Explanation about Authentication and Authorization in a full-stack app

- Frontend
- Possible third party authentication/authorization service
- Backend
- Database server

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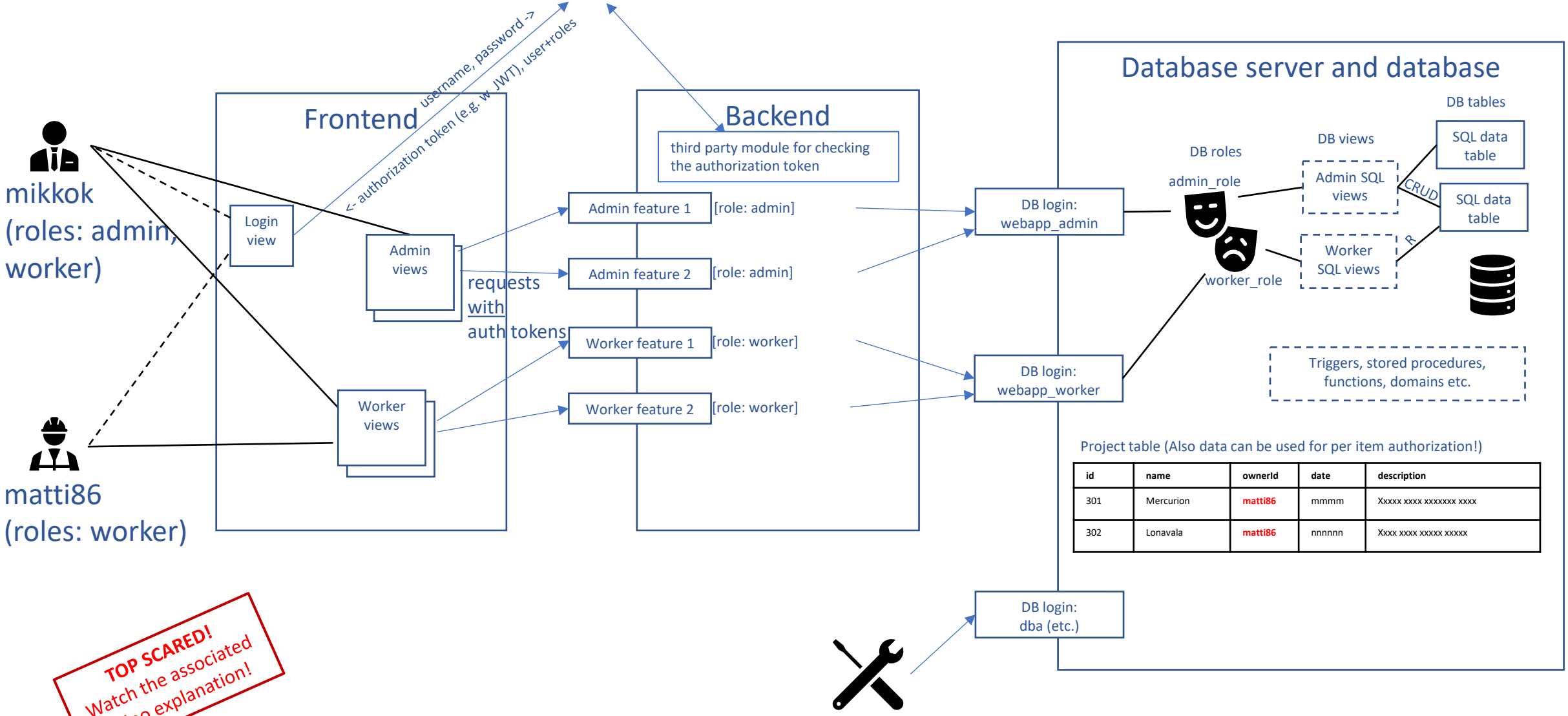
Third party auth system (often used). E.g. w. OAuth tokens



Project table (Also data can be used for per item authorization!)

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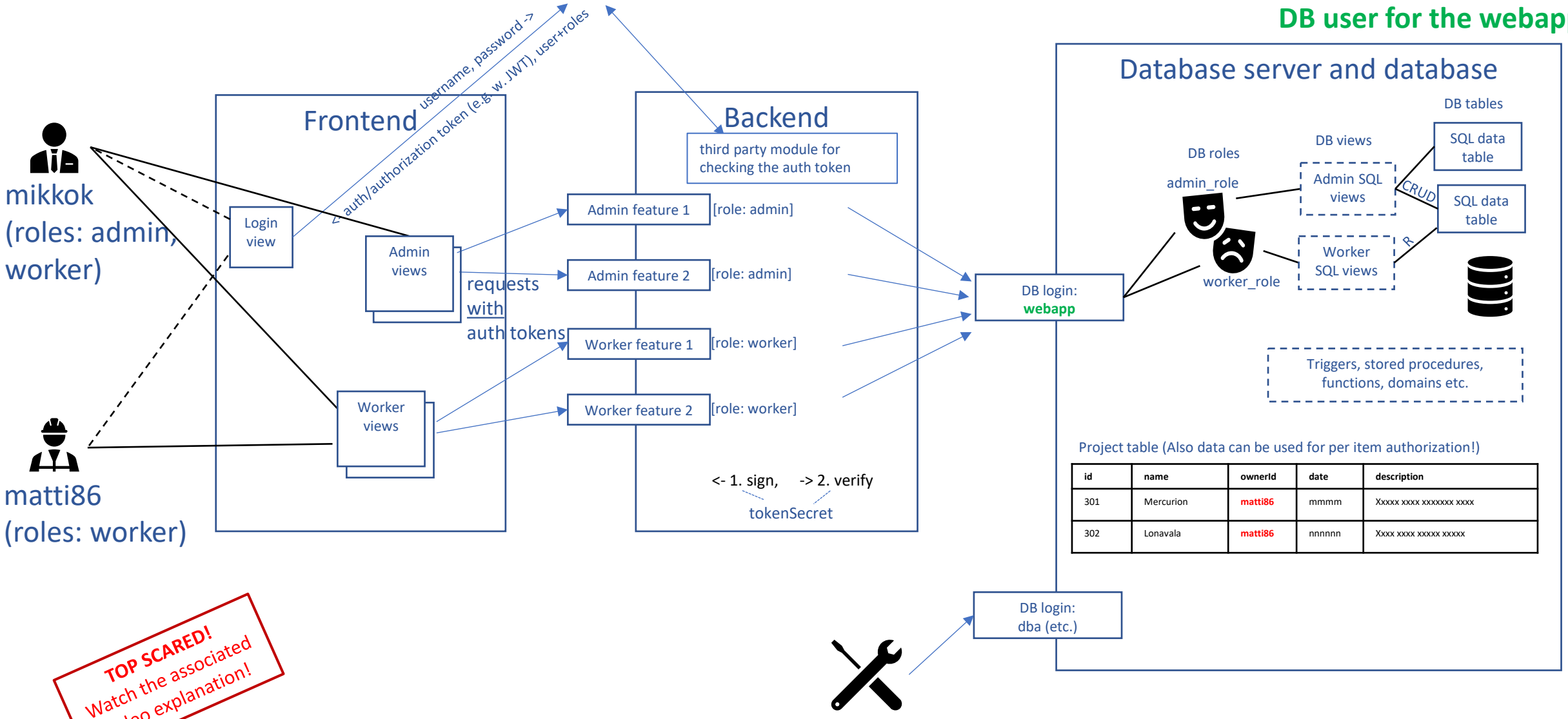

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One example project case

user	email	isAdmin	isPlanner	passwordHash (passwords never stored)
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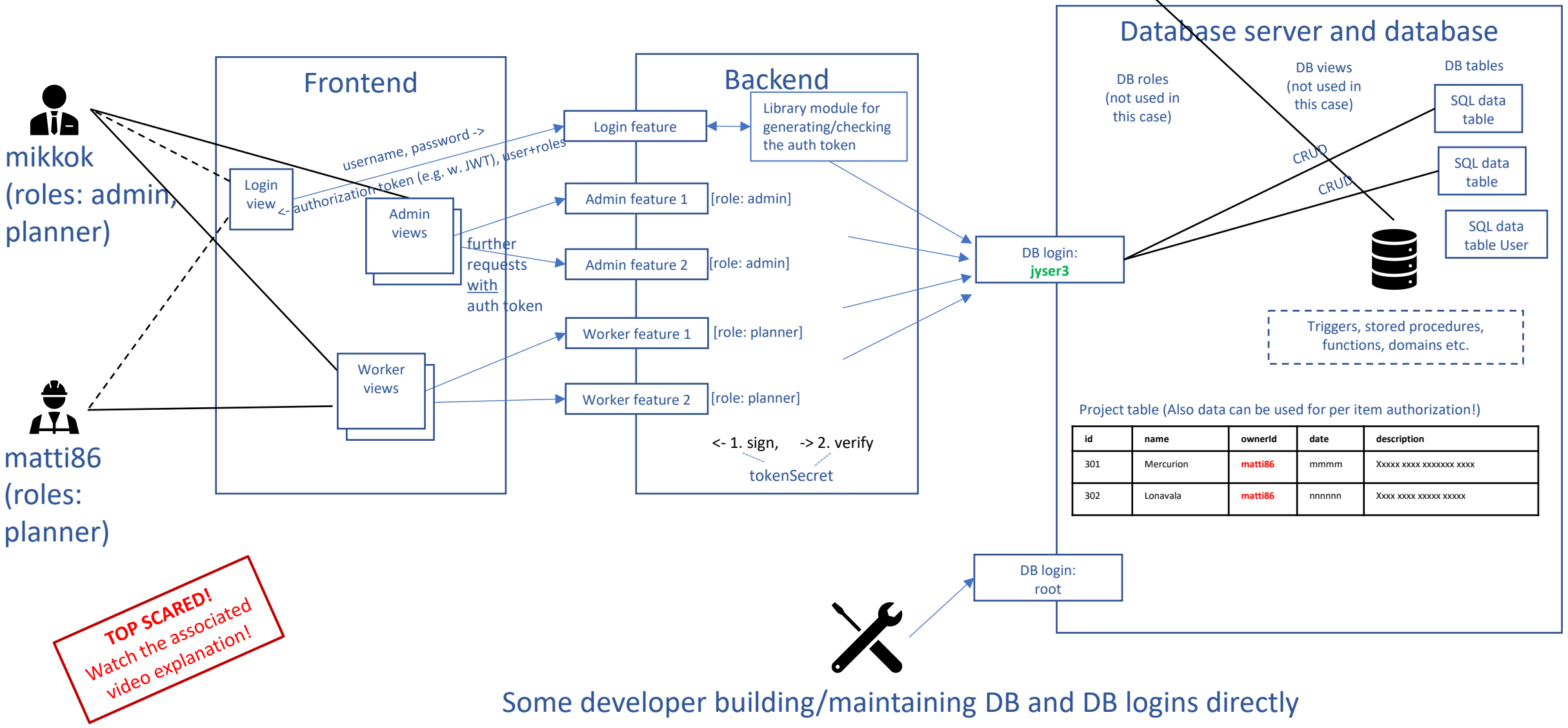

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SECURITY NOTES

Especially when database server usually is on another server, behind the internet and firewall, consider these:

- **Call you DB user something else than ’app’, ’webapp’, or ’webapp_user’, or ’backend’ like 50-90% of the developers call it**
  - **e.g. call it ’bunker_rat’ or ’sochi’, those would not be any criminals guesses. Or, maybe they are now, so maybe something else random.**
- **Whitelist/allow in only those IP addresses from where database connections are allowed.**
  - **Backend server**
  - **DBA (database admins computer)**

- **In all security related aspects, write/collect them to one document and harden them before publishing any systems!**