

Novi - Technical Documentation

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Smart Commerce Suite

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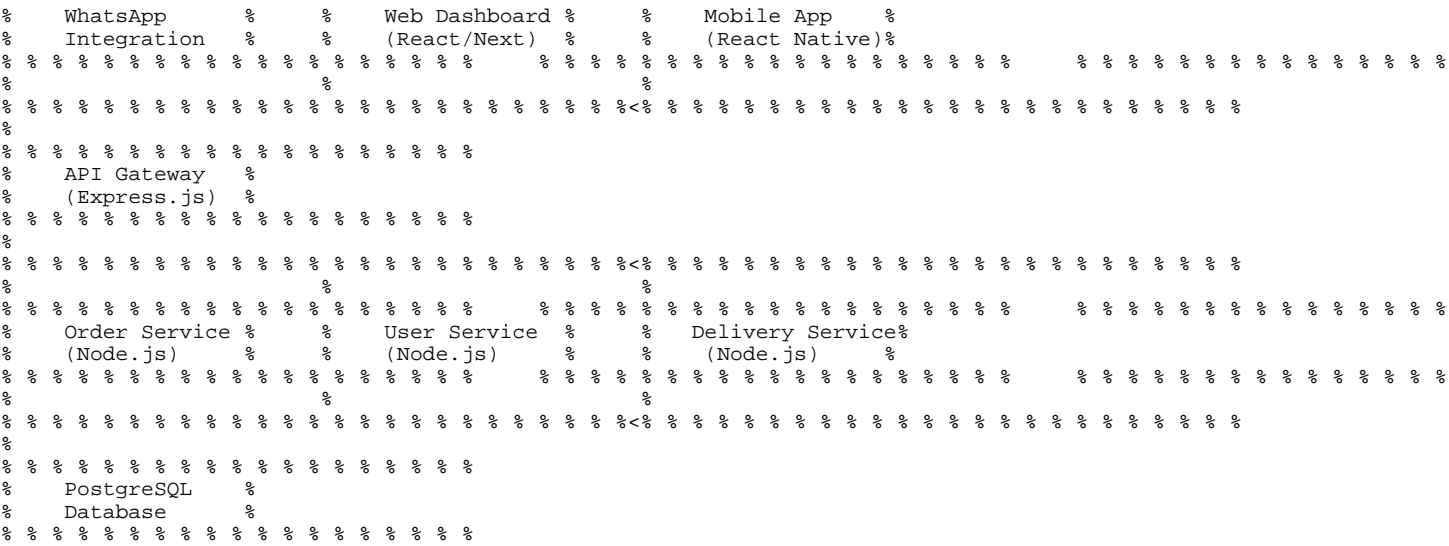
Technical architecture and implementation guide for Novi Smart Commerce Suite

System Architecture

Overview

Novi is built as a modern, scalable web application designed to handle WhatsApp-native commerce operations. The system architecture follows microservices principles with a focus on reliability, performance, and ease of maintenance.

Core Components



Technology Stack

Frontend

- Framework: React.js with Next.js
- Styling: Tailwind CSS + Custom Components
- State Management: React Context + Hooks
- Charts: Chart.js for analytics

- ## Backend

- ## WhatsApp Integration

- ## Infrastructure

- ## Ø=Ý' Development Setup

Prerequisites

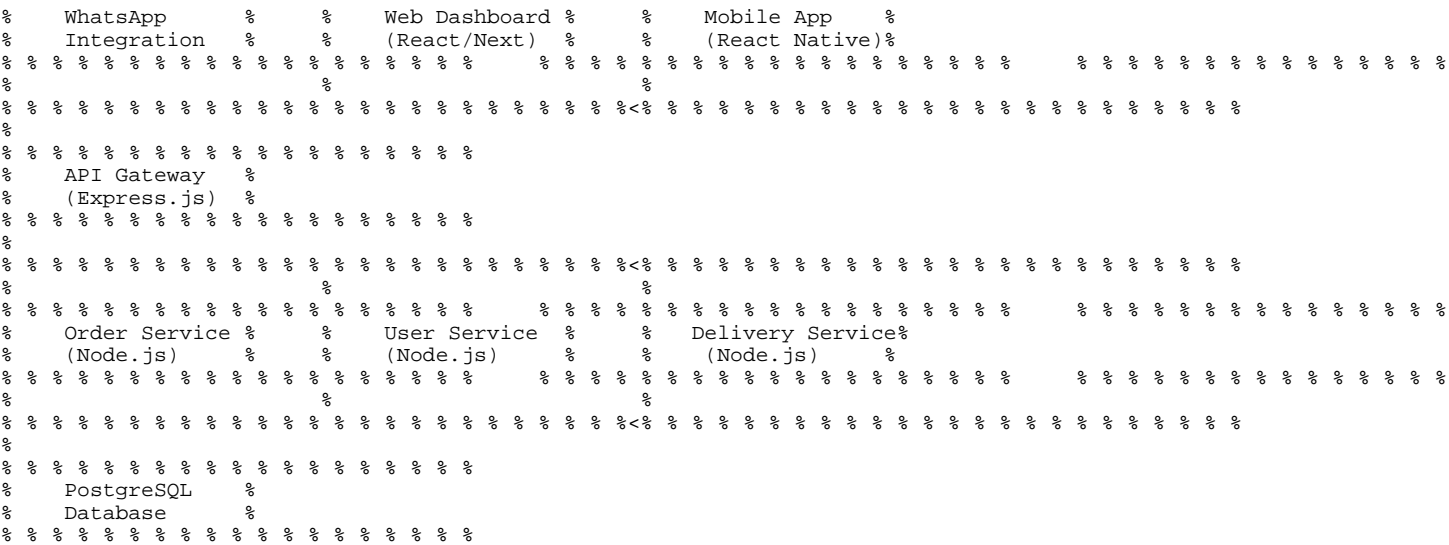
- ## Environment Setup

- ```
cd novi-commerce
```

|                            |                            |                           |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| WhatsApp Integration       | Web Dashboard (React/Next) | Mobile App (React Native) |
| API Gateway (Express.js)   | Order Service (Node.js)    | User Service (Node.js)    |
| Delivery Service (Node.js) | PostgreSQL Database        |                           |



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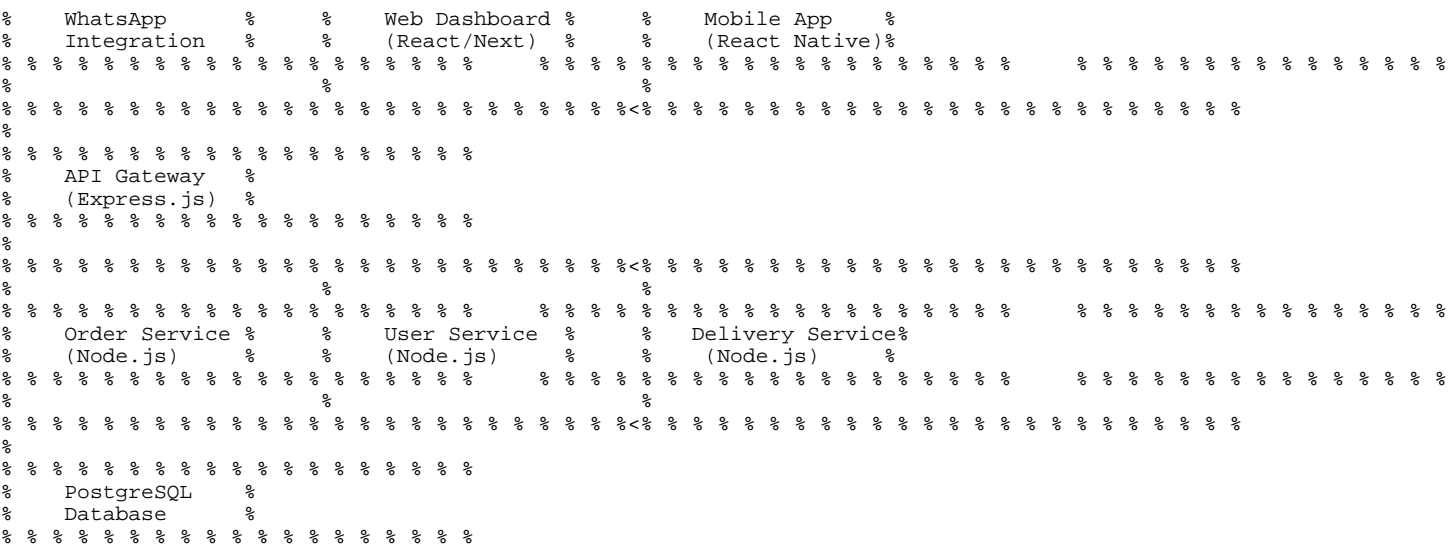


• Database Setup

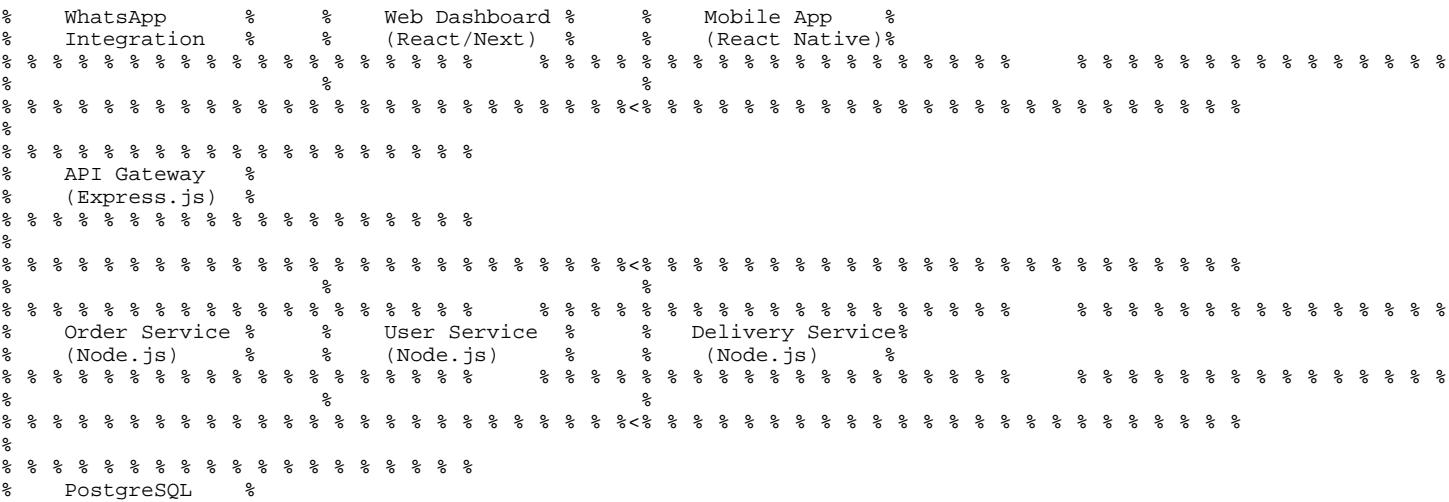
npm run migrate

# Seed initial data

npm run seed



• Start Development Server



```
% Database %
% % % % % % % % % % % % % % % % %
```

## Development Workflow

### Code Structure

```
% % % src/
% % % % % config/ # Configuration files
% % % % % database/ # Database migrations and seeds
% % % % % services/ # Business logic services
% % % % % utils/ # Utility functions
% % % % % views/ # EJS templates
% % % public/ # Static assets
% % % scripts/ # Build and deployment scripts
% % % docs/ # Documentation
% % % tests/ # Test files
```

### Git Workflow

- Create feature branch from main
- Implement changes with tests
- Run linting and tests
- Create pull request
- Code review and merge

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## WhatsApp Integration

### WhatsApp Web.js Setup

Novi uses WhatsApp Web.js for WhatsApp Business integration. The implementation includes:

#### Connection Management

```
const { Client, LocalAuth } = require('whatsapp-web.js');

class WhatsAppService {

 constructor() {

 this.client = new Client({

 authStrategy: new LocalAuth({

 clientId: 'novi-commerce',

 dataPath: process.env.WHATSAPP_SESSION_PATH

 }),

 puppeteer: {

 headless: true,

 args: ['--no-sandbox', '--disable-setuid-sandbox']

 }

 });

 }

}
```

```

}

% % % src/
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```

## Message Processing Pipeline

- Message Reception: WhatsApp Web.js receives messages
- NLP Processing: Custom parser extracts order details
- Order Creation: Structured data saved to database
- Notification: Dashboard updated in real-time
- Response: Automated confirmation sent to customer

## Order Parsing Logic

```

class OrderParser {

 parseOrder(message) {

 return {

 customer: this.extractCustomer(message),

 items: this.extractItems(message),

 address: this.extractAddress(message),

 total: this.calculateTotal(message),

 notes: this.extractNotes(message)

 };

 }

}

```

```

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## Message Templates

### Order Confirmation

```

Hi {customer_name},

Your order has been received and is being processed.

Order Details:
{order_items}

Total: ${total}
Estimated Delivery: {delivery_time}

```

Track your order: {tracking\_link}

Thank you for choosing Novi! Ø=Þ€

Delivery Update

Hi {customer\_name},

Your order is out for delivery and should arrive in {estimated\_time}.

Driver: {driver\_name}

Vehicle: {vehicle\_info}

Track delivery: {tracking\_link}

Questions? Reply to this message.

Error Handling

Connection Issues

- Automatic reconnection attempts
- Session persistence across restarts
- Fallback to manual mode
- Admin notifications for critical failures

Message Processing Errors

- Graceful degradation for unparseable messages
- Manual order creation fallback
- Error logging and monitoring
- Customer notification for processing delays

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Ø=ÝÄþ Database Design

Schema Overview

Core Tables

Users Table

id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,

username VARCHAR(50) UNIQUE NOT NULL,

email VARCHAR(100) UNIQUE NOT NULL,

password\_hash VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,

role VARCHAR(20) DEFAULT 'user',

is\_active BOOLEAN DEFAULT true,

created\_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT\_TIMESTAMP,

updated\_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT\_TIMESTAMP

);

Hi {customer\_name},

Your order is out for delivery and should arrive in {estimated\_time}.

Driver: {driver\_name}

Vehicle: {vehicle\_info}

Track delivery: {tracking\_link}

Questions? Reply to this message.

## Businesses Table

id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,

name VARCHAR(100) NOT NULL,

description TEXT,

owner\_id INTEGER REFERENCES users(id),

short\_code VARCHAR(10) UNIQUE NOT NULL,

settings JSONB DEFAULT '{}',

is\_active BOOLEAN DEFAULT true,

created\_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT\_TIMESTAMP,

updated\_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT\_TIMESTAMP

);

Hi {customer\_name},

Your order is out for delivery and should arrive in {estimated\_time}.

Driver: {driver\_name}

Vehicle: {vehicle\_info}

Track delivery: {tracking\_link}

Questions? Reply to this message.

## Orders Table

id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,

business\_id INTEGER REFERENCES businesses(id),

customer\_name VARCHAR(100) NOT NULL,

customer\_phone VARCHAR(20) NOT NULL,

customer\_address TEXT,

items JSONB NOT NULL,

total\_amount DECIMAL(10,2) NOT NULL,

status VARCHAR(20) DEFAULT 'pending',

notes TEXT,

response\_times JSONB DEFAULT '{}',

created\_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT\_TIMESTAMP,

updated\_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT\_TIMESTAMP,



updated\_by INTEGER REFERENCES users(id)

);

Hi {customer\_name},

Your order is out for delivery and should arrive in {estimated\_time}.

Driver: {driver\_name}

Vehicle: {vehicle\_info}

Track delivery: {tracking\_link}

Questions? Reply to this message.

## Groups Table

id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,

business\_id INTEGER REFERENCES businesses(id),

name VARCHAR(100) NOT NULL,

whatsapp\_group\_id VARCHAR(100) UNIQUE,

group\_type VARCHAR(20) DEFAULT 'orders',

settings JSONB DEFAULT '{}',

is\_active BOOLEAN DEFAULT true,

created\_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT\_TIMESTAMP,

updated\_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT\_TIMESTAMP

);

Hi {customer\_name},

Your order is out for delivery and should arrive in {estimated\_time}.

Driver: {driver\_name}

Vehicle: {vehicle\_info}

Track delivery: {tracking\_link}

Questions? Reply to this message.

## Indexes and Performance

### Primary Indexes

CREATE INDEX idx\_orders\_business\_id ON orders(business\_id);

CREATE INDEX idx\_orders\_status ON orders(status);

CREATE INDEX idx\_orders\_created\_at ON orders(created\_at);

CREATE INDEX idx\_orders\_customer\_phone ON orders(customer\_phone);

-- Groups table indexes

CREATE INDEX idx\_groups\_business\_id ON groups(business\_id);

CREATE INDEX idx\_groups\_whatsapp\_id ON groups(whatsapp\_group\_id);

-- Users table indexes

```
CREATE INDEX idx_users_email ON users(email);
```

```
CREATE INDEX idx_users_role ON users(role);
```

```
Hi {customer_name},
```

```
Your order is out for delivery and should arrive in {estimated_time}.
```

```
Driver: {driver_name}
```

```
Vehicle: {vehicle_info}
```

```
Track delivery: {tracking_link}
```

```
Questions? Reply to this message.
```

## Query Optimization

- Composite indexes for common query patterns
- Partial indexes for active records
- Regular VACUUM and ANALYZE maintenance
- Connection pooling for high concurrency

## Data Migration Strategy

### Version Control

- Knex.js migrations for schema changes
- Rollback support for failed migrations
- Data validation before deployment
- Backup creation before major changes

### Migration Process

- Create migration file
- Test in development environment
- Validate data integrity
- Deploy to staging
- Monitor performance impact
- Deploy to production

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# Security Implementation

## Authentication & Authorization

### JWT Token Management

```
const jwt = require('jsonwebtoken');
```

```
class AuthService {
```

```
 generateToken(user) {
```

```
 return jwt.sign(
```

```
 {
```

```
 id: user.id,
```

```

role: user.role,

business_id: user.business_id

},

process.env.JWT_SECRET,

{ expiresIn: '24h' }

);

}

verifyToken(token) {

try {

return jwt.verify(token, process.env.JWT_SECRET);

} catch (error) {

throw new Error('Invalid token');

}

}

}

}

Hi {customer_name},

Your order is out for delivery and should arrive in {estimated_time}.

Driver: {driver_name}
Vehicle: {vehicle_info}

Track delivery: {tracking_link}

Questions? Reply to this message.

```

### Role-Based Access Control

```

const authorize = (roles) => {

return (req, res, next) => {

if (!req.user) {

return res.status(401).json({ error: 'Unauthorized' });

}

if (!roles.includes(req.user.role)) {

return res.status(403).json({ error: 'Insufficient permissions' });

}

next();

};

};

```

```
Hi {customer_name},

Your order is out for delivery and should arrive in {estimated_time}.

Driver: {driver_name}
Vehicle: {vehicle_info}

Track delivery: {tracking_link}

Questions? Reply to this message.
```

## Data Protection

### Input Validation

- Sanitize all user inputs
- Validate data types and formats
- Prevent SQL injection attacks
- Rate limiting on API endpoints

### File Upload Security

- File type validation
- Size limits enforcement
- Virus scanning (optional)
- Secure file storage paths

## WhatsApp Security

### Session Management

- Encrypted session storage
- Secure QR code handling
- Session timeout and cleanup
- Multi-device session handling

### Message Privacy

- End-to-end encryption (WhatsApp native)
- Secure message storage
- Access control for sensitive data
- Audit logging for compliance

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# Ø=ÜÊ API Documentation

## Authentication Endpoints

### POST /api/auth/login

```
{
 "email": "user@example.com",
 "password": "securepassword"
}
```

// Response

```
{

 "success": true,

 "token": "jwt_token_here",

 "user": {

 "id": 1,

 "email": "user@example.com",

 "role": "admin",

 "business_id": 1

 }
}
```

Hi {customer\_name},  
Your order is out for delivery and should arrive in {estimated\_time}.  
Driver: {driver\_name}  
Vehicle: {vehicle\_info}  
Track delivery: {tracking\_link}  
Questions? Reply to this message.

### **POST /api/auth/register**

```
{

 "username": "newuser",

 "email": "newuser@example.com",

 "password": "securepassword",

 "business_name": "My Business"

}
```

// Response

```
{

 "success": true,

 "message": "User registered successfully",

 "user_id": 2

}
```

Hi {customer\_name},  
Your order is out for delivery and should arrive in {estimated\_time}.  
Driver: {driver\_name}  
Vehicle: {vehicle\_info}  
Track delivery: {tracking\_link}

Questions? Reply to this message.

## Order Management Endpoints

### GET /api/orders

```
{

 "business_id": 1,

 "status": "pending",

 "page": 1,

 "limit": 20,

 "date_from": "2024-01-01",

 "date_to": "2024-01-31"
}
```

// Response

```
{

 "success": true,

 "orders": [...],

 "pagination": {

 "page": 1,

 "limit": 20,

 "total": 150,

 "pages": 8
 }
}
```

Hi {customer\_name},

Your order is out for delivery and should arrive in {estimated\_time}.

Driver: {driver\_name}

Vehicle: {vehicle\_info}

Track delivery: {tracking\_link}

Questions? Reply to this message.

### POST /api/orders

```
{

 "business_id": 1,

 "customer_name": "John Doe",

 "customer_phone": "+1234567890",

```

```
"customer_address": "123 Main St",

"items": [

{

"name": "Pizza Margherita",

"quantity": 2,

"price": 15.99

}

],

"total_amount": 31.98,

"notes": "Extra cheese please"

}

// Response

{

"success": true,

"order": {

"id": 123,

"status": "pending",

"created_at": "2024-01-15T10:30:00Z"

}

}
```

```
Hi {customer_name},

Your order is out for delivery and should arrive in {estimated_time}.

Driver: {driver_name}
Vehicle: {vehicle_info}

Track delivery: {tracking_link}

Questions? Reply to this message.
```

## Business Management Endpoints

### GET /api/businesses/:id

```
{

"success": true,

"business": {

"id": 1,

"name": "Pizza Palace",
```

```
"description": "Best pizza in town",

"short_code": "PIZZA001",

"settings": {

 "auto_confirm": true,

 "delivery_fee": 5.00

},

"stats": {

 "total_orders": 1250,

 "total_revenue": 18750.00,

 "active_customers": 89

}

}

}

Hi {customer_name},

Your order is out for delivery and should arrive in {estimated_time}.

Driver: {driver_name}
Vehicle: {vehicle_info}

Track delivery: {tracking_link}

Questions? Reply to this message.
```

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## Deployment

### Production Environment

#### Railway Deployment

- Connect Repository
- Link GitHub repository to Railway
- Configure build settings
- Set environment variables
- Database Setup
- Provision PostgreSQL database
- Run migrations automatically
- Configure connection pooling
- Environment Configuration

PORT=3000

DATABASE\_URL=postgresql://...

JWT\_SECRET=production\_secret



WHATSAPP\_SESSION\_PATH=/app/sessions

```
Hi {customer_name},

Your order is out for delivery and should arrive in {estimated_time}.

Driver: {driver_name}
Vehicle: {vehicle_info}

Track delivery: {tracking_link}

Questions? Reply to this message.
```

## Process Management

```
module.exports = {

 apps: [{

 name: 'novi-commerce',

 script: 'src/server.js',

 instances: 'max',

 exec_mode: 'cluster',

 env: {

 NODE_ENV: 'production'

 },

 error_file: './logs/err.log',

 out_file: './logs/out.log',

 log_file: './logs/combined.log',

 time: true

]

};
```

```
Hi {customer_name},

Your order is out for delivery and should arrive in {estimated_time}.

Driver: {driver_name}
Vehicle: {vehicle_info}

Track delivery: {tracking_link}

Questions? Reply to this message.
```

## Monitoring & Logging

### Application Monitoring

- PM2 process monitoring
- Custom health check endpoints
- Performance metrics collection
- Error tracking and alerting

### Log Management

```

const winston = require('winston');

const logger = winston.createLogger({

level: 'info',

format: winston.format.combine(

winston.format.timestamp(),

winston.format.json()

),

transports: [

new winston.transports.File({ filename: 'logs/error.log', level: 'error' }),

new winston.transports.File({ filename: 'logs/combined.log' })

]

});

Hi {customer_name},

Your order is out for delivery and should arrive in {estimated_time}.

Driver: {driver_name}
Vehicle: {vehicle_info}

Track delivery: {tracking_link}

Questions? Reply to this message.

```

## Backup Strategy

### Database Backups

- Automated daily backups
- Point-in-time recovery
- Cross-region backup storage
- Backup verification and testing

### File Backups

- Session data backup
- Upload file backup
- Configuration backup
- Disaster recovery procedures

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## Ø>Ýê Testing Strategy

### Unit Testing

#### Service Layer Tests

```

describe('OrderService', () => {

test('should create order successfully', async () => {

```

```
const orderData = {
 customer_name: 'Test Customer',
 customer_phone: '+1234567890',
 items: [{ name: 'Test Item', quantity: 1, price: 10.00 }],
 total_amount: 10.00
};

const order = await OrderService.createOrder(orderData);

expect(order.id).toBeDefined();

expect(order.status).toBe('pending');

});

});

Hi {customer_name},

Your order is out for delivery and should arrive in {estimated_time}.

Driver: {driver_name}
Vehicle: {vehicle_info}

Track delivery: {tracking_link}

Questions? Reply to this message.
```

```
describe('Orders API', () => {
 test('GET /api/orders should return orders list', async () => {
 const response = await request(app)
 .get('/api/orders')
 .set('Authorization', `Bearer ${token}`);
 expect(response.status).toBe(200);
 expect(response.body.success).toBe(true);
 expect(Array.isArray(response.body.orders)).toBe(true);
 });
});
```

## Integration Testing

**WhatsApp Integration Tests**

- Message processing pipeline
- Order creation flow
- Error handling scenarios
- Performance under load

**Database Integration Tests**

- Migration testing
- Data integrity validation
- Query performance testing
- Connection pool testing

**End-to-End Testing**

**User Journey Tests**

- Complete order flow
- Customer registration
- Business setup process
- Admin operations

**Performance Testing**

- Load testing with realistic data
- Stress testing for peak usage
- Memory usage monitoring
- Response time optimization

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**Ø=Ý CI/CD Pipeline**

**GitHub Actions Workflow**

```
name: Deploy to Production

on:
 push:
 branches: [main]

jobs:
 test:
 runs-on: ubuntu-latest
 steps:
 - uses: actions/checkout@v2
 - uses: actions/setup-node@v2

 with:
```

node-version: '18'

- run: npm ci
- run: npm test
- run: npm run lint

deploy:

needs: test

runs-on: ubuntu-latest

steps:

- uses: actions/checkout@v2
- name: Deploy to Railway

uses: railway/deploy@v1

with:

service: novi-commerce

Hi {customer\_name},

Your order is out for delivery and should arrive in {estimated\_time}.

Driver: {driver\_name}

Vehicle: {vehicle\_info}

Track delivery: {tracking\_link}

Questions? Reply to this message.

## Deployment Stages

- Development
  - Local development environment
  - Feature testing and validation
  - Code review process
- Staging
  - Production-like environment
- Integration testing
  - User acceptance testing
- Production
  - Live environment deployment
  - Monitoring and alerting
  - Rollback procedures

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## Performance Optimization

### Database Optimization

#### Query Optimization

- Index strategy implementation
- Query plan analysis
- Connection pooling
- Read replicas for scaling

### Caching Strategy

```
const Redis = require('ioredis');

class CacheService {

 constructor() {

 this.redis = new Redis(process.env.REDIS_URL);

 }

 async get(key) {

 return await this.redis.get(key);

 }

 async set(key, value, ttl = 3600) {

 return await this.redis.setex(key, ttl, JSON.stringify(value));

 }

}

Hi {customer_name},

Your order is out for delivery and should arrive in {estimated_time}.

Driver: {driver_name}
Vehicle: {vehicle_info}

Track delivery: {tracking_link}

Questions? Reply to this message.
```

## Frontend Optimization

### Code Splitting

- Route-based code splitting
- Component lazy loading
- Bundle size optimization
- Tree shaking implementation

### Performance Monitoring

- Core Web Vitals tracking
- User experience metrics
- Error tracking and reporting
- Performance budget enforcement

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## Deployment, Maintenance & Updates

# Regular Maintenance

## Weekly Tasks

- Database performance review
- Log file rotation and cleanup
- Security patch application
- Backup verification

## Monthly Tasks

- Performance optimization review
- Security audit and updates
- Feature usage analysis
- Infrastructure cost review

# Update Procedures

## Application Updates

- Create feature branch
- Implement changes with tests
- Code review and approval
- Staging environment testing
- Production deployment
- Post-deployment monitoring

## Database Updates

- Create migration scripts
- Test in development environment
- Backup production database
- Deploy migration
- Verify data integrity
- Monitor performance impact

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