# USER MANAGEMENT PROJECT (FINAL REFLECTION DOCUMENTATION)

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**COURSE:** 

**IS601: WEB SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT** 

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# MY LEARNINGS FROM THIS COURSE:

- I have learned many practical skills in this course, starting with how to use GitHub effectively for version control and collaboration.
- The course introduced me to a lot of tools and ideas that I did not know about before, and made me learn a lot more about building, testing, and deploying realistic applications.
- The midterm calculator project was a stepping block that enabled me to get acquainted with the development process and prepare myself for the challenges of this Epic User Management project.

# MY EXPERIENCE WORKING ON THIS PROJECT:

- Throughout the User Management Project, I gained first-hand experience in debugging, clean code writing, user authentication, media upload handling, and integration with third-party storage services like Minio.
- I also understood the importance of writing thorough test cases and ensuring quality with automated tests and issue tracking.
- This experience not only improved my technical skills but also made me understand how to approach problems in a systematic manner and work as part of a team.
- Most significantly, I achieved a very high level of confidence in creating production-grade applications that are secure, sustainable, and ready for production.

# **PROJECT SETUP:**

- Fork the Professor's repository.
- Clone the forked repository locally to work.
- Create a local .env file and add your MailTrap SMTP settings. This enables testing of email features during manual testing. (Note: During automated testing with pytest, email sending is mocked and not actually performed.)
- Running pytest will delete the user table, but it does not remove the Alembic migration table, which can lead to sync issues. To resolve:
  - Drop the Alembic table manually if needed.
  - Re-run the migration using:

# docker compose exec fastapi alembic upgrade head

• Start the project with Docker:

# docker compose up --build

Access the User Management website at localhost/docs

- Access PGAdmin at localhost:5050
- Access the Minio at localhost:9001
- To view logs for FastAPI service:

# docker compose logs fastapi -f

• Execute all tests inside the container:

# docker compose exec fastapi pytest

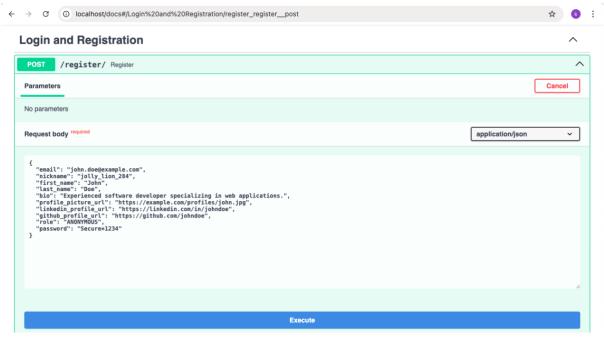
# **QA ISSUES:**

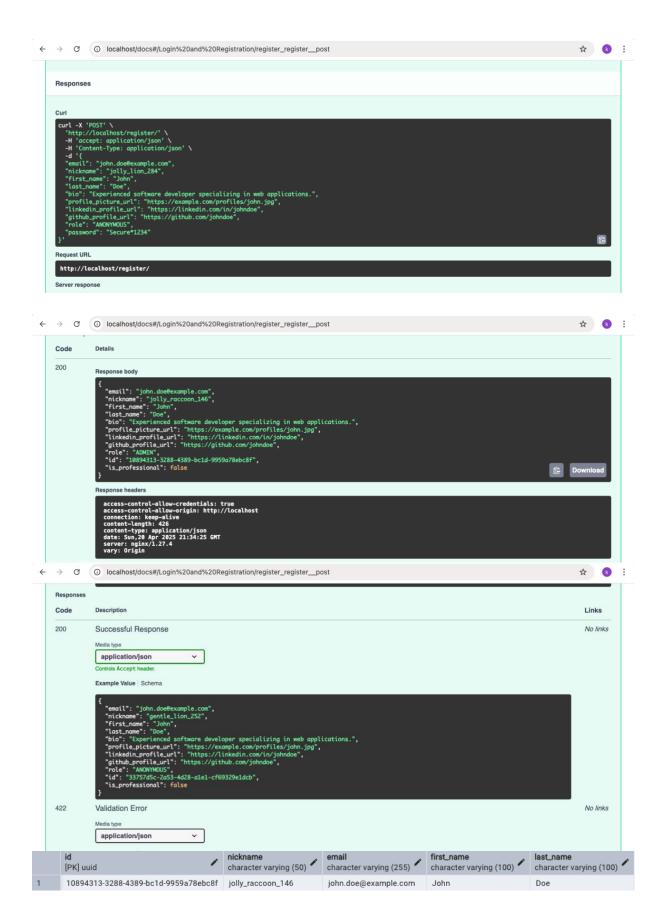
# **ISSUE 1: Mismatch of the Nickname**

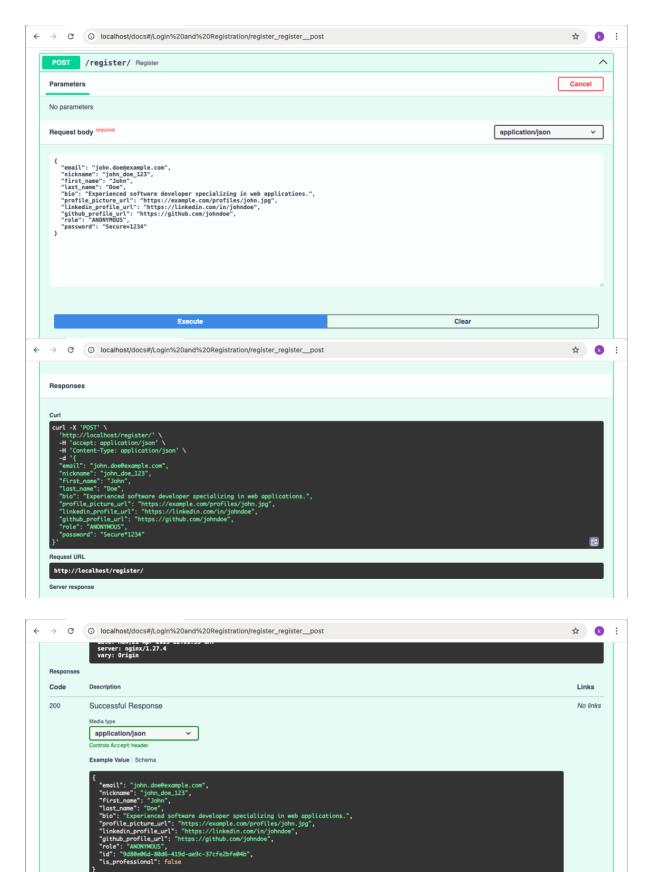
# **Description:**

- The issue is that the Create User API doesn't match the nickname stored in the database input to the request.
- It is also seen as inconsistent with API reaction and example values.
- The Nickname gets overwritten during processing, leading to inconsistencies between input, stored data and output.

### **Unresolved:**









# ISSUE 2: User ID passed as None in the Verification Email

# **Description:**

- At the time of user registration, the email verification link was generated with a None user ID.
- Thus the email link becomes invalid or incomplete.

# **Unresolved:**



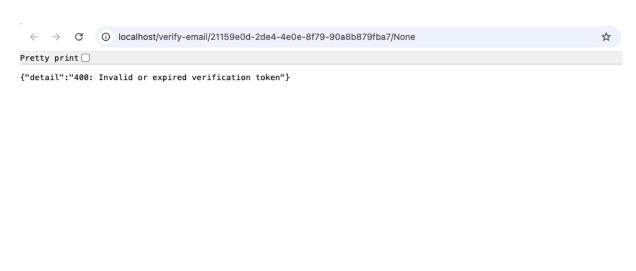


# **ISSUE 3: Verification Token Missing or Invalid**

# **Description:**

- User is getting a 400: Invalid or expired token for verification error.
- The verification URL is also "None," i.e., token is not being generated, not being stored, or is not being placed properly inside email verification link.

# **Unresolved:**





# **ISSUE 4: Role Changes from Admin to Authenticated**

# **Description:**

- Whenever an admin user's email was verified, their role was automatically downgraded to "Authenticated".
- This access control violation was resolved by fixing the buggy logic to preserve the original role.

# **Unresolved:**



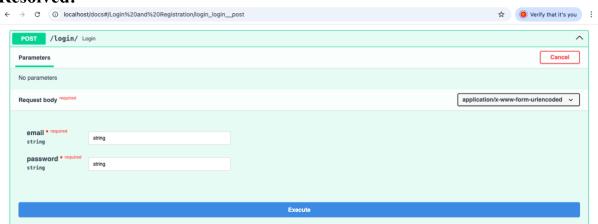
# **Resolved:**



# ISSUE 5: Confusing Login Prompt Asking for "Username" Instead of "Email"

# **Description:**

- The login prompt asked for a "username" when the system was looking for an email.
- This inconsistency caused login errors and confusion.

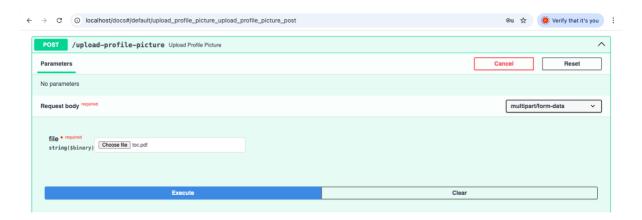


# ISSUE 6: Image Upload Endpoint Accepts All File Types Instead of Only Images

# **DESCRIPTION:**

- The image upload endpoint was allowing any file type to be uploaded.
- This was not secure and violated expected behavior.
- The validation was updated to permit only JPEG, PNG, or WEBP image file types.

# **Unresolved:**



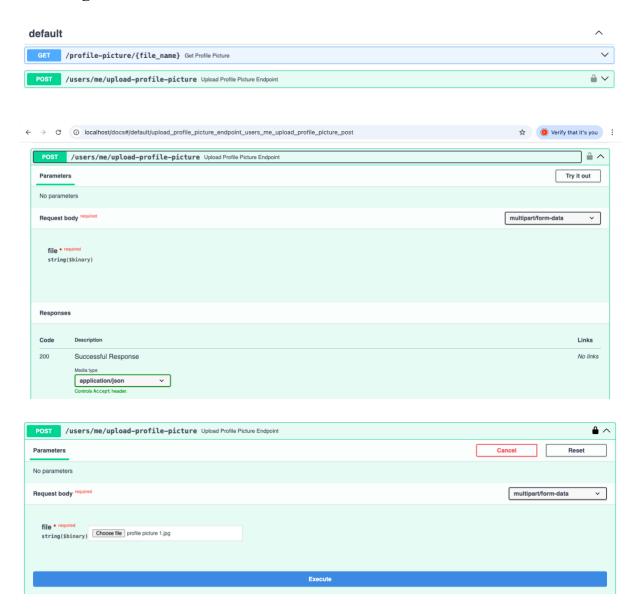


# FEATURE: A Profile Picture Upload with Minio

# **Description:**

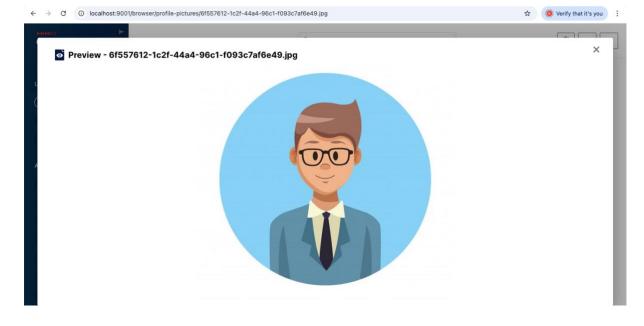
- A new functionality was added that allows profile images to be uploaded by users, which are stored in Minio (an S3-compatible object store).
- The feature includes validations for the supported image types, UUID-based renaming to ensure uniqueness, and accessible image URLs.
- This greatly enhanced user personalization and cloud storage integration.

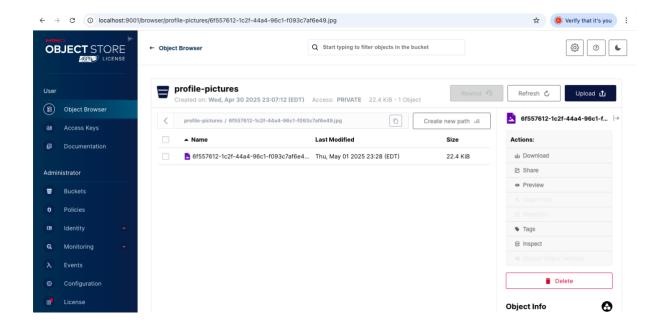
# Working of the Feature:











# **TEST CASES:**

# **TEST CASE 1: Basic Upload Functionality for Minio Image**

# **Description:**

• Ensures that the core image upload to Minio is working and returns a successful image URL.

# **TEST CASE 2: URL Generation for Minio Image**

# **Description:**

• Ensures that the get\_image\_url\_from\_minio() function returns a valid and well-structured public image URL from a filename.

# **TEST CASE 3: Long Filename Handling for Minio Image**

# **Description:**

• Tests how the function behaves with extremely long filenames, to make sure they are correctly converted to UUID-based names.

# **TEST CASE 4: Custom Bucket Configuration for Minio Image**

# **Description:**

• Ensures that image uploads correctly utilize a custom bucket name if provided in the configuration.

# **TEST CASE 5: URL Format Variations for Minio Image**

# **Description:**

• Tests whether different formats of base URLs (e.g., with and without trailing slashes) are properly handled in image URL generation.

# **TEST CASE 6: List Users with Pagination**

# **Description:**

• Tests the endpoint for retrieving users with limit and offset to make sure there is proper pagination of results.

# **TEST CASE 7: Create User with Missing Email Field**

# **Description:**

• Ensures that user registration fails when the required email field is not given, ensuring proper validation.

# **TEST CASE 8: Create User with Short Password**

# **Description:**

• Tests that passwords shorter than the allowed length are correctly rejected when a user registers.

### **TEST CASE 9: Invalid Token Access**

# **Description:**

• Test that requests made with an invalid JWT token get blocked with correct unauthorized error.

# **TEST CASE 10: Unauthorized User Update Attempt**

# **Description:**

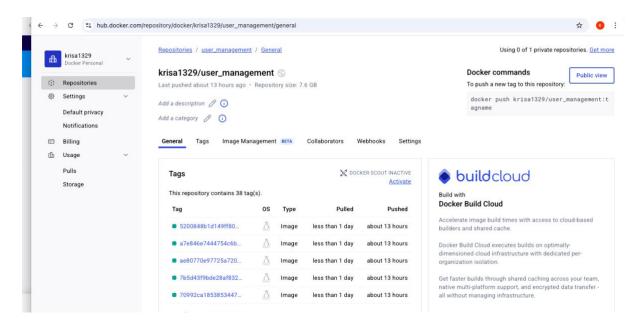
• Prevents a non-admin user from changing the details of another user and ensures proper access control.

# **DOCKERHUB DEPLOYMENT:**

 The application was successfully containerized and deployed to DockerHub.

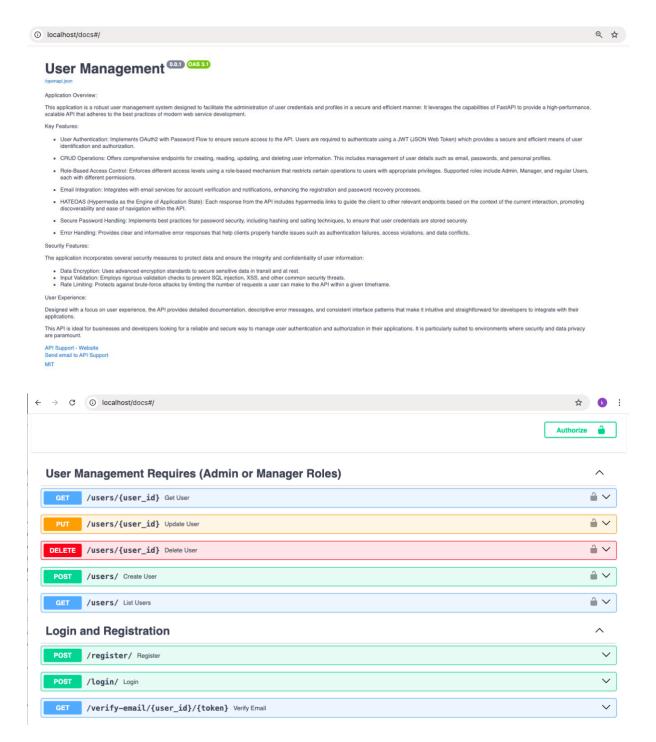
# **DockerHub Repository:**

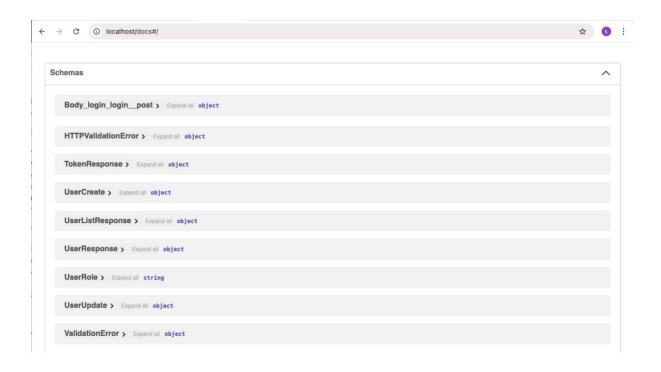
https://hub.docker.com/repository/docker/krisa1329/user\_management/general



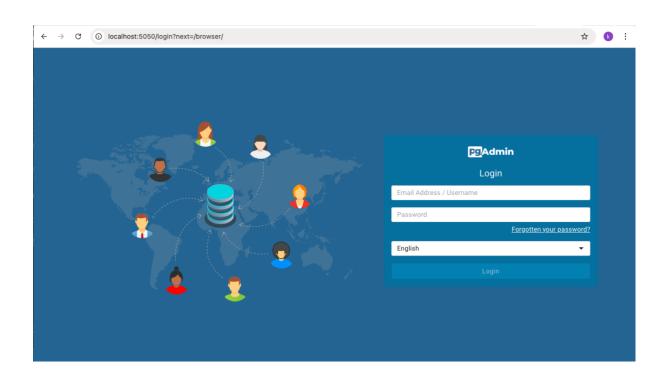
# **WORKING OF THE WHOLE PROJECT:**

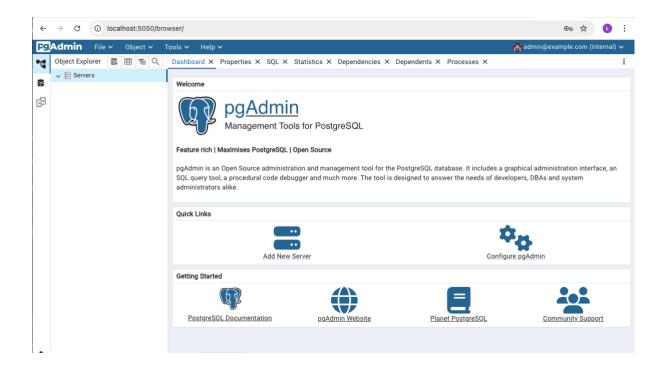
# **USER MANAGEMENT PAGE:**



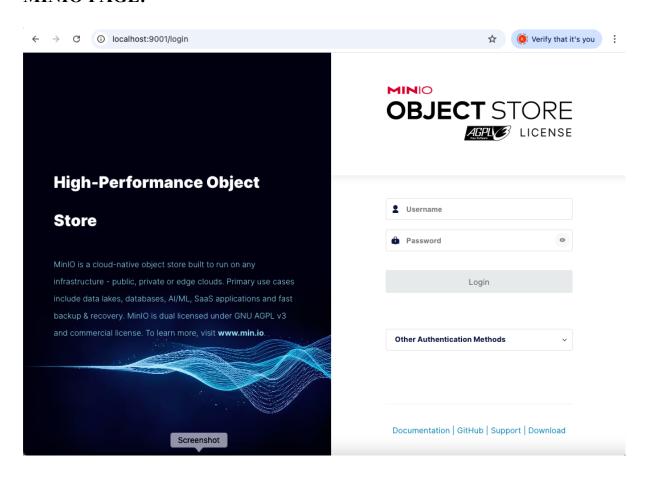


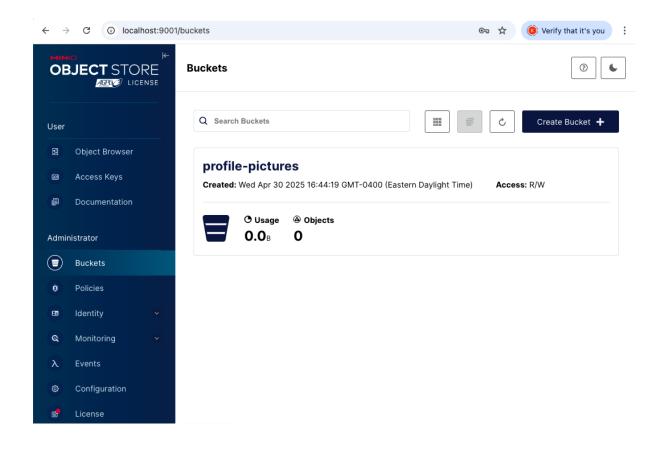
# **PGADMIN PAGE:**





# **MINIO PAGE:**



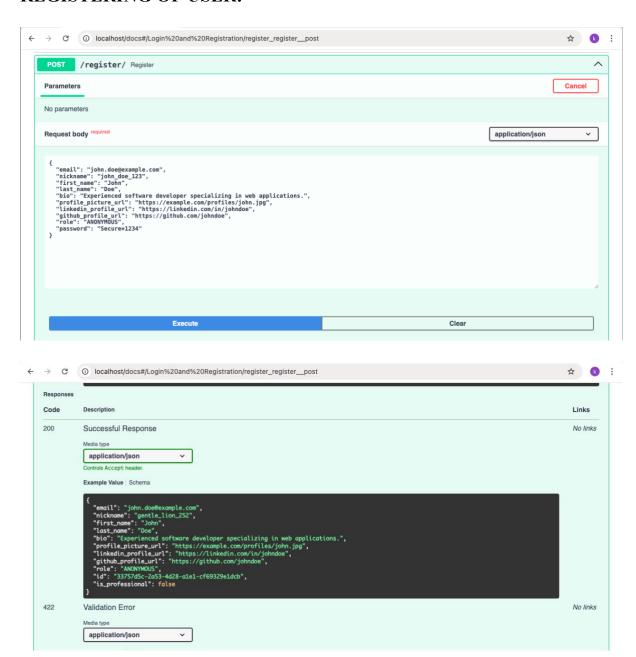


# CREATION OF TABLES IN PGADMIN WITH THE COMMAND:

(venv) krishnasathvikaganni@krishnas-MacBook-Air FINAL\_PROJECT\_USER\_MANAGEMENT % docker compose exec fastapi python -m alembic upgrade head
INFO [alembic.runtime.migration] Context impl PostgresqlImpl.
INFO [alembic.runtime.migration] Will assume transactional DDL.
INFO [alembic.runtime.migration] Running upgrade → 25d814bc83ed, initial migration
(venv) krishnasathvikaganni@krishnas-MacBook-Air FINAL\_PROJECT\_USER\_MANAGEMENT % 

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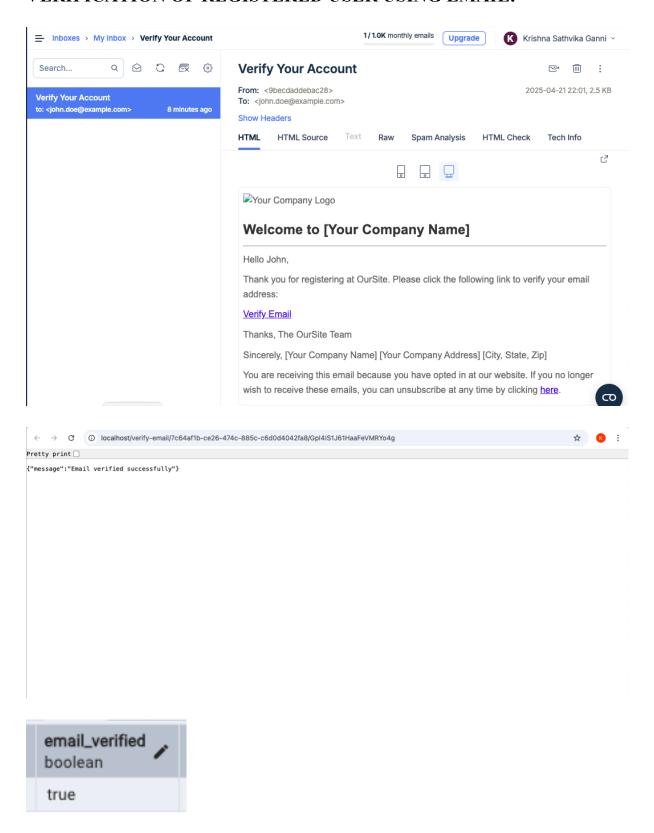
# **REGISTERING OF USER:**



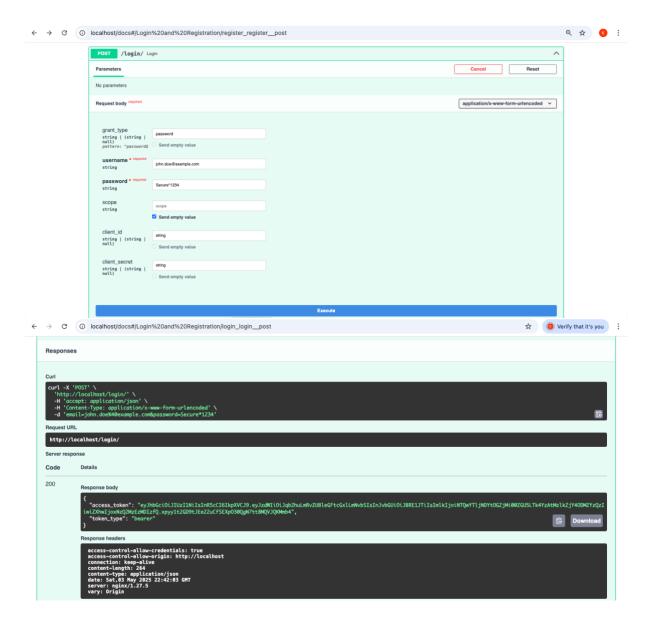
# **REGISTERED USER STORED IN DATABASE:**



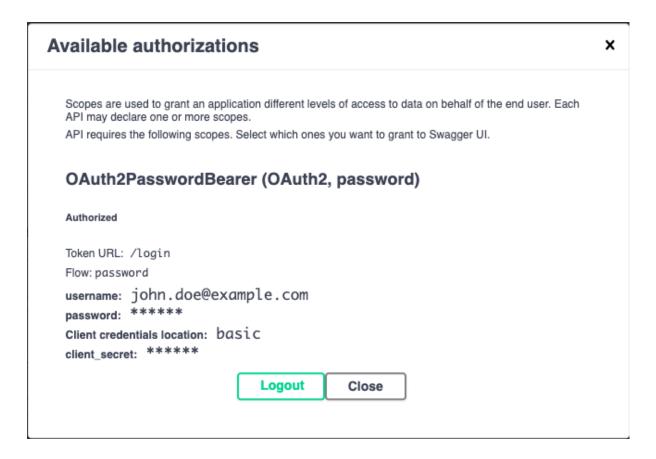
# **VERIFICATION OF REGISTERED USER USING EMAIL:**



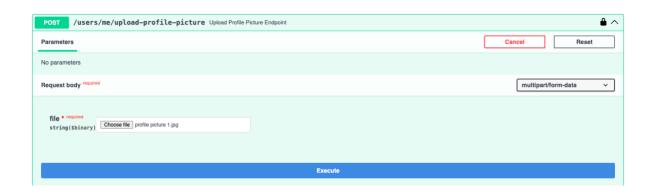
# LOGGING IN OF THE REGISTERED USER:

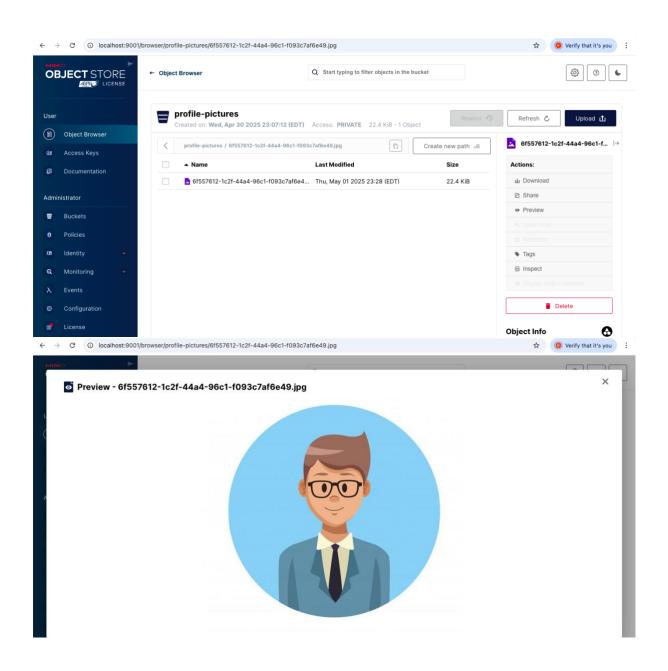


# **AUTHORIZATION OF THE USER:**

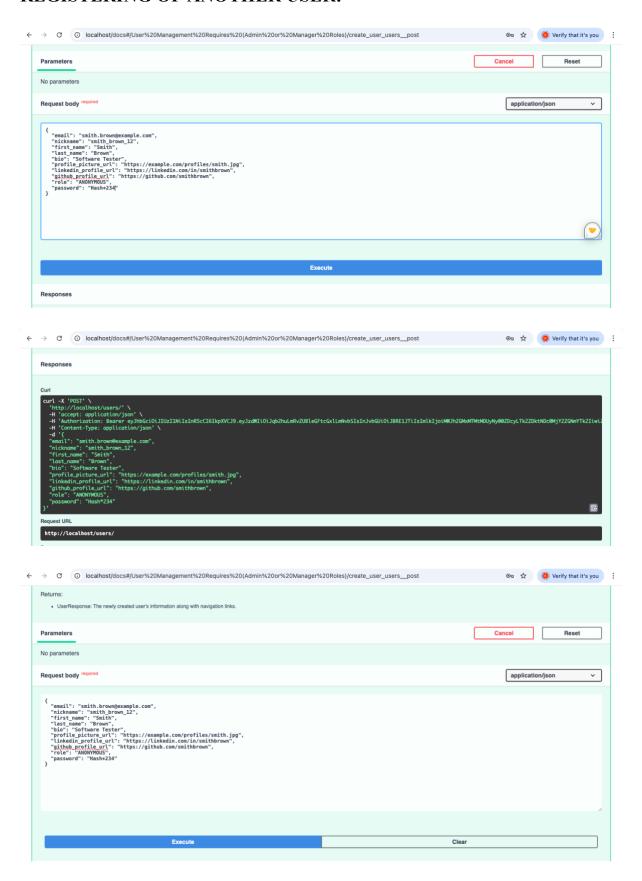


# PROFILE PICTURE UPLOAD OF THE REGISTERED USER:

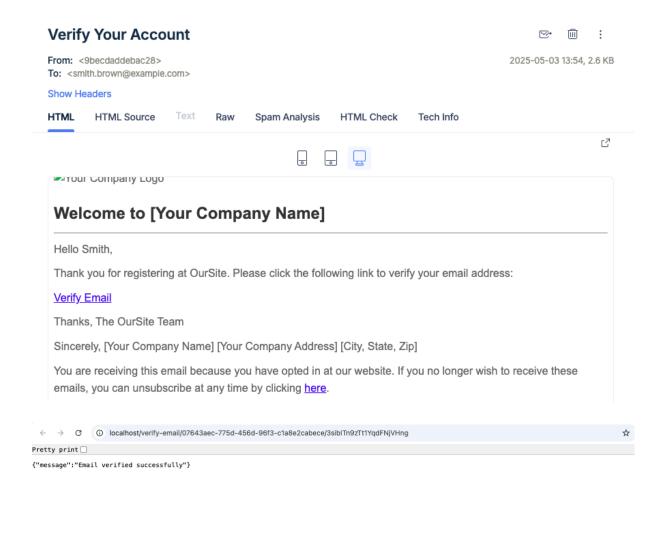




# **REGISTERING OF ANOTHER USER:**



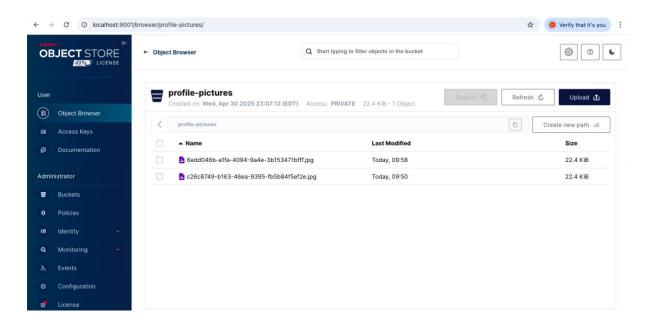
# **VERIFICATION OF ANOTHER USER:**



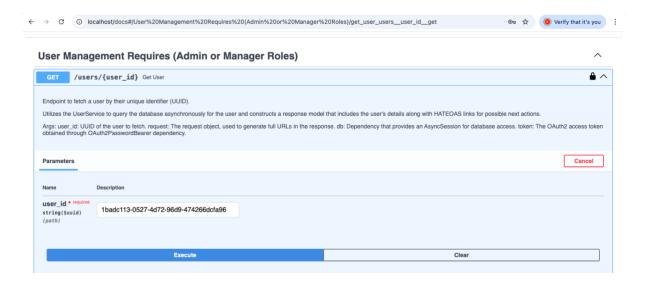
# **REGISTERED USER STORED IN DATABASE:**

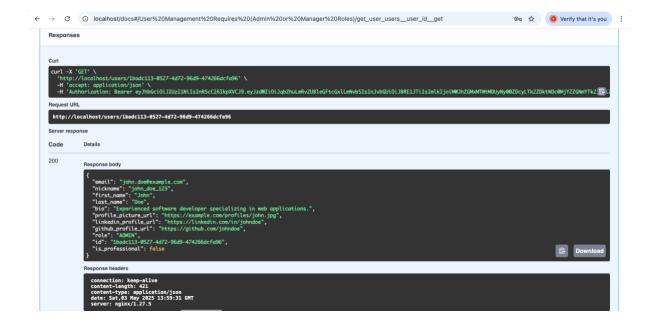
		id [PK] uuid	nickname character varying (50)	email character varying (255)	first_name character varying (100)	last_name character varying (100)
ı	1	07643aec-775d-456d-96f3-c1a8e2cabece	smith_brown_12	smith.brown@example.com	Smith	Brown
ı	2	1badc113-0527-4d72-96d9-474266dcfa96	john_doe_123	john.doe@example.com	John	Doe

# PROFILE PICTURE UPLOAD FOR ANOTHER USER:

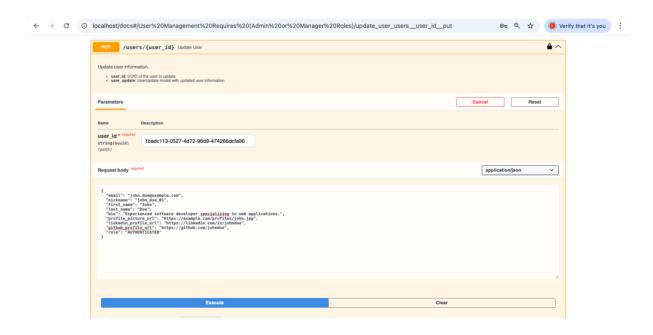


# **GETTING THE USER:**





# **UPDATING THE USER:**



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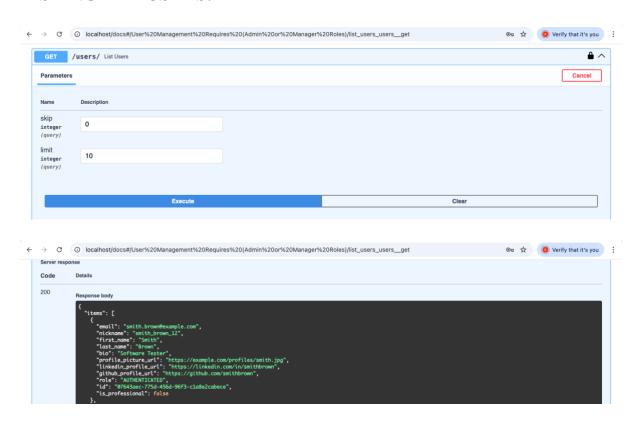
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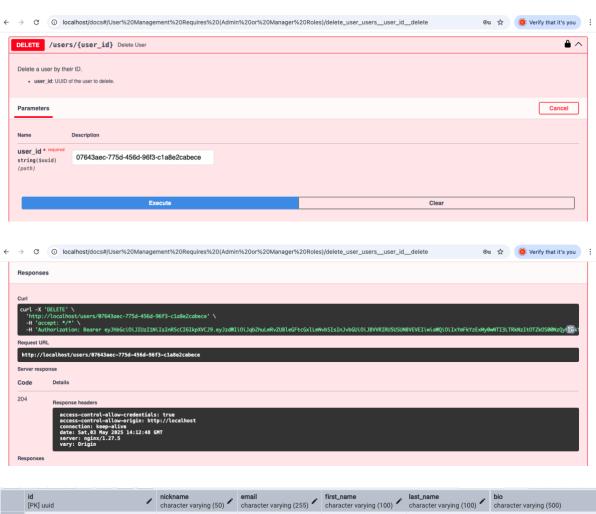
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# **LISTING THE USERS:**



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"first.name": "john.doe.81",
"first.name": "Doe",
"lost.name": "Doe",
"bio": "Experienced software developer specializing in web applications.",
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# **DELETING THE USER:**



# **FINAL REMARKS:**

This project was a significant milestone in my learning. It challenged me to debug, test, and apply DevOps concepts. The iterative development and QA process mimicked real-world processes and has enhanced my technical and collaboration skills.