

Build a Simple Product API using .NET Core

Objective:

The goal of this challenge is to create a RESTful API using .NET Core that performs basic CRUD operations on a "Product" resource. The API should allow users to create, retrieve, update, and delete products in a database.

Requirements:

1. API Endpoints:

- **GET** /api/products – Get a list of all products.
- **GET** /api/products/{id} – Get a single product by its ID.
- **POST** /api/products – Create a new product.
- **PUT** /api/products/{id} – Update an existing product by its ID.
- **DELETE** /api/products/{id} – Delete a product by its ID.

2. Product Model:

- **Id** (Guid): Auto-generated primary key.
- **Name** (string): The name of the product.
- **Price** (decimal): The price of the product.
- **Description** (string): A brief description of the product.
- **Stock** (int): Quantity of the product in stock.

3. Tech Stack:

- Use **.NET Core** (version 8) to build the API
- Docker
- Localstack (<https://hub.docker.com/r/localstack/localstack>)
 - Download the image and create a container with this image
 - Use DynamoDB to save the Product Data
 - 1. Use single-table design
<https://aws.amazon.com/blogs/compute/creating-a-single-table-design-with-amazon-dynamodb/> for it
- Use **Dependency Injection** for managing services.
- Use AWS SDKs to **manage database operations**
<https://www.nuget.org/packages/AWSSDK.Core/3.7.400.20> and
<https://www.nuget.org/packages/AWSSDK.DynamoDBv2/3.7.400.20>
- Use Fluent <https://www.nuget.org/packages/FluentValidation.AspNetCore> for **Model Validation** to ensure valid data is passed to the API.
- Include basic **error handling** (e.g., return 404 for not found resources).

Task Instructions:

Setup the Project:

- Create a new .NET Core Web API project.
- Set up the folder structure with **Controllers**, **Models**, and **Data** folders.
- Install the necessary NuGet packages, including **FluentValidation.AspNetCore** for model validation and **AWS SDK** to handle the **DynamoDB** libraries.

Create the Product Model: Define a **Product** class that represents the product entity with properties for **Id**, **Name**, **Price**, **Description**, and **Stock**.

```
public class Product
{
    public Guid Id { get; set; }
    public string Name { get; set; }
    public decimal Price { get; set; }
    public string Description { get; set; }
    public int Stock { get; set; }
}
```

Create the Data Access: Set up a **Repository** class to manage data operations.

```
public class Repository
{
    public Repository(IAmazonDynamoDB dynamoDbClient, DynamoDbConfiguration
configuration)
}
```

Product CRUD Operations: Implement the following methods in the **ProductController**:

- **GetProduct** - Return a single product by ID.
- **CreateProduct** - Add a new product to the database.
- **UpdateProduct** - Update an existing product by ID.
- **DeleteProduct** - Remove a product by ID.

Here's an example of a basic controller:

```
[ApiController]
[Route("api/[controller]")]
public class ProductsController : ControllerBase
{
```

```
// GET: api/products/{id}
[HttpGet("{id}")]
public ActionResult<Product> GetProduct(int id)
{
    var product = _service.GetProduct(id);

    if (product == null)
    {
        return NotFound();
    }

    return product;
}

// POST: api/products
[HttpPost]
public ActionResult<Product> CreateProduct(Product product)
{
    _service.CreateProduct(product);

    return Created();
}

// PUT: api/products/{id}
[HttpPut("{id}")]
public IActionResult UpdateProduct(Guid id, Product updatedProduct)
{
    var product = _service.GetProduct(id);

    if (product == null)
    {
        return NotFound();
    }

    product.Name = updatedProduct.Name;
    product.Price = updatedProduct.Price;
    product.Description = updatedProduct.Description;
    product.Stock = updatedProduct.Stock;

    _service.UpdateProduct(product);

    return NoContent();
}
```

```
}

// DELETE: api/products/{id}
[HttpDelete("{id}")]
public IActionResult DeleteProduct(int id)
{
    var product = _service.GetProduct(id);

    if (product == null)
    {
        return NotFound();
    }

    _service.DeleteProduct(product);

    return NoContent();
}
}
```

Testing the API: Ensure that the API is functional and that each CRUD operation works as expected. Use tools like **Postman** or **curl** to test the endpoints.

Bonus (Optional):

1. Add **Swagger/OpenAPI** to auto-generate API documentation. You can install the [Swashbuckle.AspNetCore](#) package for this.
 2. Implement **Unit Tests** for the controller using [Microsoft.NET.Test.Sdk](#) or [MSTest](#).
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Submission Guidelines:

- Push your solution to a public GitHub repository.
- Provide instructions in the [README.md](#) on how to run the project locally.