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**Technical Criteria:**

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* Response Code: 200 OK
* No authentication required
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**Technical Criteria:**

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* Query Parameters: q, category, minPrice, maxPrice, page, size
* Response Code: 200 OK
* No authentication required
* Rate Limit: 500 requests per minute

# Product Management System Case Study

## Business Requirements

A retail company needs a Product Management System with the following capabilities:

* Manage product inventory (CRUD operations)
* Track product categories
* Handle product pricing and stock updates
* Maintain audit logs for all operations
* Support bulk operations
* Implement role-based access control

## Technical Requirements

### Architecture Overview

* Spring Boot 3.x
* Java 17
* MySQL Database
* Spring Data JPA
* Spring Security
* Spring Validation
* Lombok
* Swagger/OpenAPI for documentation

### Database Design

#### Tables

1. products

CREATE TABLE products (

    id BIGINT PRIMARY KEY AUTO\_INCREMENT,

    name VARCHAR(100) NOT NULL,

    description TEXT,

    sku VARCHAR(50) UNIQUE NOT NULL,

    price DECIMAL(10,2) NOT NULL,

    stock\_quantity INT NOT NULL,

    category\_id BIGINT,

    created\_at TIMESTAMP,

    updated\_at TIMESTAMP,

    created\_by VARCHAR(50),

    updated\_by VARCHAR(50)

);

Categories  
  
CREATE TABLE categories (

    id BIGINT PRIMARY KEY AUTO\_INCREMENT,

    name VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL UNIQUE,

    description TEXT

);

Audit\_logs  
  
CREATE TABLE audit\_logs (

    id BIGINT PRIMARY KEY AUTO\_INCREMENT,

    entity\_type VARCHAR(50),

    entity\_id BIGINT,

    action VARCHAR(20),

    changes JSON,

    performed\_by VARCHAR(50),

    performed\_at TIMESTAMP

);

**API Documentation**

### Endpoints

1. Create Product

POST /api/v1/products

Authorization: Required (ADMIN role)

Request Body: ProductDTO

Response: ProductResponse

1. Get All Products

GET /api/v1/products?page=0&size=10&sortBy=id

Authorization: Not required

Response: Page<ProductResponse>

1. Get Product by ID

GET /api/v1/products/{id}

Authorization: Not required

Response: ProductResponse

1. Update Product

PUT /api/v1/products/{id}

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Request Body: ProductDTO

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The case study follows Spring Boot best practices and includes:

* JPA entities with proper relationships
* DTO pattern for request/response handling
* Global exception handling
* Audit logging
* Pagination and sorting
* OpenAPI documentation [Optional]
* Comprehensive validation [Optional]

**Implementation Steps**

1. Project Setup (30 minutes)

* Create Spring Boot project
* Configure dependencies
* Set up database configuration

1. Entity and Repository Layer (30 minutes)

* Implement entities with validations
* Create repository interfaces
* Set up audit logging

1. Service Layer (45 minutes)

* Implement business logic
* Add validation handling
* Integrate audit logging

1. Controller Layer (30 minutes)

* Create REST endpoints
* Add security configurations [Optional]
* Implement exception handling

1. ~~Testing (45 minutes)~~

* ~~Write unit tests~~
* ~~Create integration tests~~
* ~~Perform manual testing~~

**Monitoring and Logging  [30 th Jan Task]**

1. Actuator Endpoints

* Health checks
* Metrics
* Application info

1. Logging

* Request/Response logging
* Error logging
* Audit logging

# Product Management API User Stories

## Epic: Product Management System

As a retail business owner, I want a robust product management system so that I can efficiently manage my product inventory and sales operations.

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### ~~US-5: Bulk Product Upload API~~

**~~As a~~** ~~product manager~~ **~~I want to~~** ~~upload multiple products at once~~ **~~So that~~** ~~I can efficiently add new product lines~~

**~~Acceptance Criteria:~~**

* ~~API should accept CSV/Excel file~~
* ~~Should validate all records before processing~~
* ~~Should provide detailed error report~~
* ~~Should be transactional (all or nothing)~~
* ~~Should handle duplicate SKUs~~

**~~Technical Criteria:~~**

* ~~Endpoint: POST /api/v1/products/bulk~~
* ~~Multipart file upload~~
* ~~Response Code: 202 Accepted~~
* ~~Security: Requires ADMIN role~~
* ~~Rate Limit: 10 requests per minute~~

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## Error Scenarios

### Create/Update Product

* Duplicate SKU
* Invalid category
* Invalid price format
* Missing required fields
* Concurrent update conflicts

### Retrieve Products

* Invalid pagination parameters
* Invalid sort field
* Non-existent category filter

### Delete Product

* Product not found
* Product has dependencies
* Insufficient permissions

### Bulk Upload

* Invalid file format
* Data validation errors
* File size too large
* Duplicate records