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System Design and Architecture

1. Introduction

The proposed system is a **web application platform** for managing and selling 3-phase electrical items. It will integrate modern web technologies to ensure efficiency, scalability, and security. The architecture follows a **modular design approach**, enabling separation of concerns, maintainability, and extensibility for future features such as AI-powered recommendations or IoT integrations.

2. Modular Design

The system is divided into four primary modules:

Frontend Module (User Interface)

- Developed in **React.js**, providing responsive, intuitive, and mobile-optimized interfaces.
- Functions: product browsing, advanced filtering (voltage, current, load), cart, and checkout.

Backend Module (Application Logic & APIs)

- Built with Node.js + Express for REST API development.
- Functions: authentication (JWT), role-based access control, order management, and product catalog services.

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Database Module

- o Uses MySQL for structured data storage (products, users, orders, inventory).
- Includes an Entity-Relationship Diagram (ERD) with tables for Users, Products,
 Orders, and Inventory.

Cloud & Infrastructure Module

- Deployment on AWS (EC2 + RDS) or Heroku for hosting.
- Optional CDN for faster content delivery.

Justification for modularity:

- o Enhances maintainability by isolating business logic from UI.
- o Promotes reusability (APIs can serve web and mobile clients).
- o Enables scalability (individual modules can be scaled independently).

3. Technology Stack

Layer	Technology Chosen	Justification
Frontend	React.js + Tailwind CSS	Highly popular, component-based, fast rendering, responsive design.
Backend	Node.js + Express	Lightweight, asynchronous, scalable; ideal for API-driven apps.
Database	MySQL	Reliable RDBMS, supports complex queries, industry standard.
Authentication	JWT + OAuth2	Secure, scalable, widely adopted for modern web apps.
Version Control	GitHub	Enables team collaboration and version tracking.



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4. Scalability Plan

The system is designed to scale horizontally and vertically.

- Application Scaling:
 - o Load balancing with NGINX or AWS Elastic Load Balancer.
 - o Microservices approach for future extensions (e.g., analytics, ML).
- Database Scaling:
 - Replication and sharding to handle large datasets.
 - o Caching with **Redis** to minimize query response time.
- Performance Optimization:
 - o CDN for static assets.
 - Lazy loading for UI components.
 - o Connection pooling for database queries.
- Reliability and Cost:
 - Cloud auto-scaling reduces downtime during peak loads.
 - o Free/low-cost tiers for initial development, with growth-based scaling.