

RESTful API for E-Commerce Platform

Objective:

Develop a **production-grade** RESTful API for a simple e-commerce platform. This platform should allow users to view available products, add new products, and place orders. Your solution should be production grade and must include **exception handling**, **comprehensive test cases**, and a **dockerized container** for easy deployment.

Requirements

Endpoints

1. **GET /products**
 - Retrieve a list of all available products.
2. **POST /products**
 - Add a new product to the platform. Each product should have an ID, name, description, price, and stock quantity.
3. **POST /orders**
 - Place an order for a list of selected products, with validation to ensure sufficient stock is available for each product.

Data Models

Define the following data models:

1. **Product**
 - Fields: **id** (integer, unique), **name** (string), **description** (string), **price** (float), **stock** (integer)
2. **Order**
 - Fields: **id** (integer, unique), **products** (list of product IDs and quantities), **total_price** (float), **status** (string, with possible values: **pending**, **completed**)

Business Logic & Constraints

- **Stock Management:**
 - When an order is placed, validate the stock levels for each product in the order.
 - Deduct the appropriate quantities from stock if the order is successful.
- **Order Validation:**

- Ensure sufficient stock is available before confirming an order. If stock is insufficient, return an appropriate error response.
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Expected Solution

1. Production-Grade Code

- Write clean, modular code adhering to best practices for production environments.
- Implement **exception handling** to capture and manage errors gracefully. Return meaningful error responses for issues like insufficient stock or invalid data.

2. Testing

- Write **comprehensive test cases** for each endpoint, covering both successful scenarios and edge cases (e.g., handling insufficient stock when placing an order).
- Include **unit tests** for individual functions and **integration tests** for API endpoint behavior.

3. Dockerization

- Dockerize the solution with a **Dockerfile** that builds and runs the application in a containerized environment.
- Optimize the container configuration for production, including any necessary environment variables, network configurations, and dependencies.

4. Documentation

- Include a **README** file with clear instructions on how to build, run, and test the application within the Dockerized environment.
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Submission Requirements

1. Source Code

- Submit all source code, organized for clarity and maintainability, including the Dockerfile in a github repo.

2. Documentation

- Include a README with instructions for building, running, and testing the application, as well as environment configuration details.