

ISSUES WITH THE CODE

1. No validation of request JSON

- Code assumes request.json is always present and valid.

2. No validation for required fields

- Missing fields like name, sku, or price will cause runtime errors.

3. SKU uniqueness is not enforced

- Duplicate SKUs can be inserted, violating business rules.

4. Product is wrongly linked to a single warehouse

- Products should be independent of warehouses.

5. Improper database design

- Warehouse ID should be stored in inventory, not in product.

6. Price is stored without decimal safety

- Using float for price can cause precision errors.

7. Multiple database commits

- Product and inventory are committed separately.

8. No transaction handling

- If inventory insert fails, product remains saved.

9. Partial data persistence risk

- Database can contain products without inventory.

10. No error handling

- Database or logic errors will crash the application.

11. No handling of duplicate SKU errors

- Integrity errors are not caught.

12. Assumes initial_quantity is always present

- Missing field causes application crash.

13. No rollback mechanism

- Failed operations do not revert previous changes.

14. Risk of race conditions

- Concurrent requests can insert duplicate data.

15. No HTTP status codes

- Always returns success even on failure.

15 No handling of optional fields

- Optional fields are treated as mandatory.

16. Tight coupling between product and inventory

- Violates separation of concerns.

17.No protection against invalid data types

- Non-numeric price or quantity can be inserted.

Corrected Code

```
@app.route('/api/companies/<int:company_id>/alerts/low-stock', methods=['GET'])
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```
def low_stock_alerts(company_id):
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    """
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    API to return low-stock alerts for a given company.
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    It checks all warehouses of the company and finds products
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    whose inventory is below the defined threshold.
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    """
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    # List to store all low-stock alerts
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    alerts = []
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    # -----
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    # Step 1: Fetch all inventory records for the given company
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    inventories = (
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        db.session.query(Inventory)
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        .join(Warehouse)          # Join Inventory with Warehouse
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        .join(Product)           # Join Inventory with Product
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        .filter(Warehouse.company_id == company_id)
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        .all()
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    )
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# -----
# Step 2: Iterate through each inventory record
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for inventory in inventories:

    product = inventory.product    # Related product
    warehouse = inventory.warehouse # Related warehouse

    # -----

    # Step 3: Skip products with no recent sales
    # (avg_daily_sales <= 0 means no recent activity)
    # -----

    if product.avg_daily_sales <= 0:
        continue

    # -----

    # Step 4: Check low-stock condition
    # If current stock is greater than or equal to threshold,
    # no alert is needed
    # -----

    if inventory.quantity >= product.low_stock_threshold:
        continue

    # -----

    # Step 5: Calculate days until stock runs out
    # Prevent division by zero (already ensured above)
    # -----

    days_until_stockout = int(
        inventory.quantity / product.avg_daily_sales
    )

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# -----  
  
# Step 6: Fetch supplier information (if available)  
# Assumption: one primary supplier per product  
# -----  
  
supplier = product.suppliers[0] if product.suppliers else None
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# -----  
  
# Step 7: Prepare alert response object  
# -----  
  
alert = {  
    "product_id": product.id,  
    "product_name": product.name,  
    "sku": product.sku,  
    "warehouse_id": warehouse.id,  
    "warehouse_name": warehouse.name,  
    "current_stock": inventory.quantity,  
    "threshold": product.low_stock_threshold,  
    "days_until_stockout": days_until_stockout,  
    "supplier": {  
        "id": supplier.id,  
        "name": supplier.name,  
        "contact_email": supplier.contact_email  
    } if supplier else None  
}
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```
# Add alert to alerts list  
  
alerts.append(alert)
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# -----  
  
# Step 8: Return final response
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# -----  
return {  
    "alerts": alerts,  
    "total_alerts": len(alerts)  
}, 200
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