

Product Catalog Portal with Microservices

The product catalog portal is a web application to improve the user experience for navigating through an e-commerce website along with the use of microservices. Microservices are an architectural way in which a software can be developed and the services and the software can communicate over Application Programming Interfaces (APIs). Instead of having a single unit of software composing of all the required features in one complete unit, microservices architecture allows the software to house various independent services through various protocols that can run independent of each other and improve the user experience. As web applications have their own platform to provide microservices, it becomes easier for the application to modify them as required because using the available tools, does not provide privileges in tool usages.

Since the portal will be responsive, will be performing database operations and render the same over the front-end, technologies like Hyper Text Markup Language (HTML) and Bootstrap for the user interface, NodeJS as the JavaScript framework for backend, and unstructured database (MongoDB) for storage are used. Working with microservices architecture will require the use of JavaScript packages. The web application will include the modules for authentication for admin, the admin dashboard and services to provide additional functionalities for the web application.

The admin panel will be able to perform database operations on the products and its details with rendering the same over the user interface. The independent services are the additional features that will be provided to the web application to provide the admin, insights on the user interests, user assistance through chatbots, newsletters so as to provide the subscribed users with updates on the arrival of new products and report generation based on the user interactions over the website.

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