

# Cybercrime Incident Management & Awareness System (CIMAS)

Complete Project Documentation

Technical Documentation and System Architecture

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# Chapter 1

## Project Setup Guide

### 1.1 Backend Setup

#### 1.1.1 Setup Steps

1. Clone the repository:

```
1 git clone https://github.com/SinlessRook/Cybercrime-Incident-Management-and-Awareness-System.git
2 cd Cybercrime-Incident-Management-and-Awareness-System/backend
```

2. Create and activate a Python virtual environment:

```
1 python -m venv venv
2 .\venv\Scripts\activate
```

3. Install required dependencies:

```
1 cd CIMAS
2 pip install -r requirements.txt
```

4. Configure environment variables:

Create a `.env` file in the backend directory with the following content:

```
1 DEBUG=True
2 SECRET_KEY='django-insecure-&ge1nt%6k$ieo8l5*%a52=(@n3&!%rcnym_n7%af4al*68@=8d'
3
4 # PostgreSQL local development environment variables
5 DB_ENGINE=django.db.backends.postgresql
6 DB_NAME=CIMAS
7 DB_USER=postgres
8 DB_PASSWORD=pass
9 DB_HOST=localhost
10 DB_PORT=5432
```

5. Apply database migrations:

```
1 python manage.py migrate
```

#### 6. Create a superuser (for admin access):

```
1 python manage.py createsuperuser
```

#### 7. Run the backend server:

```
1 python manage.py runserver
```

## 1.2 Frontend Setup

### 1.2.1 Requirements

- Node.js (v18+) and npm
- Vite (bundled via npm scripts)

### 1.2.2 Install and Run

```
1 cd ../frontend
2 npm install
3 npm run dev    # start development server (Vite)
4 npm run build  # production build
5 npm run preview
```

### 1.2.3 Environment Variables (optional)

Create a `.env` file in `frontend/` as needed:

```
1 VITE_API_BASE_URL=http://localhost:8000
```

# Chapter 2

## Database Structure

### 2.1 Overview

The system uses PostgreSQL with a Django ORM schema. Figure 2.1 shows the high-level ER diagram.

### 2.2 Key Tables

Table	Purpose
users_customuser	Core user table with email, role (admin, investigator, victim), names, and profile fields.
incidents	Incident reports submitted by victims; links to crime_types, locations, and users_customuser (reporter).
incidents_incidentassignments	Assignment of incidents to investigators; includes priority, assigned/resolved timestamps, deadlines.
evidence	Evidence items per incident; file path, title, tags, uploader, submitted timestamp.
investigators	One-to-one mapping to user accounts with department metadata.
crime_types	Master list of crime categories.
locations	Normalized addresses for incidents.
activity_log	System-level audit log of actions taken by users.
awareness_awarenessresources	Awareness/education content authored by admins.
solutions	Recommended actions per crime type for analytics/awareness.

### 2.3 Notable Relationships

- **User 1-N Incidents**
- **Incident 1-N Evidence**
- **Incident 1-N IncidentAssignments** (latest is active)

- **User 1-1 Investigator**
- **Incident – CrimeTypes, Locations (FK)**



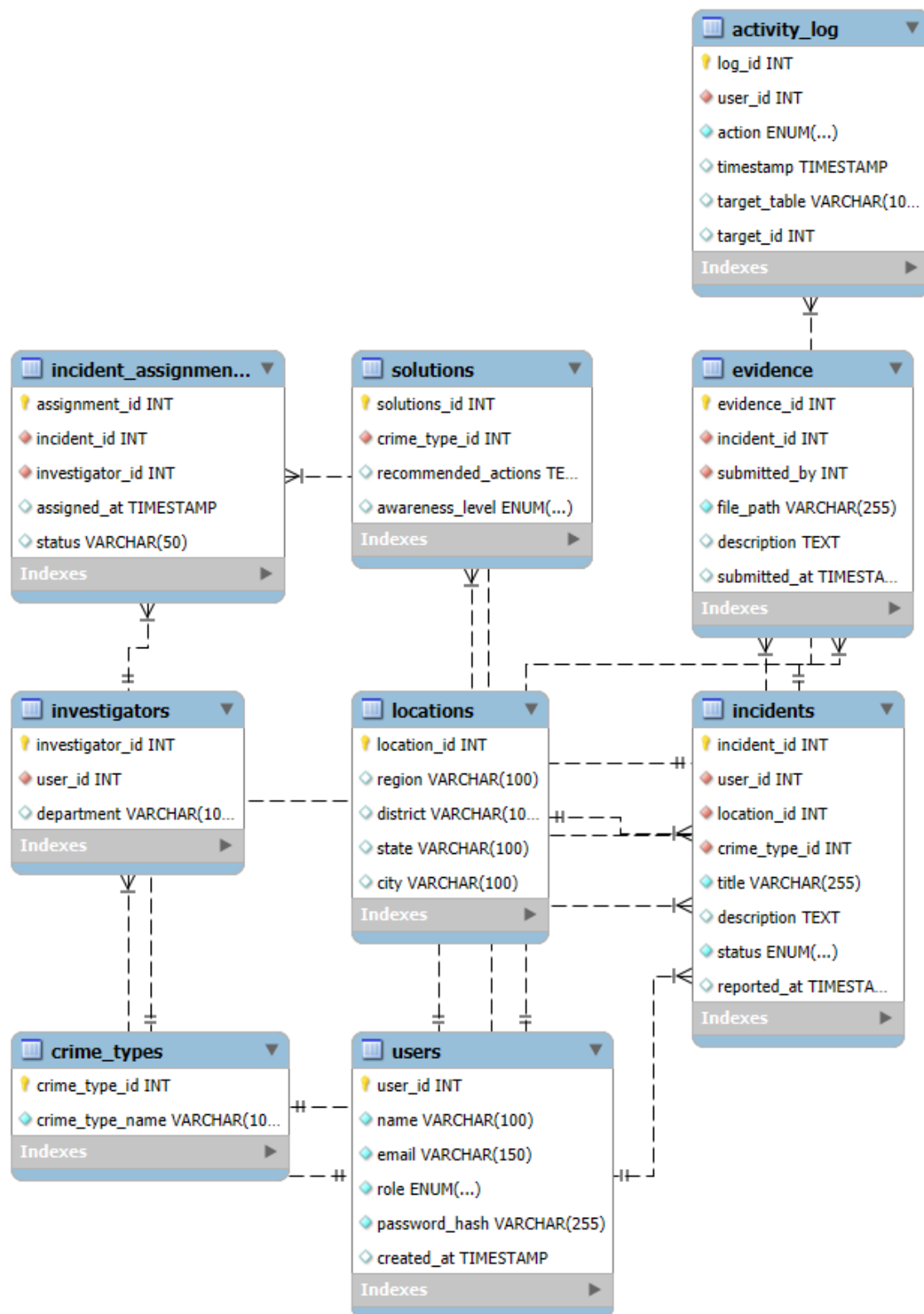


Figure 2.1: Entity-Relationship Diagram

# Chapter 3

## Frontend Components

### 3.1 Dashboard Summary

#### 3.1.1 Completed Components

Messaging System (Standalone)

**Location:** `frontend/src/Messaging.jsx`

**Role-Based Permissions:**

- **Admin:**
  - Message all investigators
  - Message all victims
  - Broadcast to all users/investigators/victims
  - Individual messaging
- **Investigator:**
  - Message victims of assigned cases only
  - Message admin panel
- **Victim:**
  - Message assigned investigator
  - Message admin panel

**Features:**

- Split-screen chat interface
- Online/offline/away status indicators
- Message status (sent/delivered/read)
- Unread message badges

- Search conversations
- File attachment button
- Voice/Video call buttons
- Broadcast modal for admin
- Real-time timestamps

### 3.1.2 Victim Dashboard

**Location:** `frontend/src/components/Victim/`

#### **VictimOverview.jsx - Dashboard Home**

- 4 statistics cards (Active/In Progress/Resolved/Evidence)
- Active cases with progress bars
- Upcoming activities calendar
- Recent updates feed
- Quick action buttons

#### **MyIncidents.jsx - Incident Management**

- Stats summary (Total/In Progress/Resolved/Pending)
- Search and filter functionality
- Detailed incident cards with:
  - Status and priority badges
  - Progress tracking
  - Evidence counts
  - Investigator assignment
- Report new incident button
- Timeline modal with event tracking

#### **CaseStatus.jsx - Case Progress Tracking**

- Case selector dropdown
- Overall progress display (65%)
- Key metrics (Days Open, Evidence, Documents, Last Activity)
- 6-stage investigation timeline:
  1. Incident Reported

2. Case Assigned
3. Evidence Collection
4. Evidence Analysis
5. Investigation Report
6. Case Resolution

- Investigator contact card
- Important dates (Reported, Estimated Completion)
- Evidence files list with status
- Case documents repository
- Recent updates feed

### **Resources.jsx - Support & Information**

- Emergency contacts banner (3 helplines)
- Featured resources section
- 6 category filters (Guides/Legal/Support/FAQ/Videos/All)
- Search functionality
- 8 comprehensive resources
- Resource preview modal
- Download tracking
- External links to organizations

### **3.1.3 Investigator Dashboard**

**Location:** frontend/src/components/Investigator/

#### **InvestigatorOverview.jsx**

- Stats Cards (Total Cases, In Progress, Resolved, Success Rate)
- Performance Metrics
- Recent Activity Feed
- Upcoming Deadlines

**MyCases.jsx**

- Case Display with ID, title, and description
- Crime type classification
- Priority and status badges
- Progress tracking with visual bars
- Evidence and updates count
- Search and filter capabilities
- View Details and Quick Edit buttons

**ActivityLog.jsx**

- Activity Types (Case Updates, Evidence Uploads, Messages, etc.)
- Filter Tabs for different activity types
- Color-coded icons
- Timeline display
- Export feature

**Evidence.jsx**

- Evidence Display with file type icons
- Status badges (Verified/Pending/Rejected)
- Search and filter by case ID and file type
- View, download, and delete actions
- Upload new evidence button

**Reports.jsx**

- Report Types (Final, Progress, Preliminary)
- Status badges (Approved/Under Review/Draft/Rejected)
- Status Timeline
- Stats Dashboard
- View, download, edit, and submit actions

## Messages.jsx

- Two-Panel Layout (conversations list and chat window)
- Message history with timestamps
- Read receipts
- File attachment capability
- Search across conversations

### 3.1.4 Admin Components

#### AssignCase Component

**Location:** frontend/src/components/Admin/AssignCase/

#### Component Structure:

- `index.js` - Barrel export file
- `mockData.js` - Mock data for cases and investigators
- `utils.js` - Utility functions
- `ViewModeTabs.jsx` - Tabs for switching modes
- `CaseCard.jsx` - Individual case display
- `InvestigatorCard.jsx` - Individual investigator display
- `SearchAndFilter.jsx` - Search and filter controls
- `AssignmentActionBar.jsx` - Floating action bar
- `SuccessMessage.jsx` - Success notification
- `InfoCard.jsx` - Information cards

#### Dual Mode Operation:

- **Assign Mode (Blue Theme):** Shows unassigned cases
- **Reassign Mode (Purple Theme):** Shows assigned cases

**Smart Recommendations:** The recommendation algorithm scores investigators based on:

- **Specialization match** (+50 points)
- **Workload** (+10-30 points)
- **Success rate** (+10-20 points)

## 3.2 Design System

### 3.2.1 Color Scheme

- **Background:** Black to gray-900 gradients
- **Borders:** Gray-800, Gray-700
- **Accents:** Blue-600, Cyan-500
- **Status Colors:**
  - Blue: In Progress
  - Yellow: Under Review / Medium Priority
  - Green: Resolved / Verified / Low Priority
  - Red: High Priority / Rejected
  - Gray: Pending

### 3.2.2 Typography

- **Headings:** Bold, 2xl-3xl
- **Body:** Regular, sm-base
- **Labels:** Medium, xs-sm

### 3.2.3 Components

- **Cards:** Rounded-lg, border, padding-6
- **Buttons:** Rounded-lg, hover effects, scale animations
- **Modals:** Backdrop blur, scale animations
- **Progress Bars:** Rounded-full, gradient fills

## 3.3 Pages by Role with Screenshots

### 3.3.1 Admin

- Assign Cases (recommendations, workload badges)
- Analytics Dashboard (summary, trends, hotspots, categories)
- Activity Logs (filters by user/incident)
- Awareness Content Management
- Messaging (broadcasts, all users)

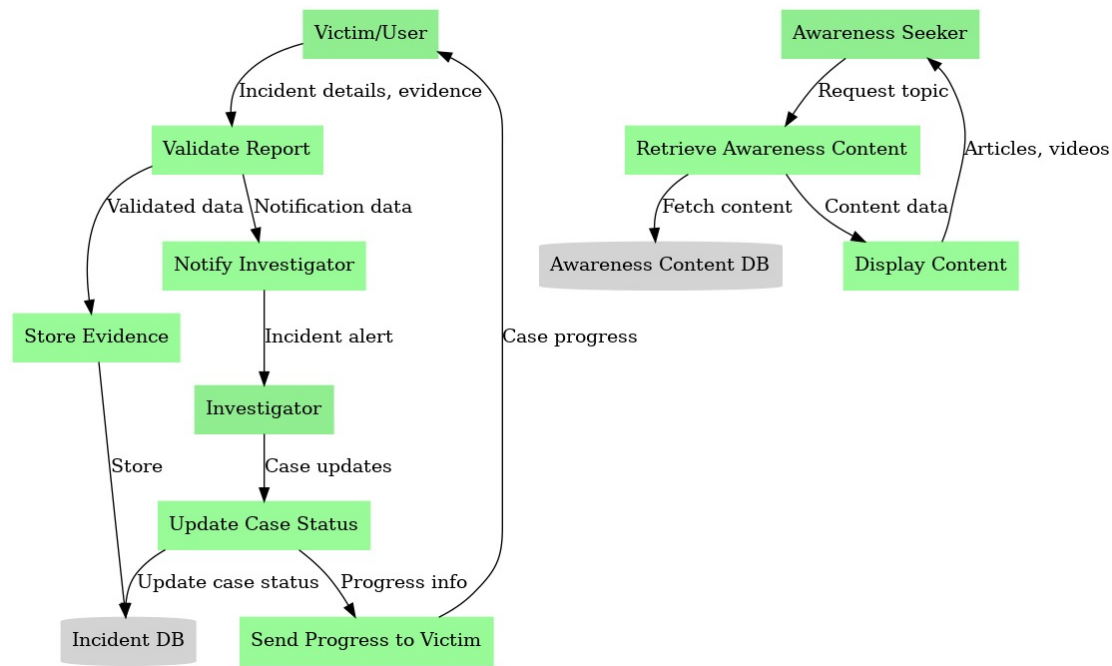


Figure 3.1: Admin - Case Assignment Overview

### 3.3.2 Investigator

- Overview (stats, deadlines)
- My Cases (search, filters, progress)
- Activity Log (timeline)
- Evidence (case evidence list)
- Reports (draft/submit/download)
- Messages (with victims and admins who contacted first)

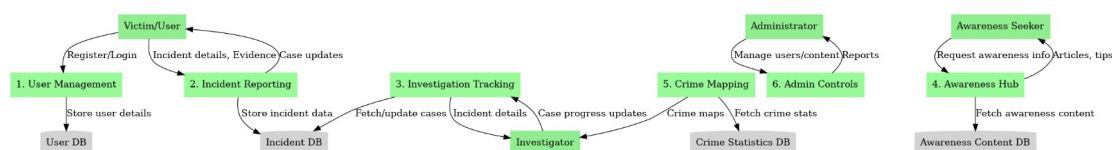
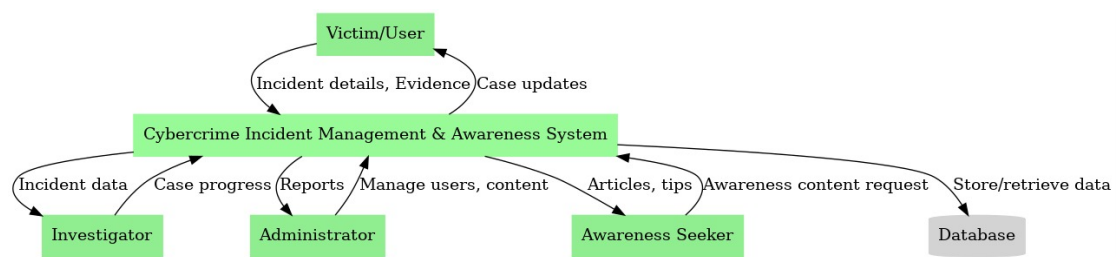


Figure 3.2: Investigator - Cases Grid

### 3.3.3 Victim

- Overview (active cases, quick actions)
- My Incidents (search, filter, details)
- Case Status (timeline, evidence, documents)
- Resources (guides, legal info, support)
- Messages (with assigned investigator, Admin Panel broadcasts)



**Figure 3.3:** Victim - Dashboard Overview

# Chapter 4

## Messaging System Architecture

### 4.1 System Overview

#### 4.1.1 Purpose

The messaging system enables **secure, role-based communication** within CIMAS, facilitating:

- Support Communication
- Case Collaboration
- Victim Assistance
- Team Coordination
- System Announcements

#### 4.1.2 Key Principles

1. **Role-Based Access Control (RBAC):** Different roles have different messaging capabilities
2. **Real-Time Communication:** Messages sync in near real-time (5-10 second polling)
3. **Message Tracking:** Delivery status, read receipts, timestamp tracking
4. **Security First:** JWT authentication, permission validation

### 4.2 Database Schema

#### 4.2.1 Message Model

```
1 class Message(models.Model):  
2     # Who sent the message  
3     sender = ForeignKey(User, related_name='sent_messages')  
4  
5     # Who receives it (null for broadcasts)
```

```

6 receiver = ForeignKey(User, related_name='received_messages',
7                       null=True, blank=True)
8
9 # The actual message content
10 content = TextField()
11
12 # Is this a broadcast message?
13 is_broadcast = BooleanField(default=False)
14
15 # Who should receive the broadcast?
16 broadcast_type = CharField(max_length=20,
17                             choices=[('all', 'All Users'),
18                                       ('investigators', 'All
19                                         Investigators'),
20                                       ('victims', 'All Victims')],
21                             null=True, blank=True)
22
23 # When was it sent?
24 timestamp = DateTimeField(auto_now_add=True)
25
26 # Status tracking
27 delivered = BooleanField(default=False)
28 read = BooleanField(default=False)
29
30 class Meta:
31     ordering = ['timestamp']

```

## 4.3 Backend Implementation

### 4.3.1 View Classes

#### MessageListCreateView

Handles GET (list messages) and POST (send message) requests.

#### GET Request:

```
1 GET /api/chat/messages/?chat_with=5
```

Returns all messages between current user and user #5, ordered by timestamp.

#### POST Request:

```

1 POST /api/chat/messages/
2 {
3     "receiver": 1,
4     "content": "Can you help me?",
5     "is_broadcast": false
6 }

```

### MessageDetailView

Handles updating individual messages (marking as read).

```

1 PATCH /api/chat/messages/10/
2 {
3     "read": true
4 }

```

### AvailableUsersView

Returns list of users current user can message based on their role.

```

1 GET /api/chat/available-users/

```

## 4.3.2 Permission Logic

Action	Admin	Investigator	Victim
View own messages	✓	✓	✓
View others' messages	✓	×	×
Message any user	✓	×	×
Message admin	✓	✓	✓
Message investigator	✓	×	✓*
Message victim	✓	✓*	×
Send broadcast	✓	×	×

**Table 4.1:** Role-Based Messaging Permissions (\*if assigned)

## 4.4 Admin Panel Broadcast Feature

### 4.4.1 Overview

The Admin Panel is a special system user serving as a centralized location for viewing all broadcast messages sent by administrators.

### 4.4.2 Key Features

- **System User:** `admin.panel@system.internal`
- **Auto-created:** Generated automatically or via management command
- **Security:** Cannot login (unusable password, `is_active=False`)
- **Purpose:** Stores copies of all admin broadcasts

### 4.4.3 Setup Command

```

1 python manage.py setup_admin_panel

```

#### 4.4.4 API Endpoint

```
1 GET /api/chat/admin-panel-broadcasts/
```

Returns all broadcast messages filtered by user role:

- **Admins:** All broadcasts
- **Investigators:** Broadcasts with type 'all' or 'investigators'
- **Victims:** Broadcasts with type 'all' or 'victims'

#### 4.4.5 Broadcast Filtering

User Role	Can See Broadcasts Of Type
Admin	all, investigators, victims (everything)
Investigator	all, investigators
Victim	all, victims

**Table 4.2:** Broadcast Visibility Rules

### 4.5 Frontend Implementation

#### 4.5.1 Component Structure

The messaging component manages:

- Authentication state
- Conversation state
- UI state
- Data loading effects
- Event handlers

#### 4.5.2 Data Flow Patterns

##### Optimistic Updates

1. User types message and clicks Send
2. Message appears instantly in chat (optimistic)
3. Loading spinner on message
4. Backend confirms message sent
5. Spinner becomes checkmark

## Polling System

### Dual Polling:

- **Selected Conversation:** 5 seconds - Fast updates for active chat
- **All Conversations:** 10 seconds - Background sync

### 4.5.3 Message Lifecycle

1. **COMPOSING:** User is typing
2. **SENDING:** HTTP request in progress, optimistic UI update
3. **SENT:** Message in database (single gray checkmark)
4. **DELIVERED:** Receiver saw message in list (double gray checkmark)
5. **READ:** Receiver viewed message (double blue checkmark)

## 4.6 Security Considerations

### 4.6.1 Authentication Layer

- JWT token required for all requests
- Token stored in localStorage
- Included in Authorization header
- Backend validates signature and extracts user\_id

### 4.6.2 Security Features

1. **Read-Only Access:** Users can only read broadcasts, not send messages to Admin Panel
2. **No Login:** Admin Panel account cannot be used for authentication
3. **System-Only:** Account managed by system commands only
4. **Audit Trail:** All broadcasts permanently stored for compliance

### 4.6.3 SQL Injection Prevention

Django ORM automatically parameterizes queries, preventing SQL injection attacks.

### 4.6.4 XSS Prevention

React automatically escapes user content, preventing cross-site scripting attacks.

# Chapter 5

## Chat System Updates

### 5.1 Updated Messaging Permissions

#### 5.1.1 Victim Permissions (Restricted)

- **Can:** Message investigators assigned to their cases
- **Cannot:** Message admins directly, message other users
- **Validation:** System checks `IncidentAssignments` table

#### 5.1.2 Investigator Permissions (Conditional)

- **Can:** Message victims assigned to their cases, message admins who contacted them first
- **Cannot:** Initiate contact with admins
- **Validation:** Checks victim assignment and prior admin contact

#### 5.1.3 Admin Permissions (Unchanged)

- Can message anyone
- Can send broadcast messages
- Can view all conversations

### 5.2 File Changes

#### 5.2.1 New Files Created

1. `/backend/CIMAS/chat/management/` (directory)
2. `/backend/CIMAS/chat/management/commands/` (directory)
3. `/backend/CIMAS/chat/management/__init__.py`
4. `/backend/CIMAS/chat/management/commands/__init__.py`

5. `/backend/CIMAS/chat/management/commands/setup_admin_panel.py`

### 5.2.2 Modified Files

1. `/backend/CIMAS/chat/views.py`

- Added `ADMIN_PANEL_EMAIL` constant
- Added `get_admin_panel_user()` helper function
- Updated permission checks
- Added `AdminPanelBroadcastsView` class

2. `/backend/CIMAS/chat/urls.py`

- Added import for `AdminPanelBroadcastsView`
- Added route: `api/chat/admin-panel-broadcasts/`

## 5.3 Testing Checklist

### 5.3.1 Functionality Tests

- ☐ All conversations load on mount
- ☐ Messages sorted correctly
- ☐ Unread counts accurate
- ☐ Last message previews correct
- ☐ Timestamps formatted properly
- ☐ Selected chat updates every 5s
- ☐ All chats update every 10s
- ☐ Read receipts work
- ☐ Sending messages updates immediately

### 5.3.2 Permission Tests

- ☐ Victim can message assigned investigator
- ☐ Victim cannot message admin
- ☐ Investigator can message assigned victim
- ☐ Investigator can message admin who contacted them
- ☐ Admin broadcast sent successfully
- ☐ Broadcasts visible in Admin Panel



### 5.3.3 Performance Tests

- ☐ No lag with 10+ conversations
- ☐ No lag with 50+ conversations
- ☐ Smooth scrolling
- ☐ No memory leaks
- ☐ Fast initial load

# Chapter 6

## API Integration

### 6.1 Backend API Endpoints

#### 6.1.1 Overview APIs

- GET /api/victim/stats - Dashboard statistics
- GET /api/victim/cases/active - Active cases
- GET /api/victim/activities - Upcoming activities
- GET /api/victim/updates - Recent updates

#### 6.1.2 Incidents APIs

- GET /api/victim/incidents - All incidents
- POST /api/victim/incidents - Report new incident
- GET /api/victim/incidents/:id - Incident details

#### 6.1.3 Case Status APIs

- GET /api/victim/cases - All cases
- GET /api/victim/cases/:id - Case details
- GET /api/victim/cases/:id/timeline - Case timeline
- GET /api/victim/cases/:id/evidence - Case evidence
- GET /api/victim/cases/:id/documents - Case documents

#### 6.1.4 Resources APIs

- GET /api/resources - All resources
- GET /api/resources/featured - Featured resources
- GET /api/resources/:id/download - Download resource
- GET /api/emergency-contacts - Emergency contacts

### 6.1.5 Messaging APIs

- GET /api/chat/available-users/ - Get contactable users
- GET /api/chat/messages/?chat\_with=<user\_id> - Get messages
- POST /api/chat/messages/ - Send message
- PATCH /api/chat/messages/<id>/ - Update message (mark as read)
- GET /api/chat/admin-panel-broadcasts/ - Get admin broadcasts

# Chapter 7

## Backend Modules and APIs

### 7.1 Django Apps

- **users:** auth (register, login, logout), user profile CRUD
- **incidents:** incidents list/detail, user incidents
- **evidence:** evidence per user/incident, evidence detail
- **cases:** assign, reassign, unassigned, my assigned
- **activity\_logs:** logs listing and filters
- **analytics:** summary, detailed, trends, hotspots, categories
- **awareness:** awareness resources CRUD
- **chat:** messages, available users, admin panel broadcasts

### 7.2 Endpoints Summary

#### 7.2.1 Authentication and Users

```
1 POST    /api/auth/register
2 POST    /api/auth/login
3 POST    /api/auth/logout
4 POST    /api/auth/token/
5 POST    /api/auth/token/refresh/
6 GET     /api/users
7 GET     /api/users/me
8 PATCH   /api/users/me
9 GET     /api/users/<id>
10 PATCH  /api/users/<id>
11 DELETE /api/users/<id>
```

### 7.2.2 Incidents

```

1 GET    /api/incidents
2 POST   /api/incidents
3 GET    /api/incidents/<id>
4 PUT    /api/incidents/<id>
5 DELETE /api/incidents/<id>
6 GET    /api/incidents/user/<id>

```

### 7.2.3 Evidence

```

1 GET    /api/evidence
2 GET    /api/incidents/<id>/evidence
3 GET    /api/evidence/<eid>

```

### 7.2.4 Cases

```

1 POST   /api/cases/<id>/assign/<userId>
2 POST   /api/cases/<id>/reassign/<userId>
3 GET    /api/cases/unassigned
4 GET    /api/cases/assigned/

```

### 7.2.5 Activity Logs

```

1 GET    /api/logs
2 GET    /api/logs/<id>
3 GET    /api/logs/user/<userId>
4 GET    /api/logs/incidents/<incidentId>

```

### 7.2.6 Analytics

```

1 GET    /api/analytics/summary
2 GET    /api/analytics/detailed
3 GET    /api/analytics/trends
4 GET    /api/analytics/hotspots
5 GET    /api/analytics/categories

```

### 7.2.7 Awareness

```

1 GET    /api/awareness/resources/
2 POST   /api/awareness/resources/
3 GET    /api/awareness/resources/<pk>/
4 PUT    /api/awareness/resources/<pk>/
5 PATCH  /api/awareness/resources/<pk>/
6 DELETE /api/awareness/resources/<pk>/

```

### 7.2.8 Chat

```
1 GET      /api/chat/available-users/  
2 GET      /api/chat/messages/?chat_with=<user_id>  
3 POST     /api/chat/messages/  
4 PATCH    /api/chat/messages/<id>/  
5 GET      /api/chat/admin-panel-broadcasts/
```

# Chapter 8

## Security Features

### 8.1 Authentication

- JWT-based authentication (access/refresh tokens)
- Password hashing via Django auth

### 8.2 Authorization

- Role-based permissions (admin, investigator, victim)
- Messaging path restrictions (victim<->assigned investigator, investigator<->admin who contacted first)

### 8.3 Data Protection

- ORM parameterization to prevent SQL injection
- Automatic XSS escaping in React views
- File upload paths isolated under MEDIA\_ROOT

### 8.4 Audit and Monitoring

- Activity logs for key actions
- Broadcast messages retained for compliance

### 8.5 Operational Hardening

- Admin Panel system user: inactive, unusable password
- Sensible defaults for missing broadcast\_type

# Chapter 9

## Future Plans

- Real-time WebSocket messaging (replace polling)
- File attachments with virus scanning and type validation
- Message search and advanced filters
- Infinite scroll and pagination for message history
- Offline caching (IndexedDB) and sync on reconnect
- Analytics dashboards for case trends and workloads
- Notification system (email/push)



# Chapter 10

## Quick Reference Guide

### 10.1 Chat System Setup

#### 10.1.1 Setup Admin Panel

```
1 cd "F:\Btech\DBMS Project\backend\CIMAS"
2 python manage.py setup_admin_panel
```

#### 10.1.2 Test the System

```
1 python manage.py shell < chat/test_chat_system.py
```

### 10.2 Messaging Rules Summary

Role	Can Message
Victims	Investigators assigned to their cases
Investigators	Assigned victims, Admins who contacted them first
Admins	Anyone, Can send broadcasts

**Table 10.1:** Messaging Rules by Role

### 10.3 Database Queries

#### 10.3.1 Check Admin Panel

```
1 from django.contrib.auth import get_user_model
2 User = get_user_model()
3 admin_panel = User.objects.get(email='admin.panel@system.internal'
4 )
5 print(f"ID: {admin_panel.id}, Active: {admin_panel.is_active}")
```

### 10.3.2 View All Broadcasts

```
1 from chat.models import Message
2
3 broadcasts = Message.objects.filter(is_broadcast=True)
4 for msg in broadcasts:
5     print(f"{msg.sender.email} -> {msg.broadcast_type}: {msg.
6         content[:50]}")
```

### 10.3.3 Check User Permissions

```
1 from incidents.models import IncidentAssignments
2
3 # Check victim's investigators
4 victim_id = 123
5 investigators = IncidentAssignments.objects.filter(
6     incident__user_id=victim_id
7 ).values_list('assigned_to__email', flat=True).distinct()
8 print(f"Victim can message: {list(investigators)}")
```

# Chapter 11

## Performance Optimization

### 11.1 Parallel Loading

The system uses `Promise.all()` to load all conversations simultaneously rather than sequentially, significantly reducing initial load time.

### 11.2 Efficient State Updates

Messages are stored in an object structure: `{userId: [messages]}` for  $O(1)$  lookup time and efficient updates.

### 11.3 Polling Configuration

Action	Interval	Purpose
Initial Load	On mount	Load all conversations
Selected Chat Polling	5 seconds	Fast updates for active chat
All Chats Polling	10 seconds	Background sync
Read Receipt	Immediate	Mark as read on view

**Table 11.1:** Polling Timing Configuration

### 11.4 Performance Metrics

Scenario	Users	Network	Load Time	Memory
Small	5	Fast 4G	500ms	2MB
Medium	20	Fast 4G	1.5s	5MB
Large	50	Fast 4G	3s	10MB
Small	5	Slow 3G	2s	2MB

**Table 11.2:** Estimated Performance Metrics

# Chapter 12

## Future Enhancements

### 12.1 Phase 1: Current Implementation

- HTTP polling (5-10 seconds)
- Role-based permissions
- Admin broadcasts
- Read receipts

### 12.2 Phase 2: WebSocket Integration

- True real-time updates (0 delay)
- Typing indicators
- Online presence
- Lower server load

### 12.3 Phase 3: Enhanced Features

- File attachments
- Message reactions
- Message search
- Infinite scroll for history

### 12.4 Phase 4: Offline Support

- IndexedDB caching
- Offline message queue
- Sync on reconnect

# Chapter 13

## Troubleshooting

### 13.1 Common Issues

#### 13.1.1 Admin Panel user not found

**Solution:**

```
1 python manage.py setup_admin_panel
```

#### 13.1.2 Permission denied when messaging

**Check:**

1. Is user assigned to the case? (for victim/investigator pairs)
2. Has admin messaged the investigator? (for investigator→admin)
3. Is the victim trying to message admin? (not allowed)

#### 13.1.3 Broadcasts not appearing

**Check:**

1. Admin Panel user exists
2. Broadcast was sent with `is_broadcast=true`
3. User is authenticated when calling endpoint

#### 13.1.4 Old permissions still applying

**Solution:** Clear browser cache and restart Django server

# Chapter 14

## Appendices

### 14.1 Appendix A: File Structure

#### 14.1.1 Frontend Structure

```
frontend/  
+- src/  
| +- components/  
| | +- Admin/  
| | | +- AssignCase/  
| | +- Investigator/  
| | | +- Dashboard.jsx  
| | | +- InvestigatorOverview.jsx  
| | | +- MyCases.jsx  
| | | +- ActivityLog.jsx  
| | | +- Evidence.jsx  
| | | +- Reports.jsx  
| | | +- Messages.jsx  
| | +- Victim/  
| | | +- Dashboard.jsx  
| | | +- VictimOverview.jsx  
| | | +- MyIncidents.jsx  
| | | +- CaseStatus.jsx  
| | | +- Resources.jsx  
| +- Messaging.jsx  
| +- api/  
| +- messaging.js
```

#### 14.1.2 Backend Structure

```
backend/CIMAS/  
+- chat/  
| +- models.py  
| +- views.py  
| +- serializers.py  
| +- urls.py
```

```
|   +- management/  
|       +- commands/  
|           +- setup_admin_panel.py  
+- incidents/  
+- cases/  
+- evidence/  
+- users/
```

## 14.2 Appendix B: Dependencies

### 14.2.1 Frontend Dependencies

- React 19.1.1
- Framer Motion 12.23.22
- Lucide React 0.544.0
- Tailwind CSS 4.1.14

### 14.2.2 Backend Dependencies

- Django 4.x
- Django REST Framework
- PostgreSQL
- djangorestframework-simplejwt

## 14.3 Appendix C: Glossary

**CIMAS** Cybercrime Incident Management & Awareness System

**JWT** JSON Web Token - Authentication standard

**RBAC** Role-Based Access Control

**WebSocket** Protocol for bidirectional real-time communication

**ORM** Object-Relational Mapping

**XSS** Cross-Site Scripting attack

**SQL Injection** Database attack technique

**API** Application Programming Interface

## 14.4 Appendix D: References

- Django REST Framework: <https://www.django-rest-framework.org/>
- React Documentation: <https://react.dev/reference/react>
- WebSocket Protocol: <https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/API/WebSocket>
- JWT Authentication: <https://jwt.io/introduction>
- PostgreSQL Documentation: <https://www.postgresql.org/docs/>