

Practical 5 API docs

API Documentation

Users

Login

Request Type

- Method: POST
- Content-Type: application/json

Request

```
{
  type: 'login',
  email: 'email',
  password: 'password'
}
```

Return

```
{ //Success
  status: 'success',
  message: 'Login successful'
  user: {
    user_id : 'user_id',
    name : 'name',
    email : 'email',
    user_type : 'user_type'
    apikey: 'apikey'
  }
}

{ //Error
  status: 'error',
  message: 'Invalid email or password'
}
```

Registration

Request Type

- **Method:** POST
- **Content-Type:** application/json

Request

```
{
  type: 'Register',
  email: 'email',
  name: 'name',
  password: 'password',
  user_type: 'customer/store owner',
  *registrationNo: '2025/123456/01'
}
```

*Only required if user is a store owner. Format of registration numbers found at https://www.inv24.co.za/za/blog/invoice_reg_nr/.

Return

```
{ //Success
  status: 'success',
  name: 'name',
  type: 'type',
  apikey: 'apikey'
}

{ //Error
  status: 'error',
  message: 'some error message'
}
```

Update user settings

Request Type

- **Method:** POST

- **Content-Type:** application/json

Request

```
{
  type: 'SavePreferences',
  apikey: 'apikey',
  *theme: 0,
  *min_price: 0.0,
  *max_price: 1000.0,
}
```

*at least one of the parameters is required

Return

```
{ //Success
  status: 'success',
  message: 'Updated user settings'
}

{ //Error
  status: 'error',
  message: 'Error updating the user settings'
}
```

Product

GetAllProducts

Request Type

- **Method:** POST
- **Content-Type:** application/json

Request

```
{
  type: 'GetAllProducts'
}
```

Return

```
{
  status: 'success',
  message: 'Products fetched successfully',
  data: [
    {
      id: 'id',
      title: 'title',
      price: 50.00,
      product_link: 'link to products google shopping page',
      description: 'description',
      launch_date: 'Date the product was added to our database',
      thumbnail: 'link to load image of product',
      category: 'category',
      brand_id: 1 //Should be fixed to return brand name
    },
    {
      ...
    },
    ...
  ]
}
```

Adding Product

Request Type

- **Method:** POST
- **Content-Type:** application/json

Request

```
{
  type: 'AddProduct',
  title: 'Product title',
  price: 55.00,
  product_link: 'link to products google shopping page',
  description: 'description',
}
```

```
*launch_date: 'Date the product was added to our database',
thumbnail: 'link to load image of product',
category: 'category',
brand: 'brand name', //Name of brand
store_id: 1 //id of store
apikey: 'apikey' //apikey of the user
}
```

*Maybe should be omitted and then the backend sets the date to today

Return

```
{
  status: 'success',
  message: 'Product added successfully to the database.'
}

{
  status: 'error',
  message: 'some error message'
}
```

Delete Product

Request Type

- **Method:** POST
- **Content-Type:** application/json

Request

```
{
  type: 'DeleteProduct',
  prod_id: 1, //id of the product
  store_id: 1, //id of the store to which a product belongs to
  apikey: 'apikey of the user'
}
```

Return

```
{
  status: 'success',
  message: 'Product deleted successfully in the database'
}

{
  status: 'error',
  message: 'some error message'
}
```

Edit Product

Request Type

- **Method:** POST
- **Content-Type:** application/json

Request

```
{
  type: 'EditProduct',
  prod_id: 1, //id of the product you want to delete
  store_id: 1, //id of the store in which the product is in
  *title: 'new title',
  *price: 'new price',
  *product_link: 'new product_link',
  *description: 'new description',
  *launch_date: 'new launch_date',
  *thumbnail: 'new thumbnail',
  *category: 'new category',
  *brand: 'new brand'
}
```

*at least one of the parameters is required

Return

```
{
  status: 'success',
```

```

    message: 'Product updated successfully.'
  }

  {
    status: 'error',
    message: 'some error message'
  }

```

Filter Products

Request Type

- **Method:** POST
- **Content-Type:** application/json

Request

```

{
  type: 'GetFilteredProducts',
  *brand: 'brand_id',
  *category: 'category',
  *min_price: 'min_price',
  *max_price: 'max_price',
  *search: 'search'
}

```

*at least one of the parameters is required

Return

```

{
  status: 'success',
  data: [
    {
      id: 'id',
      title: 'title',
      price: 50.00,
      product_link: 'link to products google shopping page',
      description: 'description',
      launch_date: 'Date the product was added to our database',
      thumbnail: 'link to load image of product',
      category: 'category',
      brand_id: 1 //Should be fixed to return brand name
    },
    {
      ...
    },
    ...
  ]
}

{
  status: 'error',
  message: 'some error message'
}

```

Rating

Add Rating

Request Type

- **Method:** POST
- **Content-Type:** application/json

Request

```

{
  type: 'SubmitRating',
  apikey: 'apikey',
  prod_id: 1, //id of the product
  rating: 5, //a number out of 5
  comment: 'comment'
}

```

Return

```

{
  status: 'success',
}

```

```
    message: 'Rating submitted successfully.'
  }

  {
    status: 'error',
    message: 'some error message'
  }
}
```

Get Ratings

Request Type

- **Method:** POST
- **Content-Type:** application/json

Request

```
{
  type: 'GetRatings',
  prod_id: 1 //id of the product
}
```

Return

```
{
  status: 'success',
  data: [
    {
      name: 'users name',
      rating: 5, //a number out of 5
      comment: 'comment'
    },
    {
      ...
    },
    ...
  ]
}

{
  status: 'error',
  message: 'some error message'
}
```

Delete Rating

Request Type

- **Method:** POST
- **Content-Type:** application/json

Request

```
{
  type: 'DeleteRating',
  rating_id: 1, //id of the rating
  apikey: 'apikey of the user'
}
```

Return

```
{
  status: 'success',
  message: 'Rating deleted successfully.'
}

{
  status: 'error',
  message: 'some error message'
}
```

Edit Rating

Request Type

- **Method:** POST
- **Content-Type:** application/json

Request

```
{
  type: 'EditRating',
  apikey: 'apikey',
  rating_id: 1, //id of the rating
  *rating: 5, //a number out of 5
  *comment: 'comment'
}
```

*at least one of the parameters is required

Return

```
{
  status: 'success',
  message: 'Rating updated successfully.'
}

{
  status: 'error',
  message: 'some error message'
}
```

Stores

Register Store Owner

Request Type

- **Method:** POST
- **Content-Type:** application/json

Request

```
{
  type: 'RegisterStoreOwner', //registers the user as store owner and makes a store
  apikey: 'apikey',
  store_name: 'name of store',
  store_url: 'url to store's page',
  type: 'type of store'
}
```

Return

```
{
  status: 'success',
  message: 'Successfully added store and assigned owner'
}

{
  status: 'error',
  message: 'some error message'
}
```

Get Stores

Request Type

- **Method:** POST
- **Content-Type:** application/json

Request

```
{
  type: 'GetStores'
}
```

Return

```
{
  status: 'success',
  message: 'All stores available, retrieved successfully.' or 'There are currently no stores available',
  data: [
    {
      store_id: 1,
      name: 'name',
      type: 'type',
      url: 'link to store's page'
    },
    {

```

```

    ...
  },
  ...
]
}

{
  status: 'error',
  message: 'some error message'
}

```

Follow Store

Request Type

- **Method:** POST
- **Content-Type:** application/json

Request

```

{
  type: 'Follow',
  apikey: 'apikey',
  store_id: 1 //id of store being followed
}

```

Return

```

{
  status: 'success',
  message: 'Successfully followed store'
}

{
  status: 'error',
  message: 'some error message'
}

```

Get the stores that a user follows

Request Type

- **Method:** POST
- **Content-Type:** application/json

Request

```

{
  type: 'GetFollowing', //gets the stores that the user follows
  apikey: 'apikey'
}

```

Return

```

{
  status: 'success',
  message: 'Successfully retrieved followed stores' or 'User is not following any stores',
  data: [
    {
      store_id: 1,
      name: 'name',
      type: 'type',
      url: 'link to store's page'
    },
    {
      ...
    },
    ...
  ]
}

{
  status: 'error',
  message: 'some error message'
}

```

Unfollow a store

Request Type

- **Method:** POST
- **Content-Type:** application/json

Request

```
{
  type: 'Unfollow',
  apikey: 'apikey',
  store_id: 1 //id of the store being unfollowed
}
```

Return

```
{
  status: 'success',
  message: 'Successfully removed follow',
  data: 1 //id of the store that was unfollowed
}

{
  status: 'error',
  message: 'some error message'
}
```