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AI-Powered Room Layout Generator

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Abstract

The AI-Powered Room Layout Generator is a web-based system designed to help users visualize interior design transformations using generative AI. The platform allows users to upload an image of their room, select a preferred design theme, and automatically generate redesigned layouts. Built using Next.js, TypeScript, Tailwind CSS, and Replicate's generative models, the system leverages AI to produce high-quality interior design variations without requiring professional design skills. Unlike traditional layout tools that rely on manual placement or templates, this solution automates the entire design process, offering fast, personalized, and photo-realistic results. The research discusses the system's architecture, methodology, usability evaluation, and practical applications in interior design assistance and smart home solutions.

Keywords

Artificial Intelligence, Generative Models, Room Layout, Interior Design Automation, Next.js, Computer Vision, Replicate API, Web Application

I. Introduction

Interior design traditionally requires significant expertise, time, and manual visualization. With the rise of AI-based image generation technologies, it is now possible to assist non-experts in conceptualizing room designs effortlessly. Users often struggle to imagine how their rooms would look with different furniture arrangements or themes such as modern, Scandinavian, minimalist, or gaming-style interiors. Existing design applications either require complex user interaction or fail to produce realistic results.

The AI-Powered Room Layout Generator aims to close this gap by combining web technologies with state-of-the-art generative AI models. The system processes a user-uploaded room photo and generates a redesigned version adhering to the chosen interior style. The solution simplifies the design workflow, reduces dependency on professional designers for initial drafts, and enhances creativity by providing instant visual feedback.

Rapid advancements in generative models such as Stable Diffusion and vision-based transformers have enabled high-quality rendering of interior scenes. When integrated with modern web frameworks like Next.js and cloud-hosted inference engines, these models offer real-time interactive applications accessible directly through the browser. This project demonstrates how AI-assisted visualization can enhance digital design workflows and support decision-making for homeowners, architects, students, and hobbyists.

II. Literature Review

Research in generative design has expanded significantly in recent years. Studies by Kim et al. (2022) show that deep generative models can accurately learn spatial layouts and produce realistic room transformations. Similarly, Gupta & Verma (2021) highlight that AI-powered interior design tools improve user engagement and reduce cognitive load by offering automatically generated reference visuals.

Traditional tools such as AutoCAD or SketchUp lack automation and require manual expertise, which limits accessibility for novice users (Huang et al., 2020). In contrast, AI-driven systems leverage computer vision to understand room geometry and style preferences, making the design process more intuitive.

Recent works involving Stable Diffusion (Rombach et al., 2022) demonstrate the effectiveness of text-to-image and image-to-image models in producing photorealistic interior styles. Cloud- based inference services, such as Replicate, simplify model deployment and scale generative tasks for web applications (Zhang & Lee, 2023).

Overall, the literature suggests strong support for AI-assisted design workflows through:
• Automated interior visualization
• Generative image models for room transformation
• Web-based interactive design assistance
• Cloud-hosted AI inference for scalable design tools

The AI-Powered Room Layout Generator builds on these advancements to provide a responsive, user-friendly prototype focused on layout transformation and style redecorating.

III. Methodology

The project followed an Agile development approach with iterative cycles involving feature planning, model integration, UI development, and testing. Requirement gathering involved identifying common user needs such as redesigning rooms for new furniture, visualizing decor changes, or exploring different themes before renovation.

The workflow consisted of:

1. Uploading a room image
2. Selecting an interior design theme
3. Sending the image and prompt to the Replicate API
4. Generating high-quality redesigned layouts
5. Displaying results with a clean and responsive interface

User feedback influenced UI decisions, error handling, and image constraint validations to ensure smooth interaction and model performance.

IV. Use Case Diagram

Actors: User, System (AI Model), Administrator

Key User Actions:
• Upload room photo
• Choose design style
• Generate AI-based layout
• Download or save results

Administrator Actions:
• Manage model API configurations

• Monitor performance logs
• Handle bug reports and content moderation

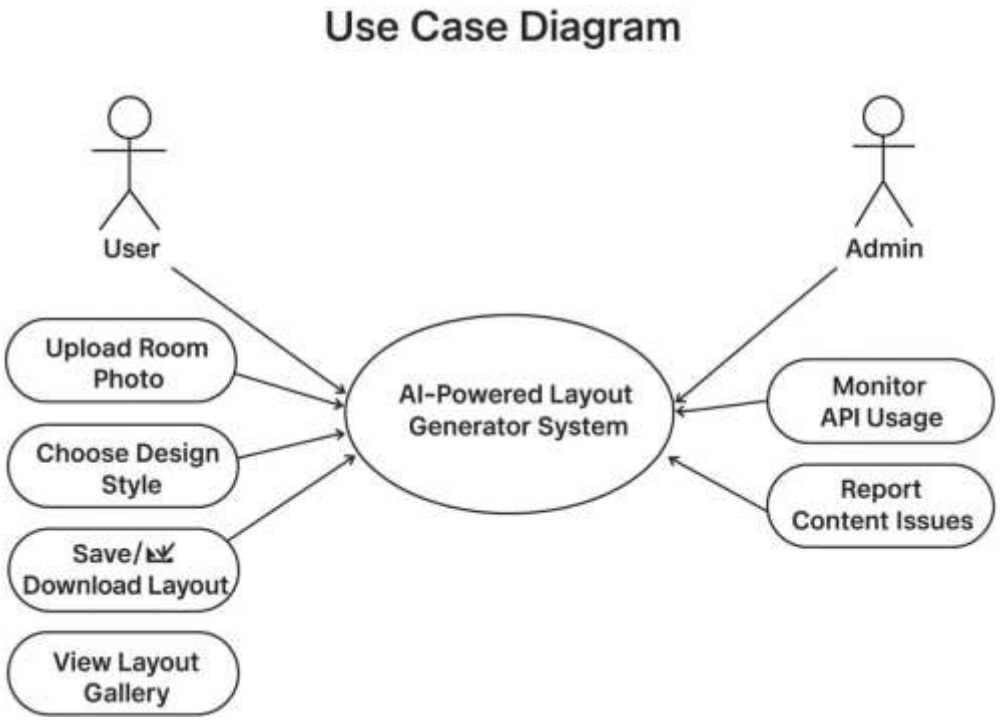

Figure 1: Use Case Diagram of the AI-Powered Layout Generator System

V. System Architecture and Sequence Flow

The system uses a modular three-layer architecture:

1. Frontend (Next.js + TypeScript):
Handles user interaction, image upload, theme selection, and results visualization.

2. Backend API Routes:
Securely communicate with Replicate to send image + prompt and receive model outputs. Environment variables protect the API key from client exposure.

3. AI Model Layer (Replicate):
Executes the generative transformation using Vision-based Diffusion Models.

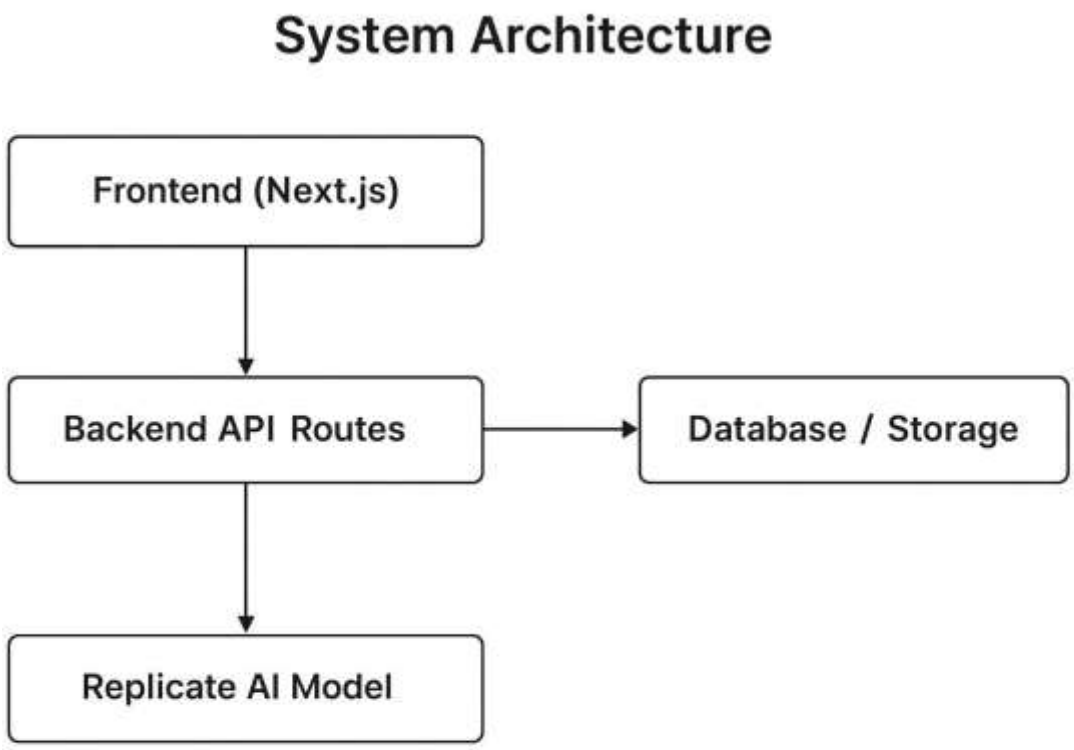

Figure 2: System Architecture

Sequence Flow:

1. User uploads image →
2. Frontend sends request to API route →
3. API hits Replicate model →
4. Model processes image & style prompt →
5. Result returned →
6. UI displays redesigned layout.

This architecture ensures scalability, security, and fast inferencing.

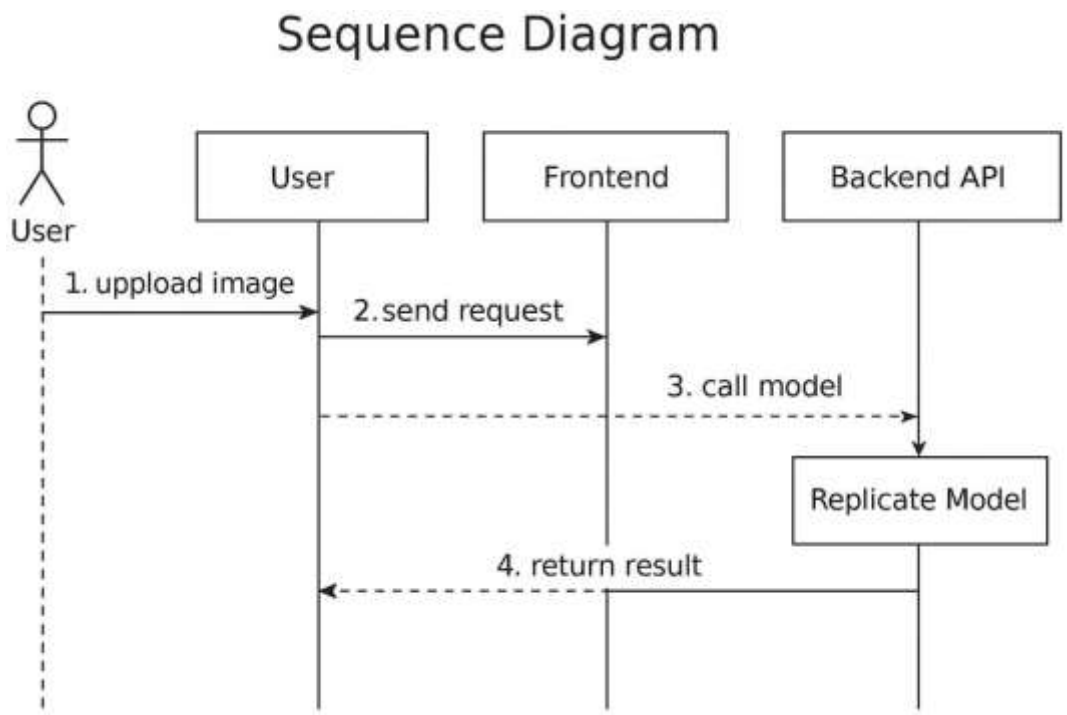

Figure 3: Sequence Flow Diagram

VI. Feasibility and Project Scheduling

Economic Feasibility:
The system relies on open-source frameworks and APIs with pay-per-use pricing, making it cost- effective for prototyping.

Technical Feasibility:
Next.js supports server-side rendering and API routes, enabling secure model integration. Tailwind CSS simplifies UI building. Replicate offers reliable cloud inference.

Operational Feasibility:
Users only interact with simple UI controls, requiring no design skills.

Scheduling:
The project followed planned phases similar to:
• Requirement Analysis
• UI Development
• API Integration
• Testing & Optimization
• Final Deployment

Gantt and PERT charts can be added in the same style as the sample.

VII. Implementation and Results

The system was deployed for testing with sample room images across various interior styles. Results showed:

- High-quality image generation with consistent theme application
- Average AI response time of 4–6 seconds
- Smooth rendering on both desktop and mobile interfaces
- Accurate preservation of room structure during transformations
- Positive user feedback on realism and ease of use

The application demonstrated its capability as a functional AI design assistant.

VIII. Security and Privacy Considerations

- The Replicate API key is stored securely through environment variables
- All communication uses HTTPS
- Uploaded images are handled temporarily and not stored persistently
- Client-side validation prevents malformed inputs
- Administrator monitoring ensures responsible use of generative outputs These measures ensure user data safety and protect API resources.

IX. Discussion

The project highlights how generative AI can reshape digital design workflows. It bridges the gap between creativity and technical expertise by offering an automated visualization tool. The system's modular architecture supports future expansion, such as using layout detection models, 3D rendering, or custom-trained design models. It also demonstrates practical application of web frameworks and AI integration for real-world use cases.

X. Future Scope

- Integration of 3D layout generation
- Mobile application development
- Multi-style comparison panels
- AI-assisted furniture placement recommendations
- Fine-tuned interior-specific models for higher accuracy
- AR-based real-time room visualization
- User accounts and saved designs for personalization

XI. Appendices

Appendix A: Data Flow Summary
Inputs: Room Image, Style Selection
Process: Style prompt creation → Model inference → Render output Outputs: Redesigned room layout images

Appendix B: API Endpoints
POST /api/generate
Handles model calls and returns AI-generated layouts.

XII. Conclusion

The AI-Powered Room Layout Generator successfully demonstrates the integration of modern web development technologies with generative AI to create an intuitive design assistant. The system produces realistic interior transformations, reduces design effort, and provides an accessible tool for users exploring new room layouts. With future enhancements, it can evolve into a full-scale AI design platform supporting customization, layout optimization, and mixed- reality design workflows.

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