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FRONT END TECHNOLOGY

Login Authentication System

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Login Authentication System

Solution Design & Architecture

1. Tech Stack Selection

- **Frontend:** React.js / HTML5 / CSS3 / JavaScript
- **Backend:** Node.js with Express.js
- **Database:** MongoDB (NoSQL) or MySQL/PostgreSQL (SQL)
- **Authentication:** JWT (JSON Web Token) / OAuth2 (optional for scaling)
- **Security:** bcrypt/argon2 for password hashing, HTTPS, Helmet.js for securing HTTP headers
- **Hosting:** AWS / Heroku / Vercel
- **Version Control:** Git + GitHub/GitLab

2. UI Structure / API Schema Design

UI Structure (Screens)

- **Login Page** – Email, Password, Login button, Forgot Password link
- **Registration Page** – Name, Email, Password, Confirm Password
- **Dashboard (User)** – Welcome message, profile info
- **Admin Dashboard** – User list, lock/unlock accounts, reset passwords

API Schema (JSON Structures)

User Schema (MongoDB Example)

```
{
  "id": "string",
  "name": "string",
  "email": "string",
  "passwordHash": "string",
  "role": "user | admin",
  "isLocked": "boolean",
  "createdAt": "date",
  "updatedAt": "date"
}
```

3. Data Handling Approach

- **Input Validation:** Validate fields (email format, strong password policy).
- **Password Storage:** Use bcrypt with salt to hash passwords.
- **Token Management:**
    - Short-lived JWT for authentication.
    - Refresh tokens stored securely for re-login.
- **Error Handling:** Provide meaningful error codes (400, 401, 403).
- **Logs:** Record failed login attempts for monitoring.

4. Component / Module Diagram

Modules

- **Auth Module**
    - /api/register → Registers user
    - /api/login → Authenticates user
    - /api/logout → Ends session
- **User Module**
    - /api/profile → View/Update profile
- **Admin Module**
    - /api/admin/users → Manage users
    - /api/admin/user/:id → Lock/Unlock users

5. Basic Flow Diagram

Login Flow

[User enters credentials]

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[Frontend → API request /api/login]

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[Backend validates user & password hash]

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[If valid → generate JWT → send to frontend]

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[Frontend stores token → grant access to dashboard]

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[If invalid → show error → increment failed attempts]

Registration Flow

[User enters name, email, password]

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[Frontend → API request /api/register]

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[Backend validates input → hashes password → stores in DB]

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[Returns success message → redirect to login]