

Trello-like Sprint Management Platform
Technical Documentation

***Only For Development & Deployment Teams**

1. Project Overview

Objective:

Build a Trello/Jira-like sprint management platform for agile project management with workspaces, boards, lists, and cards.

Key Features:

- User Authentication (Signup/Login)
- Workspace & Team Management
- Boards, Lists, and Cards (Task Management)
- Drag & Drop Task Reordering
- Comments, Labels, Due Dates
- Role-Based Access (Admin/Member)
- Real-Time Collaboration (Optional)
- Activity Log

2. Technical Specifications

Layer	Technology
Frontend	Next.js (React) + TypeScript
Backend	Node.js (Express)
Database	PostgreSQL (AWS RDS)
Auth	JWT + OAuth (Google/GitHub)
Drag & Drop	react-beautiful-dnd or dnd-kit
Realtime	Socket.IO
Deployment	AWS (EC2, ECS, or Lambda)
CI/CD	GitHub Actions + AWS CodePipeline

3. System Architecture

Client (React.js)

- Authentication (Login/Signup)
- Workspace & Board Management
- Drag & Drop UI
- Real-Time Updates (Socket.IO)

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API (Express/Flask)

- Auth Routes (JWT)
- Board/List/Card CRUD
- Role-Based Permissions
- WebSocket Handlers (Optional)

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Database (MongoDB/PostgreSQL)

- Users, Workspaces, Boards
- Lists, Cards, Activity Logs

4. Development Phases

Phase 1: Project Setup

Initialize Git repo (GitHub/GitLab).

- Set up Nextjs for frontend.
- Set up Express backend.
- Configure MongoDB Atlas / Supabase (PostgreSQL).

Phase 2: Authentication & User Management

JWT-based login/signup.

- Role-based access (Admin/Member).
- Protected API routes.

Phase 3: Database & API Modeling

MongoDB Schema (Example)

```
// User Model
User: {
  name: String,
  email: String (unique),
  passwordHash: String,
  workspaces: [Workspace._id]
}
```

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// Workspace Model
Workspace: {
  name: String,
  members: [{ userId: User._id, role: "Admin/Member" }],
  boards: [Board._id]
}

// Board Model
Board: {
  title: String,
  workspaceId: Workspace._id,
  lists: [List._id]
}

// List Model (e.g., "To Do", "In Progress")
List: {
  name: String,
  boardId: Board._id,
  cards: [Card._id],
  position: Number
}

// Card Model (Tasks)
Card: {
  title: String,
  description: String,
  dueDate: Date,
  listId: List._id,
  position: Number,
  labels: [String],
  comments: [{ userId: User._id, text: String }]
}

```

Phase 4: Core Functionality (CRUD + Drag & Drop)

API endpoints for:

- Workspaces (Create, Invite Members)
- Boards (Create, Update, Delete)
- Lists (Reorder, Move Between Boards)
- Cards (Assign Due Dates, Labels, Comments)
- Frontend drag & drop using `react-beautiful-dnd`.

Phase 5: UI/UX Enhancements

- Responsive design (Tailwind CSS / Material UI).
- Dark/Light theme toggle.
- Activity feed (Recent changes).

Phase 6: Real-Time Collaboration

- Implement **Socket.IO** for live updates.
- Notify users when a card is moved/edited.

5. Testing Strategy

Test Type	Tools
Unit Tests	Jest (JS) / PyTest (Python)
API Tests	Postman / Swagger
UI Tests	Cypress / Playwright

6. Deployment Plan

- AWS Deployment Architecture

Next.js (Frontend)

- └─ Hosted on AWS Amplify / S3 + CloudFront
- └─ Connects to Node.js API

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Node.js (Backend)

- └─ Deployed on AWS EC2 / ECS / Lambda (API Gateway)
- └─ Connects to PostgreSQL

- Deployment Steps

- Step 1: Set Up AWS Infra
- Step 2: Deploy Backend (Node.js)
- Deploy Frontend (Next.js) Configure
- DNS & HTTPS
- CI/CD Pipeline (GitHub Actions)

- Database Schema (PostgreSQL)

```
CREATE TABLE users (  
  id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,  
  name VARCHAR(100),  
  email VARCHAR(100) UNIQUE,  
  password_hash VARCHAR(200)  
);
```

```

CREATE TABLE workspaces (
  id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
  name VARCHAR(100),
  admin_id INT REFERENCES users(id)
);

CREATE TABLE boards (
  id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
  title VARCHAR(100),
  workspace_id INT REFERENCES workspaces(id)
);

CREATE TABLE lists (
  id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
  name VARCHAR(100),
  board_id INT REFERENCES boards(id),
  position INT
);

CREATE TABLE cards (
  id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
  title VARCHAR(200),
  description TEXT,
  due_date TIMESTAMP,
  list_id INT REFERENCES lists(id),
  position INT
);

```

7. Post-Deployment & Maintenance

- Logging & Monitoring: Winston + Sentry.
- Error Tracking: LogRocket (Frontend).
- Feedback Loop: Feature requests → Version updates (v1.1, v2.0).

8. Future Roadmap (Optional Features)

- Notifications (Email/In-App)
- Team Chat (Socket.IO)
- Gantt Chart View (React Gantt)
- Mobile App (React Native)
- Slack/GitHub Integrations (Webhooks)