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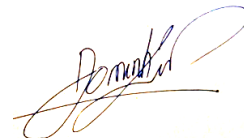
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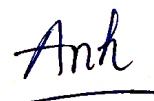
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SUMMARY

The Point of Sale (POS) application requires features such as account management, product catalog management, customer management, transaction processing, and reporting/analytics. The account management feature allows administrators to create and manage accounts for salespeople, while salespeople can update their profiles and change passwords. The product catalog management feature enables administrators to add, update, and delete products, while salespeople can view the product list without editing capabilities. The customer management feature automatically creates customer accounts during checkout and provides access to customer information and purchase history. The transaction processing feature facilitates the entry of purchased products, calculates totals, and allows for customer information input. Finally, the reporting and analytics feature allows users to view sales results by different time periods, including total amounts received, order numbers, product numbers, and detailed order information. Administrators have access to additional information such as total profit.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

EC2: Elastic Compute Cloud

S3: Simple Storage Service

RDS: Relational Database Service

IAM: Identity and Access Management

JWT: JSON Web Token

HTTP: Hypertext Transfer Protocol

API: Application Programming Interface

HTML ORM: Object-Relational Mapping in HTML

AWS: Amazon Web Services

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CHAPTER 1 – OVERVIEW REQUIREMENT

1.1 Introduction

The project introduces the development of a comprehensive web application tailored for a retail phone store in Vietnam. Built using Node.js, Express, and Sequelize, the application prioritizes Point of Sale (POS) functionality, catering to the specific needs of salespeople and administrators. This summary highlights key features, including secure account management, intuitive product catalog management, streamlined customer interactions, efficient transaction processing, and robust reporting and analytics. The choice of modern technologies ensures scalability, maintainability, and a user-friendly experience, making it a well-rounded solution for retail store management.

1.2 Practical application

The practical application of a Point of Sale (POS) system is to facilitate and streamline transactions in retail environments. It serves as a centralized platform for processing sales, managing inventory, and tracking various aspects of business operations. A POS system is used in diverse industries, such as retail stores, restaurants, and hospitality, providing a convenient and efficient way to handle transactions, generate receipts, and maintain accurate records.

1.3 Use Cases

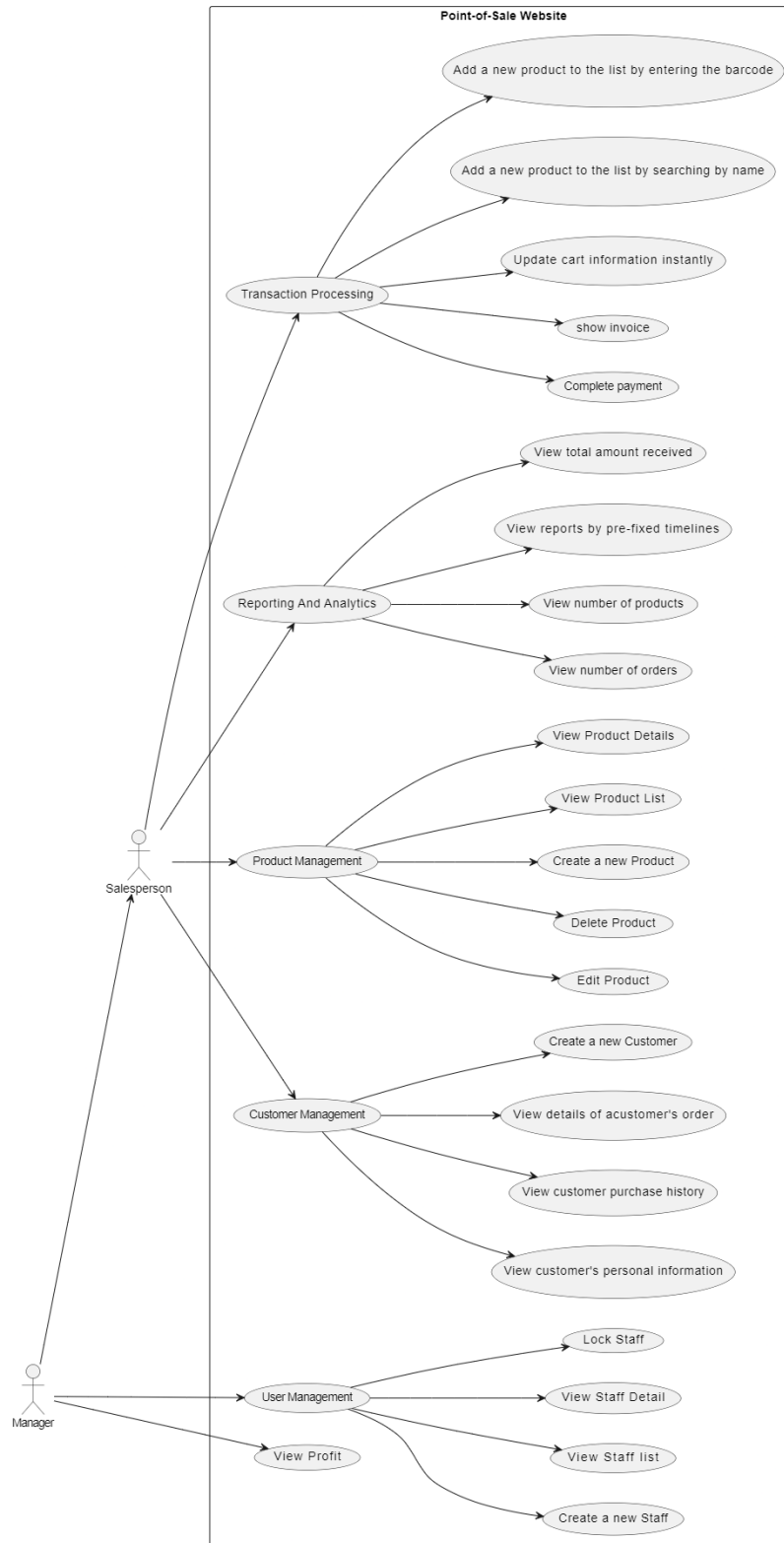


Figure 1: General Use Cases

CHAPTER 2 – PRESENTS THE APPLICATION, LIBRARIES, SERVICES, TECHNOLOGIES

2.1 The technologies

2.1.1 Node JS

Node.js is a server-side JavaScript runtime environment built on the V8 JavaScript engine. It allows developers to use JavaScript for both client-side and server-side scripting, unifying web application development. Node.js has since gained widespread adoption due to its efficiency and scalability.

Key features include its non-blocking, event-driven architecture, enabling asynchronous handling of requests. This makes Node.js well-suited for building real-time applications, such as chat applications and online gaming platforms. Node.js also boasts a vast ecosystem of open-source packages available through npm (Node Package Manager).

With a focus on speed and performance, Node.js is known for its ability to handle a large number of simultaneous connections. It's commonly used for building scalable network applications and APIs. As a cross-platform runtime, Node.js supports various operating systems, making it versatile for developers across different environments.

Node.js is extensively used by major companies, including Netflix, LinkedIn, and PayPal, showcasing its reliability for handling high traffic and demanding applications. Its flexibility, speed, and robust community support make Node.js a powerful choice for modern web development.



Figure 2: Logo of Node.js

2.1.2 Express JS

Express.js is a popular web application framework for Node.js. It is a minimal and flexible framework that provides a set of robust features and utilities for building web applications and APIs.

Express.js simplifies the process of handling HTTP requests, routing, middleware management, and rendering dynamic content. It follows the middleware pattern, allowing developers to add modular functions (middleware) to process requests and responses. This makes it easier to implement various functionalities like authentication, error handling, and logging.

With Express.js, you can create server-side applications, build RESTful APIs, handle routing, serve static files, and more. It provides a straightforward and intuitive API for handling HTTP methods (GET, POST, PUT, DELETE, etc.), URL routing, request parameters, and response handling



Figure 3: Logo of ExpressJS

2.2 The librares

2.2.1 bcrypt (5.1.1):

Purpose: A library for hashing passwords securely.

Usage: Commonly used in authentication systems to securely store and verify user passwords.

2.2.2 body-parser (1.20.2):

Purpose: Middleware for parsing incoming request bodies in Express applications.

Usage: Extracts data from form submissions or API requests, making it accessible in the request object.

2.2.3 cookie-parser (1.4.6):

Purpose: Parses cookies attached to the client's request object.

Usage: Extracts and processes cookies, commonly used for session management and user authentication.

2.2.4 dotenv (16.3.1):

Purpose: Loads environment variables from a .env file into Node.js applications.

Usage: Safely stores sensitive information, such as API keys or database credentials, outside of code repositories.

2.2.5 express (4.18.2):

Purpose: A fast, unopinionated, minimalist web framework for Node.js.

Usage: Facilitates the development of web applications and APIs with a robust set of features and a vibrant ecosystem.

2.2.6 express-flash (0.0.2):

Purpose: Middleware for displaying flash messages in Express applications.

Usage: Provides a way to show temporary messages to users, typically after a form submission or other user actions.

2.2.7 express-handlebars (7.1.2):

Purpose: A view engine for Express that integrates the Handlebars templating engine.

Usage: Simplifies rendering dynamic content in web pages, making it easy to inject data into HTML templates.

2.2.8 express-session (1.17.3):

Purpose: Middleware for handling sessions in Express applications.

Usage: Enables the storage and retrieval of user session data, often used for user authentication and tracking.

2.2.9 express-validator (7.0.1):

Purpose: A set of Express.js middlewares for data validation.

Usage: Validates and sanitizes incoming data from requests, ensuring it meets specified criteria.

2.2.10 handlebars (4.7.8):

Purpose: A popular templating engine for creating dynamic HTML.

Usage: Allows the creation of reusable templates with dynamic content, often used in conjunction with Express.js.

2.2.11 jsonwebtoken (9.0.2):

Purpose: A library for generating and verifying JSON Web Tokens (JWT).

Usage: Commonly used for user authentication and session management in web applications.

2.2.12 moment (2.29.4):

Purpose: A JavaScript library for parsing, validating, manipulating, and formatting dates.

Usage: Simplifies working with dates and times in JavaScript applications.

2.2.13 moment-timezone (0.5.43):

Purpose: An extension for Moment.js that provides support for time zone handling.

Usage: Allows developers to work with dates and times in specific time zones, useful for global applications.

2.2.14 morgan (1.10.0):

Purpose: HTTP request logger middleware for Node.js.

Usage: Logs information about incoming requests, helping with debugging and monitoring.

2.2.15 multer (1.4.5-lts.1):

Purpose: Middleware for handling multipart/form-data, primarily used for file uploads.

Usage: Enables the server to handle file uploads from client requests.

2.2.16 mysql2 (3.6.3):

Purpose: A MySQL database driver for Node.js.

Usage: Facilitates interaction with MySQL databases, allowing queries and data manipulation in Node.js applications.

2.2.17 nodemailer (6.9.7):

Purpose: A module for sending emails with Node.js.

Usage: Enables the sending of email notifications from Node.js applications.

2.2.18 nodemon (3.0.1):

Purpose: A utility that monitors for changes in Node.js applications and automatically restarts the server.

Usage: Facilitates a smoother development workflow by eliminating the need to manually restart the server after code changes.

2.2.19 sequelize (6.34.0):

Purpose: A promise-based ORM (Object-Relational Mapping) for Node.js, supporting various SQL databases.

Usage: Simplifies database interactions by providing an abstraction layer over SQL databases, allowing developers to work with models and queries in a JavaScript-centric manner.

2.3 Service

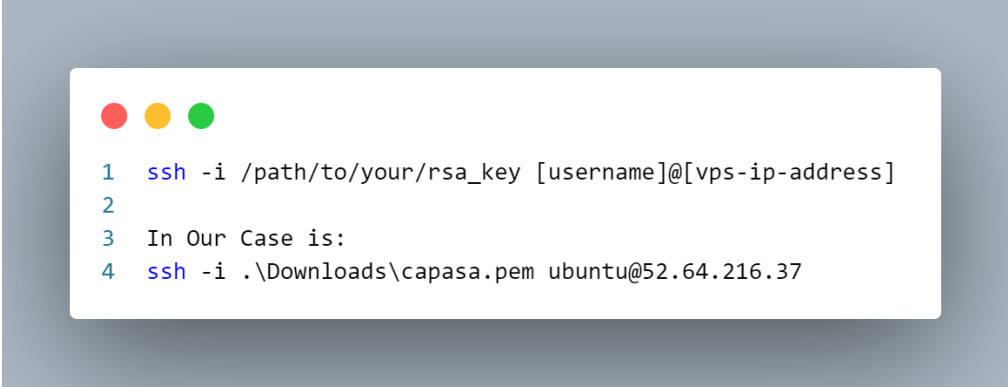
AWS

Deployment of our project is conducted on a VPS (virtual private server) instance provided by AWS. With the instance configuration's as:

- OS: Ubuntu
- CPU architecture: 64-bit (x86)

- Storage: 8 Gib
- Ram: 1Gib

The Instance is connected via SSH with RSA authentication key pair. First the instance doesn't allow access due to the default security rules. To access the VPS via SSH, we add security rules to the security groups in the console. After that we SSH to the VPS with the following commands:



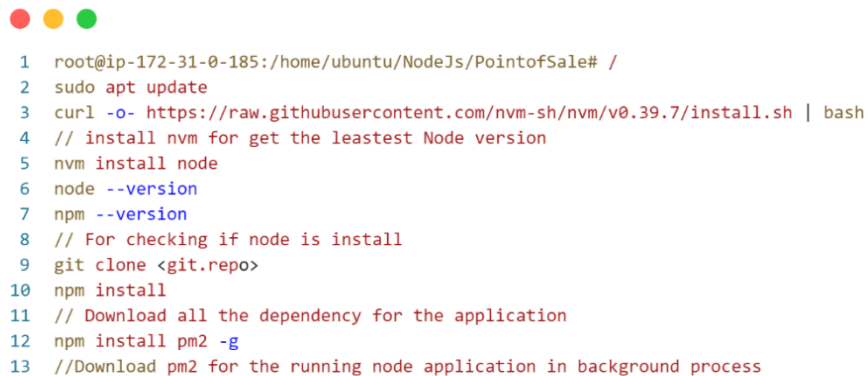
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1  ssh -i /path/to/your/rsa_key [username]@[vps-ip-address]
2
3  In Our Case is:
4  ssh -i .\Downloads\capasa.pem ubuntu@52.64.216.37

```

Figure 4: Add Security Rule for SSH Connection

Once connected you will be introduced to the VPS terminal and we start installing the essential Node environment, MySQL Database, ... for the Node application to run. The MySQL instance we need to create and grant a new user for connecting to the database.

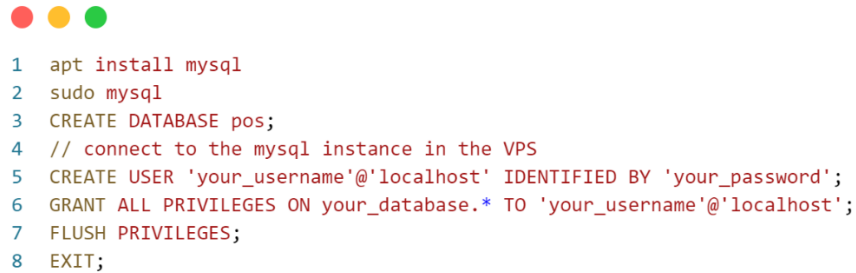


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1  root@ip-172-31-0-185:/home/ubuntu/NodeJs/PointofSale# /
2  sudo apt update
3  curl -o- https://raw.githubusercontent.com/nvm-sh/nvm/v0.39.7/install.sh | bash
4  // install nvm for get the latest Node version
5  nvm install node
6  node --version
7  npm --version
8  // For checking if node is install
9  git clone <git.repo>
10 npm install
11 // Download all the dependency for the application
12 npm install pm2 -g
13 //Download pm2 for the running node application in background process

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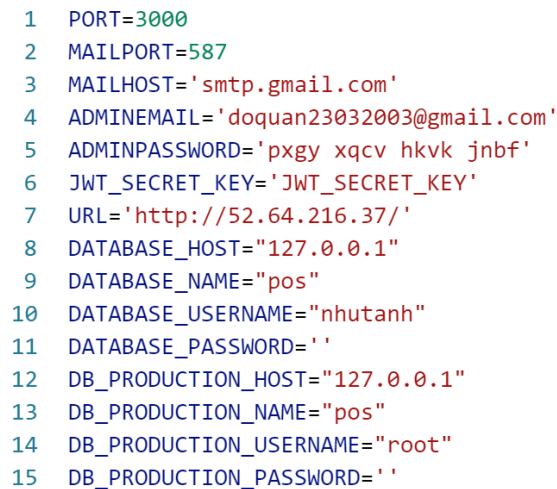
Figure 5: Installation for node application



```
1 apt install mysql
2 sudo mysql
3 CREATE DATABASE pos;
4 // connect to the mysql instance in the VPS
5 CREATE USER 'your_username'@'localhost' IDENTIFIED BY 'your_password';
6 GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON your_database.* TO 'your_username'@'localhost';
7 FLUSH PRIVILEGES;
8 EXIT;
```

Figure 6: MySQL configuration

After that we access the configuration .env file for adjusting the environment variables to connect to this MySQL instance. We can use text editor like vim or nano which is self-integrated in the ubuntu.



```
1 PORT=3000
2 MAILPORT=587
3 MAILHOST='smtp.gmail.com'
4 ADMINEMAIL='doquan23032003@gmail.com'
5 ADMINPASSWORD='pxgy xqcv hkvk jnbf'
6 JWT_SECRET_KEY='JWT_SECRET_KEY'
7 URL='http://52.64.216.37/'
8 DATABASE_HOST="127.0.0.1"
9 DATABASE_NAME="pos"
10 DATABASE_USERNAME="nhutanh"
11 DATABASE_PASSWORD=''
12 DB_PRODUCTION_HOST="127.0.0.1"
13 DB_PRODUCTION_NAME="pos"
14 DB_PRODUCTION_USERNAME="root"
15 DB_PRODUCTION_PASSWORD=''
```

Figure 7: Environment Variables for Node Application

Since we do want to change the code too much the port of the application still 3000. Instead, we install nginx which is a play as a role of reverse-proxy server for forwarding the http request from port 80 to this node application running at port 3000

With the node configuration file as store in the `/etc/nginx/sites-enabled` directory



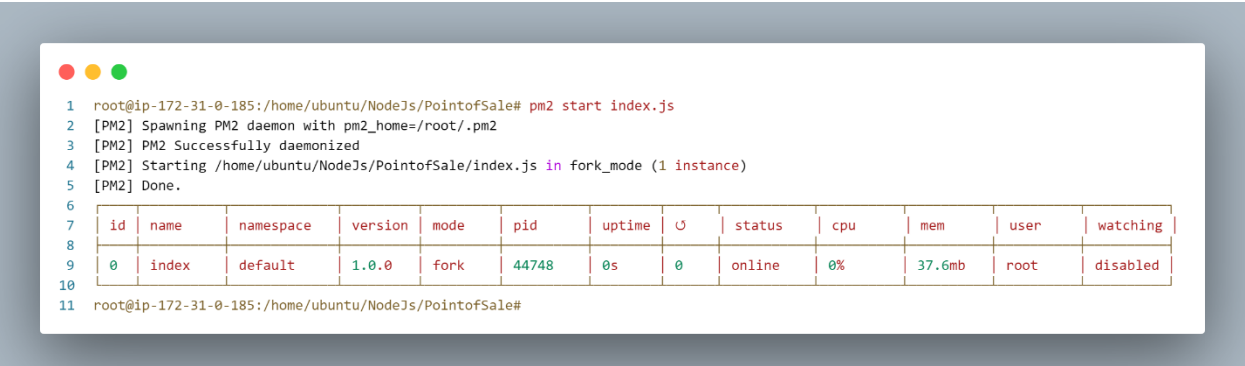
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1  sudo install nginx -y
2
3  // /etc/nginx/sites-enabled
4  server {
5      listen 80;
6
7      server_name hocnodecungcapasa.fun;
8
9      ssl_certificate_key /etc/letsencrypt/keys/0000_key-certbot.pem;
10
11     location / {
12         proxy_pass http://localhost:3000;
13         proxy_set_header Host $host;
14         proxy_set_header X-Real-IP $remote_addr;
15     }
16 }
17

```

Figure 8: Configure nginx for forwarding to node application

Lastly, we start up node application using pm2 as pm2 will start the node app on as the background process. Therefore, as long as this VPS instance is running the node won't shut down.



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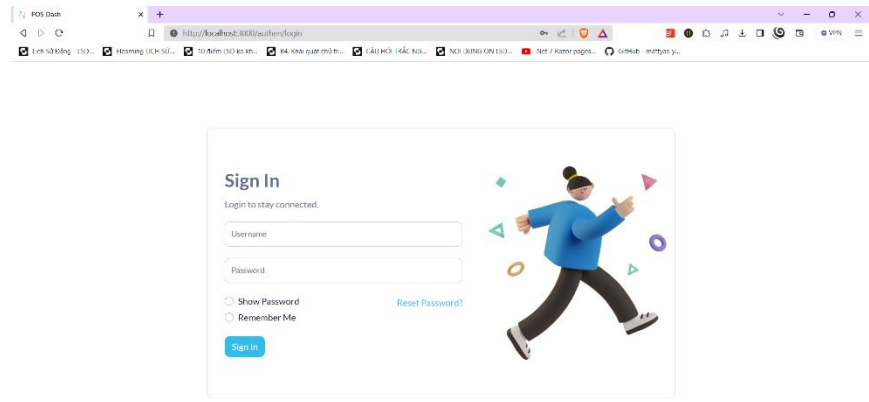
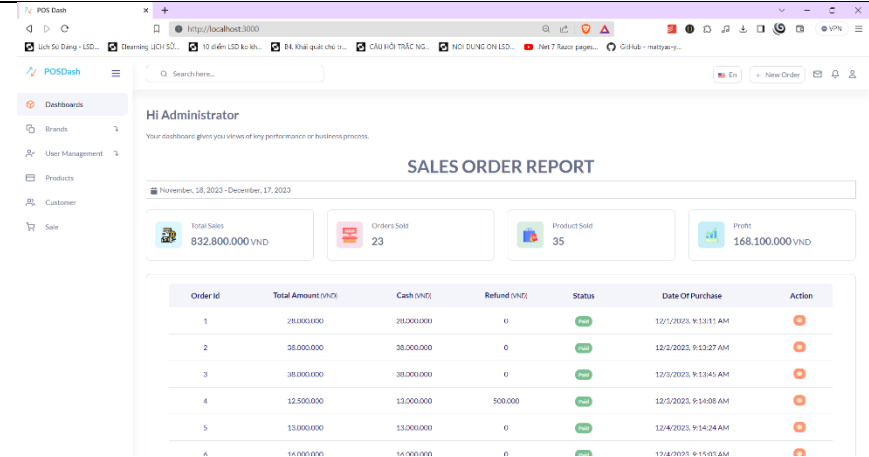
1  root@ip-172-31-0-185:/home/ubuntu/NodeJs/PointofSale# pm2 start index.js
2  [PM2] Spawning PM2 daemon with pm2_home=/root/.pm2
3  [PM2] PM2 Successfully daemonized
4  [PM2] Starting /home/ubuntu/NodeJs/PointofSale/index.js in fork_mode (1 instance)
5  [PM2] Done.
6
7  | id   | name  | namespace | version | mode  | pid   | uptime | U  | status | cpu  | mem  | user  | watching |
8  |-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
9  | 0    | index | default   | 1.0.0   | fork  | 44748 | 0s     | 0  | online | 0%   | 37.6mb | root  | disabled |
10
11 root@ip-172-31-0-185:/home/ubuntu/NodeJs/PointofSale#

```

Figure 9: Using pm2 to start up application

2.4 General User Interface

In this Chapter, we will demonstrate some main interface in our project

User Interface	Description
 <p><i>Figure 10: Login Interface</i></p>	<p>Login Interface:</p> <p>The Users can type their username and password to log into the system</p>
 <p><i>Figure 11: DashBoard Interface</i></p>	<p>DashBoard Interface:</p> <p>The Users can see Reporting and Analytics, total amount received, number of orders, number of products,...</p>

ID	Image	Name	Barcode	Retail Price	Import Price	Brand Name	Quantity	Action
1		iPhone 14 Plus Blue	4547810123456	28000000	19000000	Apple	17	
2		iPhone 14 Pro Max Purple	890132154889	38000000	32000000	Apple	14	
3		iPhone 14 Pro Max Black	8901324567890	38000000	32000000	Apple	19	
4		iPhone 15 Pro Max Blue	8901324273462	38000000	32000000	Apple	17	
5		iPhone 15 Plus	8423742684238	38000000	32000000	Apple	19	
6		iPhone 15 Pro Max Black	8901324567890	38000000	32000000	Apple	16	

Figure 12: View List of Products Interface

View List of Products Interface:

The user can view, edit, or delete a certain product

Besides there has a button for navigation to add a new product

# Index	Avatar	Full Name	Phone	Address	Gender	Activation	Status	Action
1		Administrator	+84 938365034	51 Nguyen Huu Tho Q7 TP HCM	male	Active	Online	
2		Du Minh Quan	+84 908688823	21 A.Đôi Minh Triệt P4 Q9 Thành phố Hồ Chí Minh	male	Active	Online	
3		Châu Quốc Hưu	+84 374121240	41 Phố Đồng Thiên Vương P11 Q3 Thành phố Hồ Chí Minh	male	Active	Online	
4		Nguyễn Xuân Hà	+84 911408729	23 Nguyễn Công Trứ Phường 10 Quận 10 Hồ Chí Minh	male	Active	Online	
5		Hò Hữu An	+84 909056983	HC MC	male	Active	Online	

Figure 13: View List of Users Interface

View List of Users Interface:

Only Admin(Manager) can see this interface used for can view, edit, lock, or resend an email for a certain user

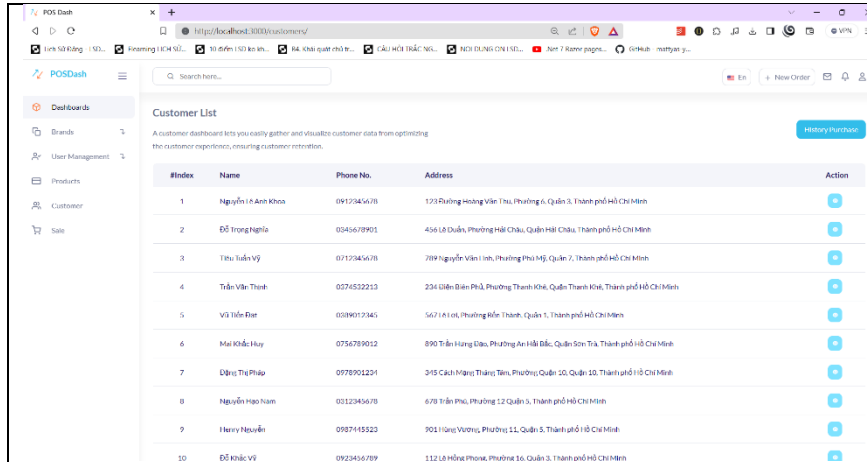


Figure 14: View List of Customers Interface

View List of Customers Interface:

The user can view list of customers, detail information of a certain user

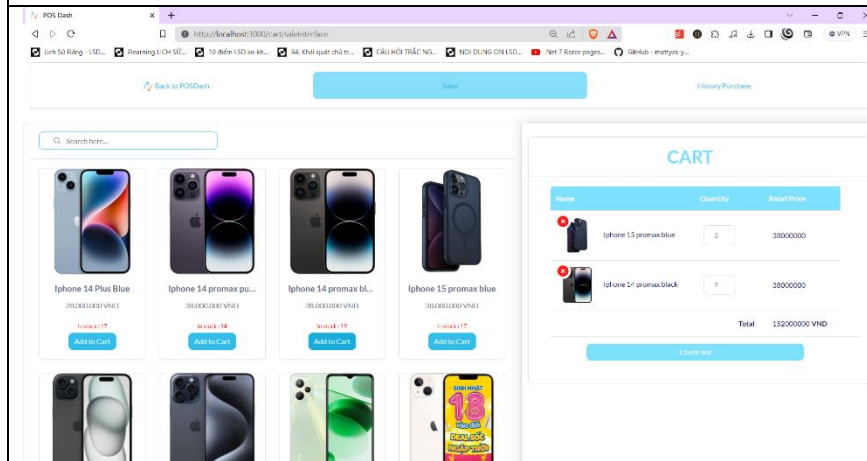


Figure 15: Sales Interface

Sales Interface:

The user can add a product by searching or barcode. In this interface, all actions will be done by Ajax technique, bringing more easy for user

Table 1: User Interface Description