Full Stack Development with MERN

API Development and Integration Report

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Objective

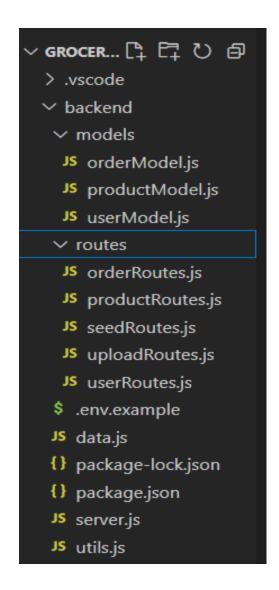
The objective of this report is to document the API development progress and key aspects of the backend services implementation for the "Grocery Webapp" project.

Technologies Used

• **Backend Framework:** Node.js with Express.js

Database: MongoDB Authentication: JWT

Project Structure:



Key Directories and Files

1. /models

- **orderModel.js:** Schema and model for orders.
- **productModell.js:** Schema and model for products.
- **userModel.js:** Schema and model for users.

2. /routes

- **orderRoutes.js:** API routes for orders.
- **productRoutes.js:** API routes for products.
- **seedRoutes.js:** API routes for seeding initial data.
- uploadRoutes.js: API routes for file uploads.
- **userRoutes.js:** API routes for users.

3. **/config**

• .env.example: Example environment variables file.

4. /additional files

- **server.js**: Entry point for the backend server.
- **utils.js**: Utility functions used across the backend.

API Endpoints

A summary of the main API endpoints and their purposes:

User Authentication

- POST /api/users/register: Registers a new user.
- **POST /api/users/login**: Authenticates a user and returns a token.

User Management

- **GET /api/users/**: Retrieves user information by ID.
- **PUT /api/users/**: Updates user information by ID.

Product Management

- **GET /api/products**: Retrieves all products.
- POST /api/products: Creates a new product.
- **GET /api/products/**: Retrieves product information by ID.
- **PUT /api/products/**: Updates product information by ID.

Order Management

- **GET /api/orders**: Retrieves all orders.
- **POST /api/orders**: Creates a new order.
- **GET /api/orders/**: Retrieves order information by ID.
- **PUT /api/orders/**: Updates order information by ID.
- **GET /api/orders/mine**: Retrieves orders of the authenticated user.
- **PUT /api/orders//pay**: Updates order payment status.

Seed Data

• **POST /api/seed**: Seeds initial data.

File Uploads

• **POST /api/upload**: Uploads a file.

Integration with Frontend

The backend communicates with the frontend via RESTful APIs. Key points of integration include:

- **User Authentication**: Tokens are passed between frontend and backend to handle authentication.
- **Data Fetching**: Frontend components make API calls to fetch necessary data for display and interaction.

Error Handling and Validation

- Error Handling: Centralized error handling using middleware.
- Validation: Input validation using libraries like Joi or express-validator.

Security Considerations

- Authentication: Secure token-based authentication.
- **Data Encryption**: Encrypt sensitive data at rest and in transit.