

WEB APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT USING NODEJS - 502070

LAB SESSION 8-9

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OBJECTIVES

1. Develop a [Rest API](#) using ExpressJS.
2. Explore the concept of Cross-Origin Resource Sharing ([CORS](#)).
3. Familiarize yourself with the concept of Json Web Token ([JWT](#)) and its application for user authentication.
4. Store data in [MongoDB](#) using [Mongoose](#).
5. Learn about the concept of [Routers](#) in ExpressJS.
6. Review the knowledge about the [MVC](#) architecture.

ASSIGNMENT DESCRIPTION

Construct a REST API for managing account information, product management, and orders.

Detailed information is as follows:

- [User accounts](#) have details such as email and password.
- [Products](#) include details like product code, product name, price, illustration image, and description.
- [Orders](#) encompass information like order code, total selling price, and a list of products. Each element in the product list of an order contains information like product code, quantity, and price.

The REST API provides two endpoints, [/products](#) and [/orders](#), supporting various HTTP methods to perform functions like adding, updating, deleting, listing, and retrieving details of products/orders. Additionally, there are [/account/register](#) and [/account/login](#) APIs to manage account registration and login. Some API endpoints require users to be logged in to access. Input parameters for all endpoints are in [JSON](#) format. Detailed descriptions of the API endpoints are as follows:

- <http://localhost/api/account/register>:
 - o **POST**: Register a new account
- <http://localhost/api/account/login>:
 - o **POST**: User logs in
- <http://localhost/api/products>:
 - o **GET**: Retrieve a list of all products in the system
 - o **POST**: Add a new product
- <http://localhost/api/products/{id}>
 - o **GET**: Retrieve detailed information of a product based on its ID
 - o **PUT**: Update information of a product based on its ID
 - o **DELETE**: Delete a product based on its ID
- <http://localhost/api/orders>:
 - o **GET**: Retrieve a list of all orders.
 - o **POST**: Add a new order.
- <http://localhost/api/orders/{id}>:
 - o **GET**: Retrieve detailed information of an order based on its ID
 - o **PUT**: Update information of an order based on its ID
 - o **DELETE**: Delete an order based on its ID

For API endpoint methods with **highlighted red**, users need to log in to access.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- All data related to accounts, products, and orders should be stored in **MongoDB** and accessed from NodeJS through the **Mongoose** modules.
- Use **Express Router** to implement functionalities for separate routes (e.g., AccountRouter, ProductRouter, OrderRouter).
- Set up **Cross-Origin Resource Sharing** to allow any web client, even from different domains, to access and interact with the REST API.
- Use **bcrypt** to hash passwords, and use **JWT** for user authentication.

- Continue utilizing introduced modules from previous lessons in the exercises, such as:
 - o Use [express-form](#), [express-validator](#) for validating data from HTML forms.
 - o Use [multer](#) to handle file uploads.
 - o Use the [rate-limiting](#) feature in Express to prevent DDOS attacks.
- Implement error handling mechanism and return appropriate error messages: for example, missing information, incorrect data format, oversized uploaded files, invalid endpoints, unsupported HTTP methods, etc.