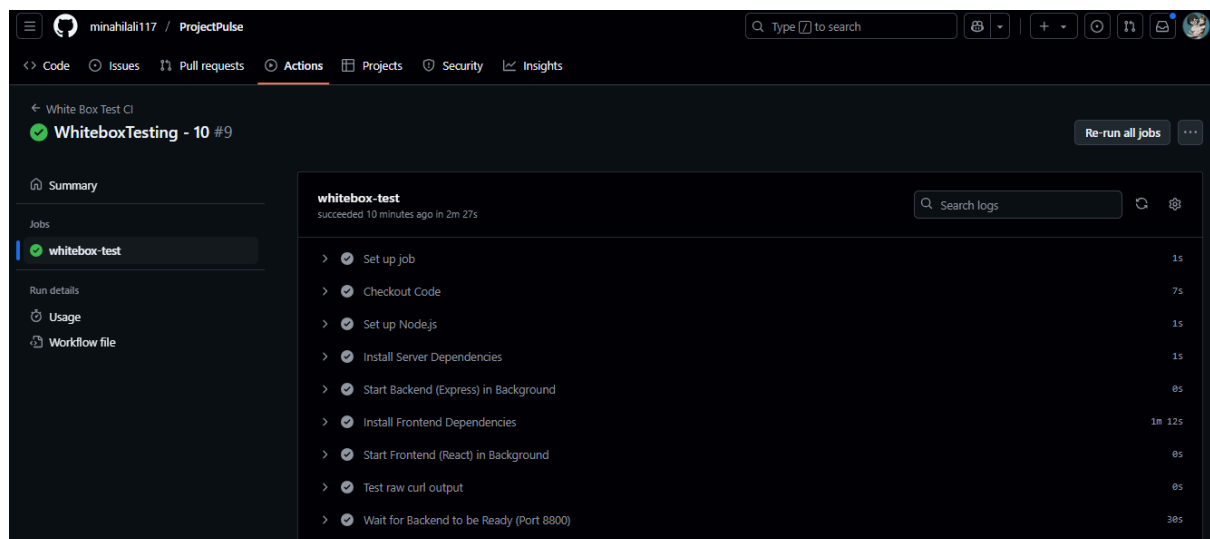


fig: white box Testing github workflow pt 3

14. Work Division Summary

Team Member	Contribution
Tauha Imran	WBS/Gantt preparation, testing, sprint management, team management, database modeling, documentation, and version control.
Minahil Ali	Backend APIs (tasks, comments), Frontend development (project dashboard, notifications), database modeling, diagrams
Nabeed Haider	Backend APIs (tasks, comments), testing, Authentication system, profile management, testing, documentation

15. Lessons Learned

- Importance of clear sprint planning and deliverable tracking.
 - Early architecture diagrams prevent major redesigns.
 - A proper GitHub branching strategy prevents merge conflicts.
 - Black box testing early saves debugging time later.
 - Need better time management for overlapping sprints.
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