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This app implements a **JWT-based Login** with **Role-Based Authorization**. The system allows users to either **post transactions** or **view transaction history** based on their roles (Admin or Client).

Versions:

- **Spring Boot:** 2.5.4
- **Java:** 11
- **MySQL:** 8

Short Design Summary

1. User Authentication with JWT:

When a user successfully logs in with their credentials (username and password), a **JWT token** is generated and returned to the client. This token is used for authentication and authorization in subsequent requests.

2. Role-Based Access Control:

The system supports two roles:

- **Client:**
 - Can **post transactions** to the system.
- **Admin:**
 - Can **view transaction history** with filters (date and status).
 - Can **initiate the refund process**.
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Project Architecture

1. Client Layer:

- **Tools:** POSTMAN

2. API Layer (Controller Package):

- **Responsibilities:**

- Receives incoming HTTP requests.
- Maps the request body (like JSON) to Java objects.
- Extracts request parameters (e.g., JWT token from Authorization header).
- Returns responses to the client (e.g., CommonResponse with status, message, and data).

3. Service Layer (Business Logic):

- **Responsibilities:**

- Contains business logic and processes.
- Validates incoming requests (DTOs) and interacts with the data layer (e.g., saving transactions, validating user roles).

4. Data Access Layer (Repository):

- **Responsibilities:**

- Handles CRUD operations for entities (e.g., AppUser, TransactionDetails).

- **Implementation:**

- Uses **Spring Data JPA** interfaces (e.g., JpaRepository) to interact with the database.

5. Security Layer:

- **Responsibilities:**

- Manages authentication and authorization.
- Verifies JWT tokens and roles.
- Ensures that only authorized users (Admin or Client) can access their permitted resources.
- Handles secure data access and authorization for API requests.

Flow Overview

1. **Frontend Interaction (Postman, React, Angular):**
 - The frontend sends a request to a Controller endpoint (e.g., POST /txn-app/sign-in) with user credentials
2. **Controller:**
 - Receives and processes incoming requests.
 - Validates the request and maps data to Java objects.
 - Calls the appropriate service to handle the business logic (e.g., user login, posting transactions).
3. **Service Layer:**
 - Contains the core business logic, such as validating the user, posting transactions, filtering transaction data, etc.
 - Communicates with the **Repository** layer to fetch or save data in the database.
4. **Repository (Data Layer):**
 - Interacts with the database through **Spring Data JPA** to persist and retrieve entities like AppUser and Transaction.
5. **Security Layer:**
 - Ensures that every API request has a valid JWT token.
 - Checks user roles (Admin or Client) and ensures the user has the necessary permissions.
 - If the user's JWT is valid and their role allows access, the request is processed; otherwise, the request is denied
6. **Response Handling:**
 - After the request is processed, the **Controller** returns a response to the frontend, typically in a **standard response structure** (e.g., CommonResponse), including status, message, and data.

7. **Logging & Exception Handling:**

- Throughout the system, **logging** is used for tracking events, errors, and important actions (like login attempts), and **Exception handling**