USER MANAGEMENT PROJECT (FINAL REFLECTION DOCUMENTATION)

INSTRUCTOR: KEITH WILLIAMS 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.

ROJECT SETUP:

1. **FORK AND CLONE THE REPOSITORY:** '''git clone https://github.com/Krishna-Sathvika-Ganni/FINAL_PROJECT_USER_MANAGEMENT.git'''

2. ENVIRONMENT CONFIGURATION:

- Create a local `.env` file.
- And add the MailTrap SMTP settings for testing email features
- 3. **DATABASE MIGRATION:** '''docker compose exec fastapi alembic upgrade head'''
- 4. Start the project with Docker: ```docker compose up --build```

5. ACCESS POINTS

- User Management API: `localhost/docs`

- PGAdmin: `localhost:5050`

- Minio Console: `localhost:9001`

6. USEFUL COMMANDS

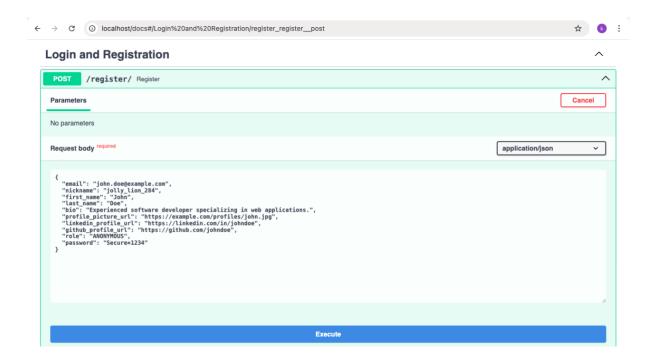
- To view logs for FastAPI service: ```docker compose logs fastapi -f```
- Execute all tests inside the container: ```docker compose exec fastapi pytest```

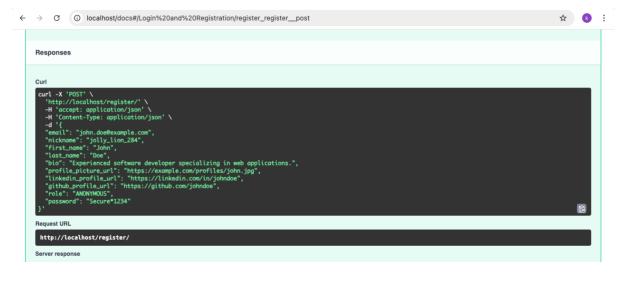
QA ISSUES:

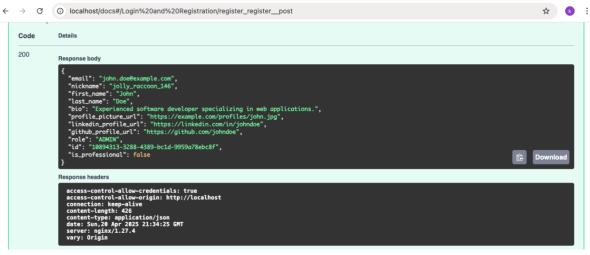
S ISSUE 1: Mismatch of the Nickname

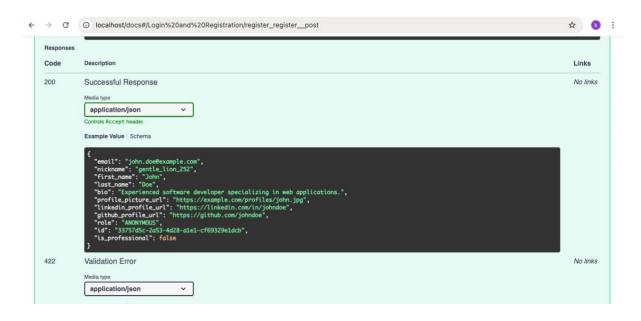
Description:

- 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.



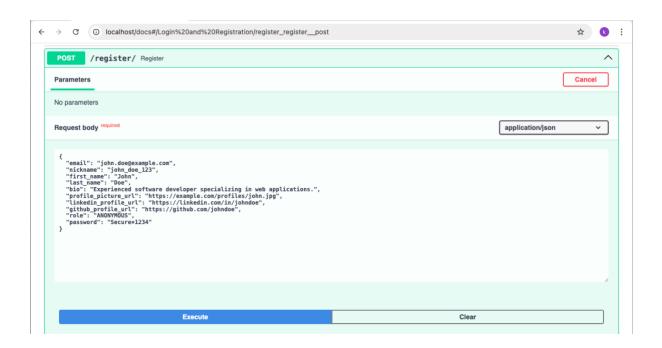


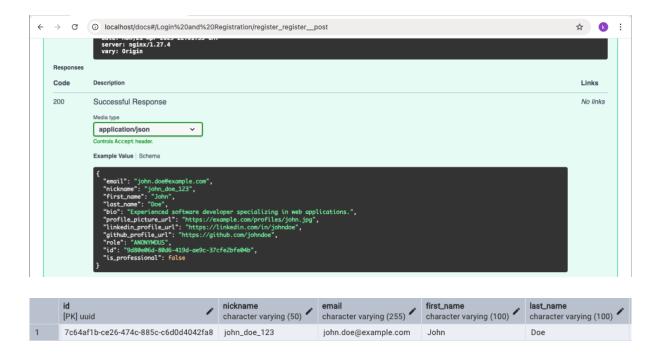






Resolved Issue:





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.



Resolved Issue:



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.



Resolved Issue:



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.



Resolved Issue:

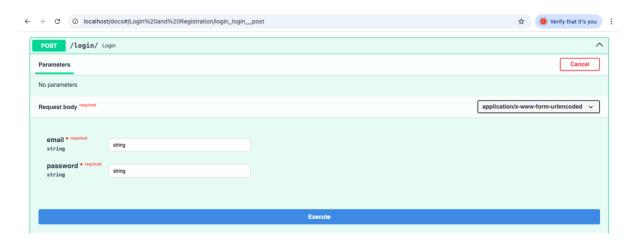


ISSUE 5: Confusing Login Prompt Asking for "Username" Instead of "Email"

Description:

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

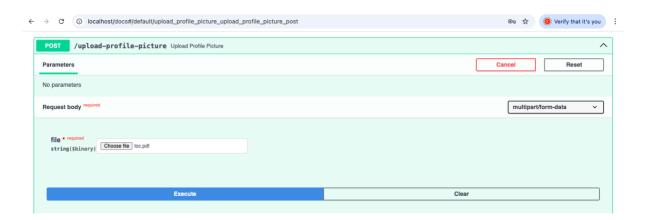
Resolved Issue:



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.



Resolved Issue:



FEATURE: Profile Picture Upload with Minio

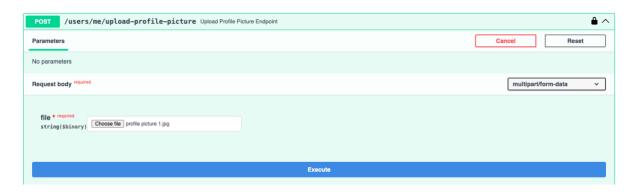
Description:

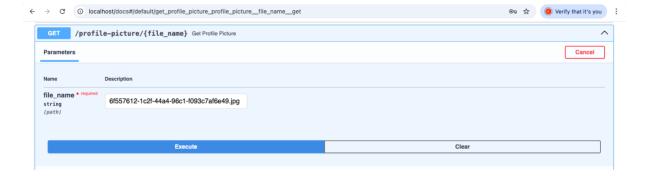
- A new functionality was added that allows profile images to be uploaded by users, which are stored in Minio (an S3-compatible object store).
- The feature includes validations for the supported image types, UUID-based renaming to ensure uniqueness, and accessible image URLs.
- This greatly enhanced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

Working of the Feature:



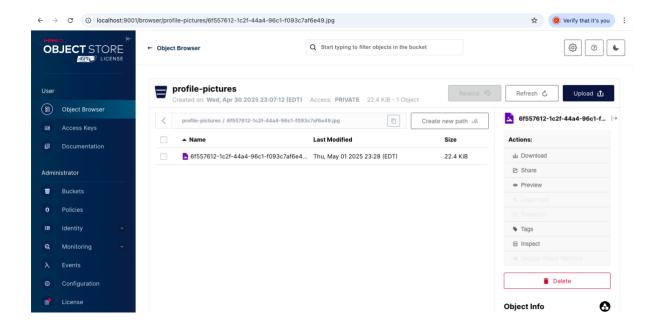












✓ TEST CASES:

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:

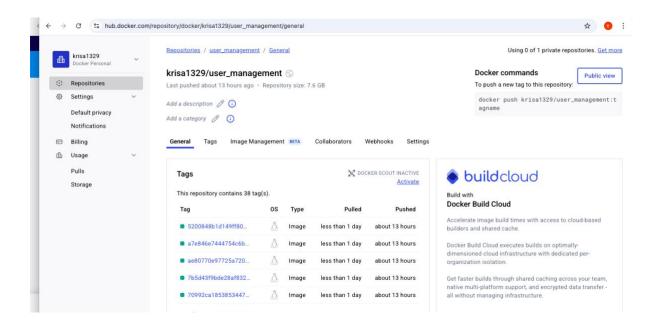
• Prevents a non-admin user from changing the details of another user and ensures proper access control.

DOCKERHUB DEPLOYMENT:

 The application was successfully containerized and deployed to DockerHub.

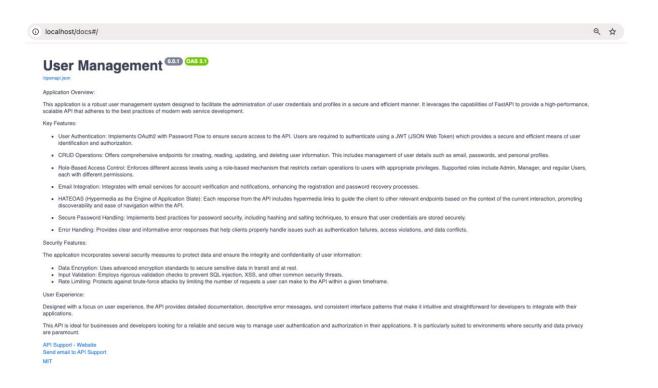
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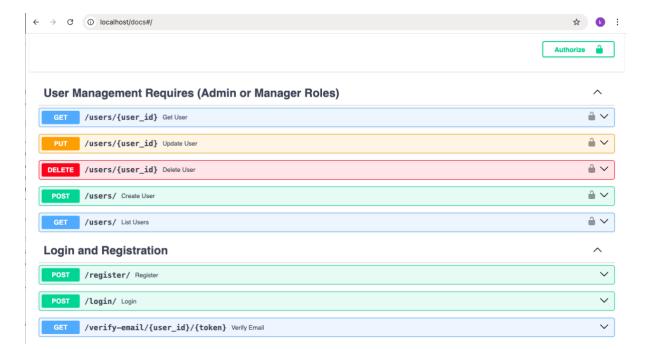
https://hub.docker.com/r/krisa1329/user management

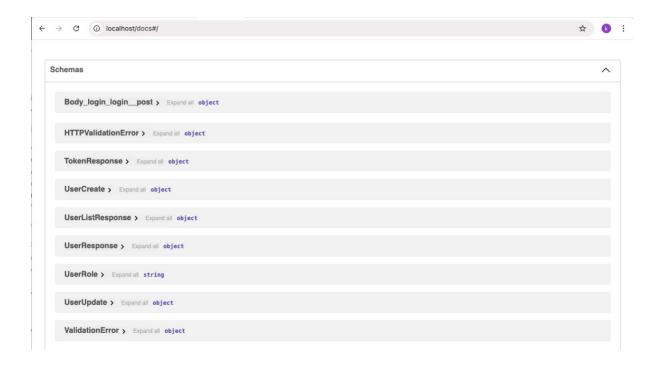


WORKING OF THE WHOLE PROJECT:

~ USER MANAGEMENT PAGE:

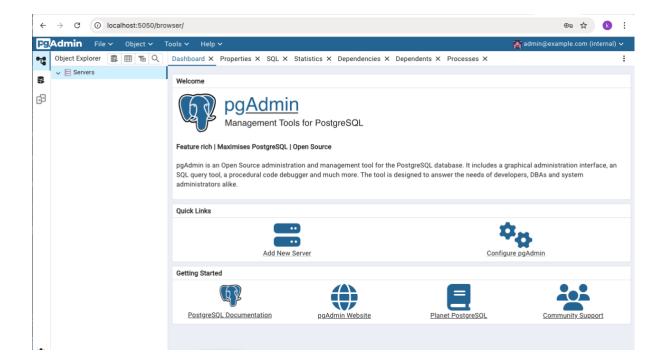




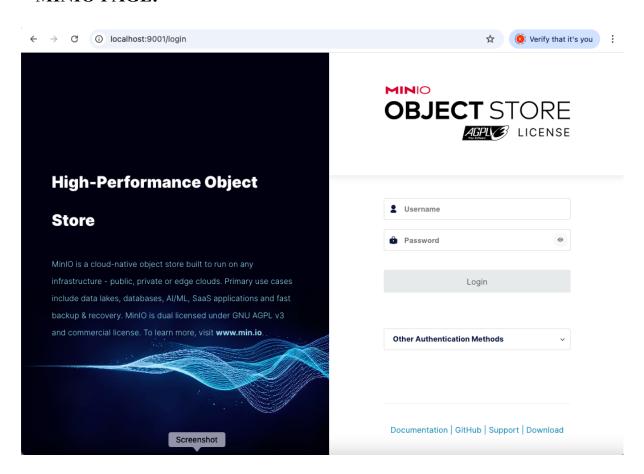


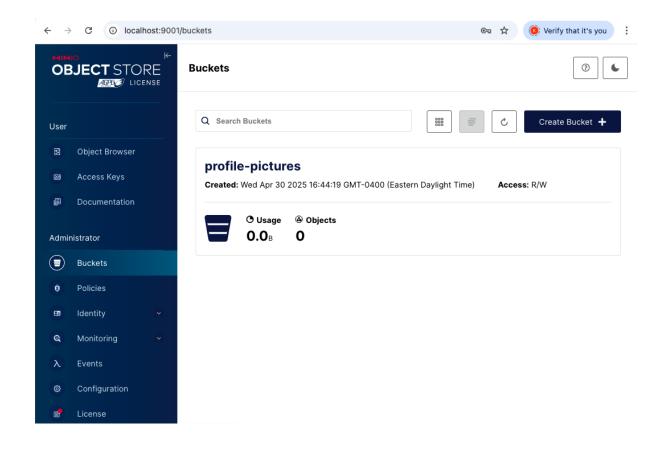
~ PGADMIN PAGE:





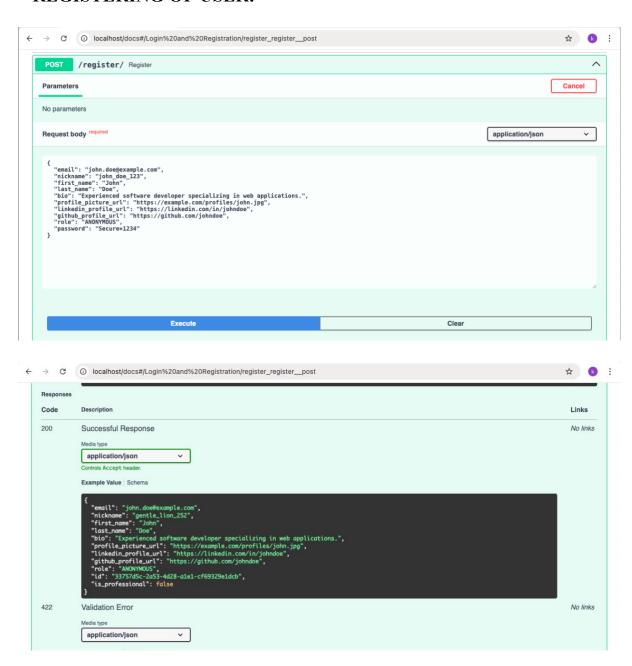
~ MINIO PAGE:





~ CREATION OF TABLES IN PGADMIN WITH THE COMMAND:

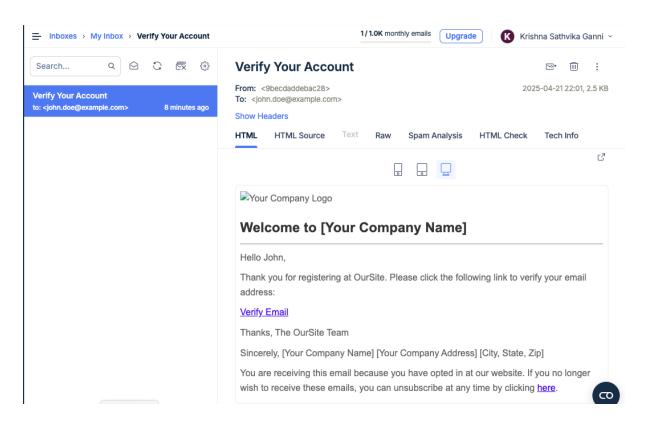
~ REGISTERING OF USER:



~ REGISTERED USER STORED IN DATABASE:



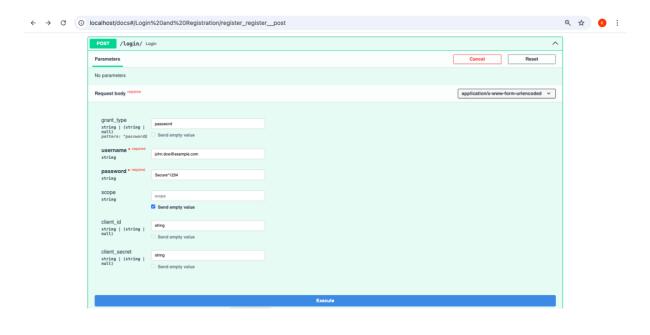
~ VERIFICATION OF REGISTERED USER USING EMAIL:

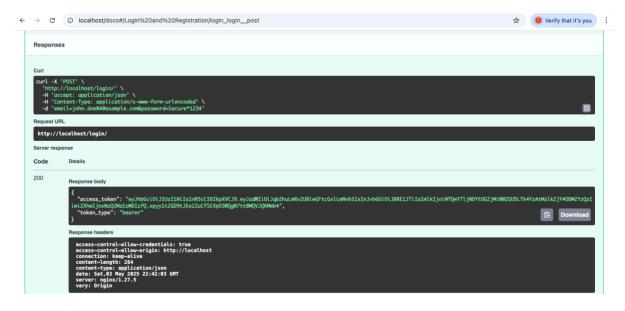




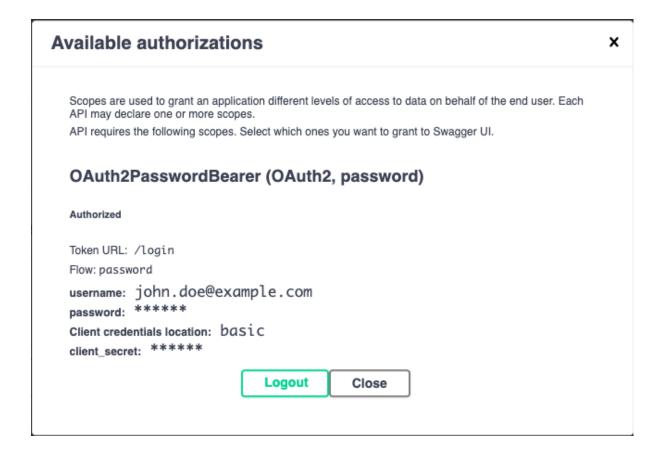


~ LOGGING IN OF THE REGISTERED USER:

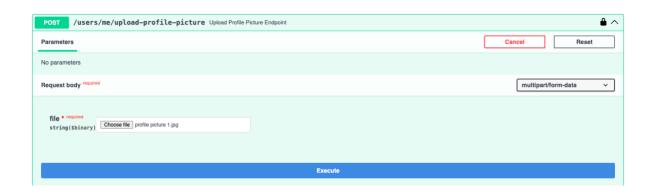


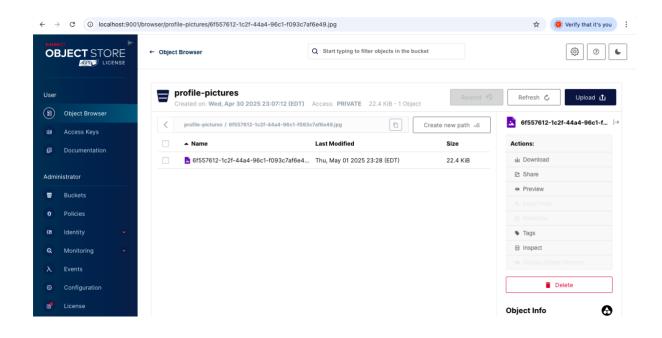


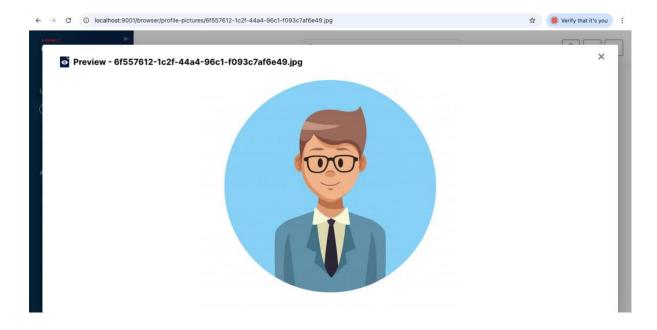
~ AUTHORIZATION OF THE USER:



~ PROFILE PICTURE UPLOAD OF THE REGISTERED USER:



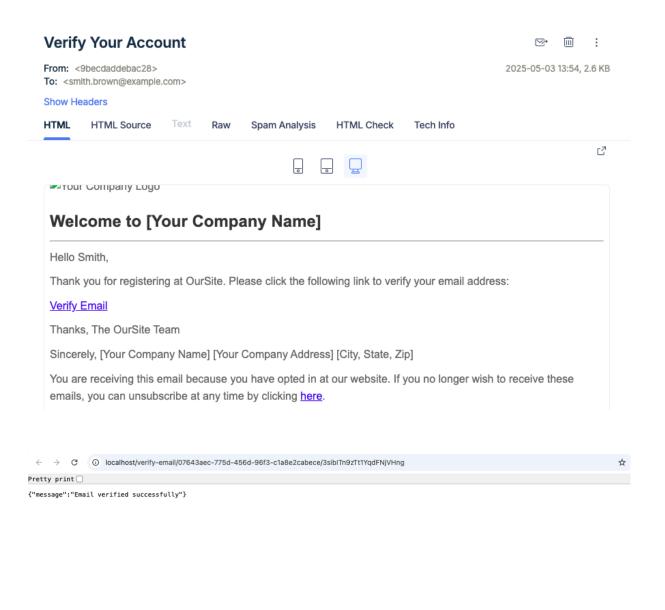




~ REGISTERING OF ANOTHER USER:



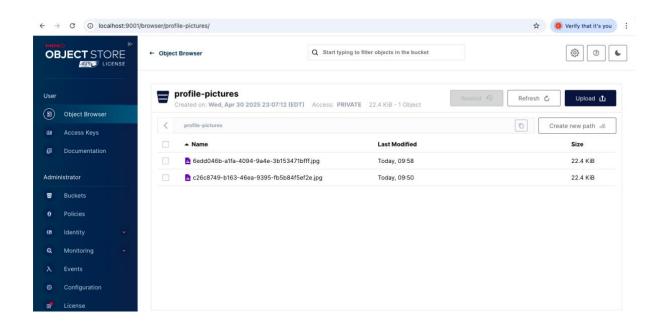
~ VERIFICATION OF ANOTHER USER:



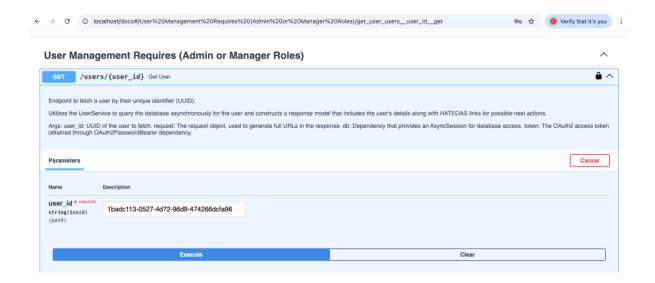
~ REGISTERED USER STORED IN DATABASE:

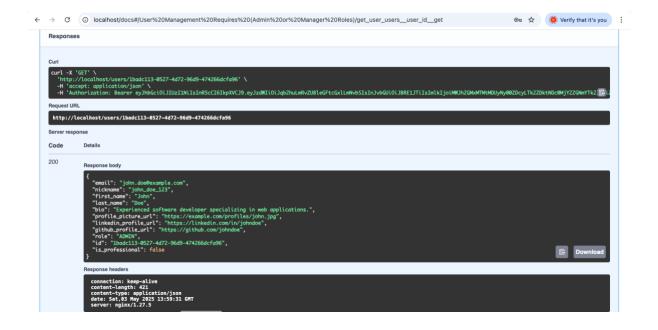
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2	1badc113-0527-4d72-96d9-474266dcfa96	john_doe_123	john.doe@example.com	John	Doe

~ PROFILE PICTURE UPLOAD FOR ANOTHER USER:

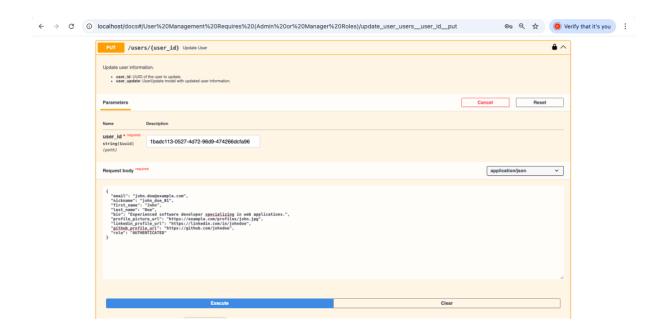


~ GETTING THE USER:





~ UPDATING THE USER:



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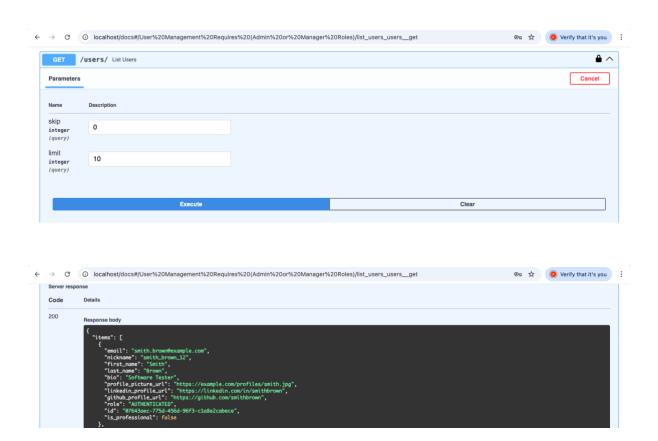
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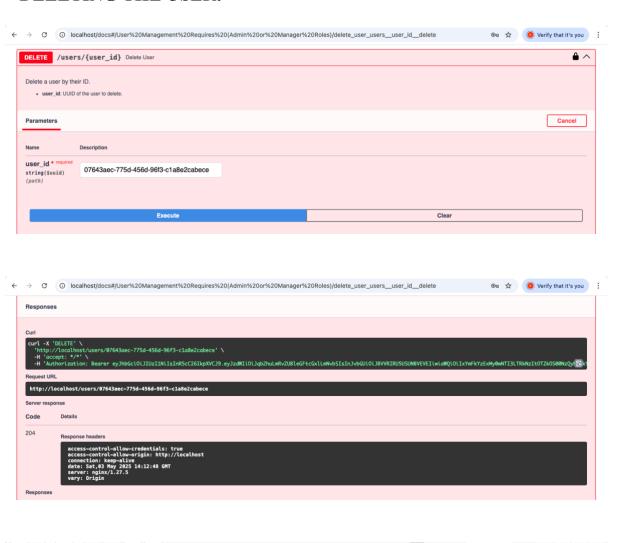
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~ LISTING THE USERS:



~ 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.