**E-Store Project: Setup Guide**

**Prerequisites:**

* Visual Studio 2022 (Latest Version)
* .NET 8
* SQL Server Management Studio
* Microsoft SQL Server Instance

**Important Step:** Execute the SQL script provided in the "doc" folder on your SQL Server instance before proceeding.

**Getting Started:**

1. **Open the Solution:**
   * Launch Visual Studio 2022 and open the E-Store project solution file.
2. **Configure Startup Projects:**
   * In the Solution Explorer, right-click the solution node and select "Properties."
   * Under the "Common Properties" section, click the "Startup Project" option.
   * Select "Multiple startup projects" and set the action to "Start" for both the API and Web projects.
3. **Build and Run:**
   * Once the startup projects are configured, build the solution by going to the "Build" menu and selecting "Build Solution."
   * After a successful build, you can run the application by clicking the "Start" button or pressing the "F5" key. This will launch both the API and Web projects simultaneously.
4. **User Experience:**
   * Register a new user by navigating to the signup page in the web application.
   * Explore the checkout process and view your order history after logging in with your new user account.
5. **Admin Functionality:**
   * To access the admin features and add new products, use the following credentials: Username: admin Password: Test@123

**Note:** If required, update the SQL connection string in the appsettings.json file within the API project to match your SQL Server instance.