

# MERN Ecommerce

## Description

An ecommerce store built with MERN stack, and utilizes third party API's. This ecommerce store enable three main different flows or implementations :

1. Buyers browse the store categories, products and brands
2. Sellers or Merchants manage their own brand component
3. Admins manage and control the entire store components

## Features:

- Node provides the backend environment for this application
- Express middleware is used to handle requests, routes
- Mongoose schemas to model the application data
- React for displaying UI components
- Redux to manage application's state
- Redux Thunk middleware to handle asynchronous redux actions

## Docker Guide

To run this project locally you can use docker compose provided in the repository. Here is a guide on how to run this project locally using docker compose.

Then simply start the docker compose:

```
docker-compose build
```

```
docker-compose up
```

## Database Seed

- The seed command will create an admin user in the database
- The email and password are passed with the command as arguments
- Like below command, replace brackets with email and password.
- For more information, see code here

```
• const chalk = require('chalk');
• const bcrypt = require('bcryptjs');
• const mongoose = require('mongoose');
• const { faker } = require('@faker-js/faker');
•
• const setupDB = require('./db');
• const { ROLES } = require('../constants');
• const User = require('../models/user');
• const Brand = require('../models/brand');
• const Product = require('../models/product');
• const Category = require('../models/category');
•
• const args = process.argv.slice(2);
• const email = args[0];
• const password = args[1];
•
• const NUM_PRODUCTS = 100;
• const NUM_BRANDS = 10;
• const NUM_CATEGORIES = 10;
•
• const seedDB = async () => {
•   try {
•     let categories = [];
•     console.log(` ${chalk.blue('✓')} ${chalk.blue('Seed database
started')}`);
•     if (!email || !password) throw new Error('Missing arguments');
•     const existingUser = await User.findOne({ email });
•     if (!existingUser) {
•       console.log(` ${chalk.yellow('!')} ${chalk.yellow('Seeding admin
user...')}`);
•       const user = new User({
•         email,
•         password,
•         firstName: 'admin',
•         lastName: 'admin',
•         role: ROLES.Admin
•       });
•       const salt = await bcrypt.genSalt(10);
•       const hash = await bcrypt.hash(user.password, salt);
•       user.password = hash;
```

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•     await user.save();
•     console.log(`${chalk.green('✓')} ${chalk.green('Admin user
seeded.')}`);
•   } else {
•     console.log(`${chalk.yellow('!')} ${chalk.yellow('Admin user
already exists, skipping seeding for admin user.')}`);
•   }
•   const categoriesCount = await Category.countDocuments();
•   if (categoriesCount >= NUM_CATEGORIES) {
•     console.log(`${chalk.yellow('!')} ${chalk.yellow('Sufficient
number of categories already exist, skipping seeding for
categories.')}`);
•     categories = await Category.find().select('_id');
•   } else {
•     for (let i = 0; i < NUM_CATEGORIES; i++) {
•       const category = new Category({
•         name: faker.commerce.department(),
•         description: faker.lorem.sentence(),
•         isActive: true
•       });
•       await category.save();
•       categories.push(category);
•     }
•     console.log(`${chalk.green('✓')} ${chalk.green('Categories
seeded.')}`);
•   }
•   const brandsCount = await Brand.countDocuments();
•   if (brandsCount >= NUM_BRANDS) {
•     console.log(`${chalk.yellow('!')} ${chalk.yellow('Sufficient
number of brands already exist, skipping seeding for brands.')}`);
•   } else {
•     for (let i = 0; i < NUM_BRANDS; i++) {
•       const brand = new Brand({
•         name: faker.company.name(),
•         description: faker.lorem.sentence(),
•         isActive: true
•       });
•       await brand.save();
•     }
•     console.log(`${chalk.green('✓')} ${chalk.green('Brands
seeded.')}`);
•   }
•   const productsCount = await Product.countDocuments();
•   if (productsCount >= NUM_PRODUCTS) {
•     console.log(`${chalk.yellow('!')} ${chalk.yellow('Sufficient
number of products already exist, skipping seeding for
products.')}`);
•   } else {

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```

    •   const brands = await Brand.find().select('_id');
    •   for (let i = 0; i < NUM_PRODUCTS; i++) {
    •       const randomCategoryIndex =
    faker.number.int(categories.length - 1);
    •       const product = new Product({
    •           sku: faker.string.alphanumeric(10),
    •           name: faker.commerce.productName(),
    •           description: faker.lorem.sentence(),
    •           quantity: faker.number.int({ min: 1, max: 100 }),
    •           price: faker.commerce.price(),
    •           taxable: faker.datatype.boolean(),
    •           isActive: true,
    •           brand: brands[faker.number.int(brands.length - 1)]._id,
    •           category: categories[randomCategoryIndex]._id
    •       });
    •       await product.save();
    •       await Category.updateOne({ _id:
    categories[randomCategoryIndex]._id }, { $push: { products:
    product._id } });
    •   }
    •   console.log(`${chalk.green('✓')} ${chalk.green('Products seeded
    and associated with categories.')}}`);
    •   }
    •   } catch (error) {
    •       console.log(`${chalk.red('x')} ${chalk.red('Error while seeding
    database')}}`);
    •       console.log(error);
    •       return null;
    •   } finally {
    •       await mongoose.connection.close();
    •       console.log(`${chalk.blue('✓')} ${chalk.blue('Database connection
    closed!')}}`);
    •   }
    •   };
    •   (async () => {
    •       try {
    •           await setupDB();
    •           await seedDB();
    •       } catch (error) {
    •           console.error(`Error initializing database: ${error.message}`);
    •       }
    •   })();

```

npm run seed:db [email-\*\*\*@\*\*\*\*.com] [password-\*\*\*\*\*] // This is just an example.

# Install :

npm install in the project root will install dependencies in both client and server

Some basic Git commands are:

cd project

npm install

## ENV

Create .env file for both client and server. See examples:

### Frontend ENV:

```
•  
• API_URL=http://localhost:3000/api  
•
```

### Backend ENV:

```
• PORT=3000  
• MONGO_URI=mongodb://127.0.0.1:27017/mern_ecommerce  
• JWT_SECRET=  
• MAILCHIMP_KEY=  
• MAILCHIMP_LIST_KEY=  
• MAILGUN_KEY=  
• MAILGUN_DOMAIN=  
• MAILGUN_EMAIL_SENDER=  
• GOOGLE_CLIENT_ID=  
• GOOGLE_CLIENT_SECRET=  
• GOOGLE_CALLBACK_URL=http://localhost:3000/api/auth/google/callback  
• FACEBOOK_CLIENT_ID=  
• FACEBOOK_CLIENT_SECRET=  
• FACEBOOK_CALLBACK_URL=http://localhost:3000/api/auth/facebook/callback  
• CLIENT_URL=http://localhost:8080  
• BASE_API_URL=api  
• AWS_ACCESS_KEY_ID=  
• AWS_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY=  
• AWS_REGION=us-east-2  
• AWS_BUCKET_NAME=
```

**Start development:**

**npm run dev**