

Store System Documentation

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Overview

The Store System is a comprehensive e-commerce solution that enables users to browse stores, search products, manage shopping carts, save favorites, and receive notifications. It includes location-based services, category browsing, promotional banners, and a complete shopping experience.

Key Features

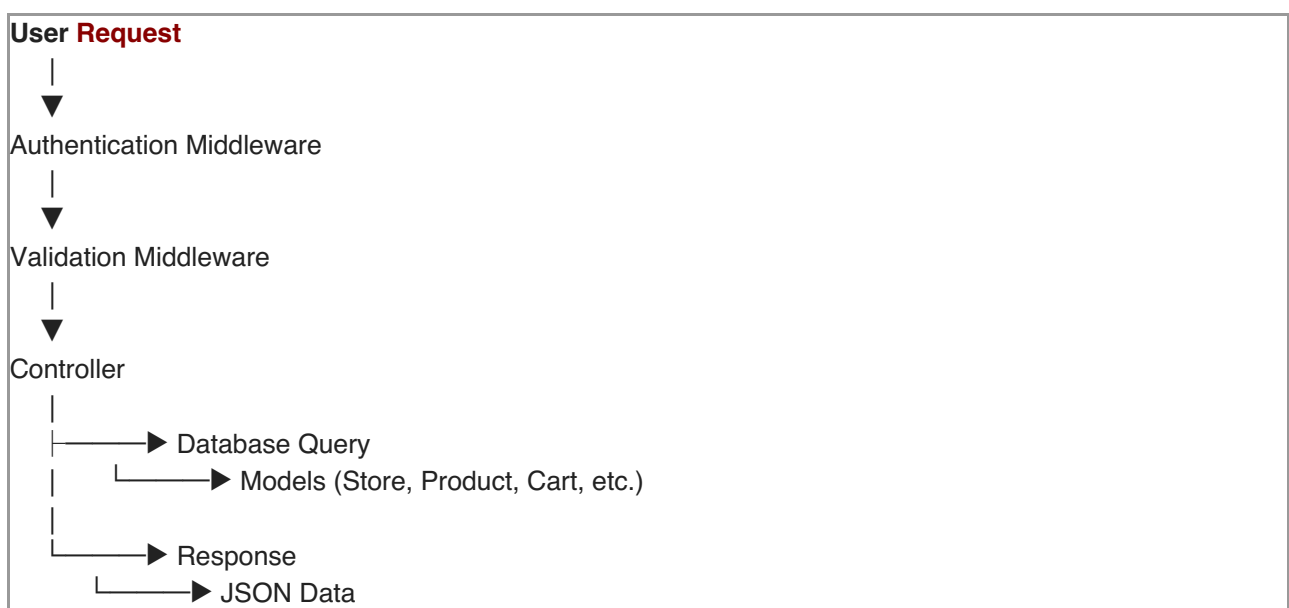
- **Location Management:** Save and manage multiple delivery locations
 - **Store Discovery:** Browse and search stores with ratings and reviews
 - **Product Catalog:** Search, filter, and browse products by category
 - **Shopping Cart:** Add, update, and manage cart items
 - **Favorites/Wishlist:** Save favorite stores and products
 - **Promotional Banners:** Location-based promotional content
 - **Product Reviews:** User reviews and ratings system
 - **Notifications:** Real-time notifications for orders and promotions
 - **Voice Search:** Voice-based product search capability
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System Architecture

Core Components



Data Flow



User Flow & Shopping Lifecycle

Step 1: Set User Location

Endpoint: PUT /api/v1/user/location

What Happens:

1. User selects or updates their delivery location
2. System sets the location as default
3. All subsequent requests use this location for filtering

Request Example:

```
PUT /api/v1/user/location
Authorization: Bearer <token>

{
  "locationId": "507f1f77bcf86cd799439011"
}
```

Response Example:

```
{
  "success": true,
  "message": "Location updated successfully",
  "data": {
    "id": "507f1f77bcf86cd799439011",
    "address": "123 Main St, City, State 12345",
    "latitude": 40.7128,
    "longitude": -74.0060,
    "isDefault": true
  }
}
```

Step 2: Browse Stores

Endpoint: GET /api/v1/store/stores/recommended

What Happens:

1. System fetches recommended stores based on location
2. Returns stores sorted by rating and reviews
3. Includes favorite status for each store

Response Example:

```
{
  "success": true,
  "data": {
    "stores": [
      {
        "id": "507f1f77bcf86cd799439012",
        "name": "Fresh Groceries",
        "description": "Fresh fruits and vegetables",
        "status": "open",
        "backgroundColor": "#FF6B6B",
        "icon": "https://example.com/icon.png",
        "iconColor": "#FFFFFF",
        "leftImage": "https://example.com/image.png",
        "rating": 4.5,
        "reviews": 120,
        "location": "123 Main St",
        "deliveryTime": "30-45 mins",
        "deliveryFee": 50,
        "minOrder": 200,
        "isFavorite": false
      }
    ]
  }
}
```

Step 3: Browse Products

Endpoint: GET /api/v1/store/products/special-offers

What Happens:

1. System fetches products with special offers/discounts
2. Returns products sorted by discount percentage
3. Includes stock availability and favorite status

Response Example:

```
{
  "success": true,
  "data": {
    "products": [
      {
        "id": "507f1f77bcf86cd799439013",
        "name": "Organic Apples",
        "image": "https://example.com/apple.jpg",
        "discountPercent": 20,
        "originalPrice": 200,
        "discountedPrice": 160,
        "rating": 4.8,
        "reviews": 45,
        "quantityType": "Kg",
        "stock": 50,
        "storeId": "507f1f77bcf86cd799439012",
        "storeName": "Fresh Groceries",
        "isFavorite": true
      }
    ],
    "total": 25,
    "page": 1,
    "limit": 20
  }
}
```

Step 4: Add to Cart

Endpoint: POST /api/v1/cart/items

What Happens:

1. User adds product to cart with quantity
2. System validates product availability and stock
3. Creates or updates cart item
4. Returns cart item details

Request Example:

```
POST /api/v1/cart/items
Authorization: Bearer <token>

{
  "productId": "507f1f77bcf86cd799439013",
  "quantity": 2,
  "storeId": "507f1f77bcf86cd799439012"
}
```

Response Example:

```
{
  "success": true,
  "message": "Added to cart successfully",
  "data": {
    "id": "507f1f77bcf86cd799439014",
    "productId": "507f1f77bcf86cd799439013",
    "quantity": 2
  }
}
```

Step 5: View Cart

Endpoint: GET /api/v1/cart

What Happens:

1. System fetches all cart items for user
2. Calculates subtotal, delivery fee, and total
3. Returns complete cart summary

Response Example:

```
{
  "success": true,
  "data": {
    "items": [
      {
        "id": "507f1f77bcf86cd799439014",
        "productId": "507f1f77bcf86cd799439013",
        "productName": "Organic Apples",
        "productImage": "https://example.com/apple.jpg",
        "price": 160,
        "quantity": 2,
        "storeId": "507f1f77bcf86cd799439012",
        "storeName": "Fresh Groceries"
      }
    ],
    "subtotal": 320,
    "deliveryFee": 50,
    "total": 370
  }
}
```

Complete Shopping Flow

User Opens App



Set/Select Location



Browse Stores or Categories



View Products



Add to Favorites

Add to Cart



View Cart



Update Quantities



Proceed to Checkout (Future)

Data Models

Location Model

Collection: locations

Schema:

```
{
  userId: ObjectId (ref: 'User'),
  address: String (required),
  latitude: Number (required),
  longitude: Number (required),
  isDefault: Boolean (default: false),
  createdAt: Date,
  updatedAt: Date
}
```

Indexes:

- { userId: 1, isDefault: 1 } - Find default location per user
- { userId: 1 } - Find all locations for user

Key Features:

- Only one default location per user (enforced by pre-save hook)
- Location-based filtering for stores and products

Store Model

Collection: stores

Schema:

```
{
  name: String (required, indexed),
  description: String (required),
  status: String (enum: ['open', 'closed'], default: 'open'),
  backgroundColor: String (default: '#FFFFFF'),
  icon: String (required),
  iconColor: String (default: '#000000'),
  leftImage: String (required),
  rating: Number (default: 0, min: 0, max: 5),
  reviews: Number (default: 0),
  location: {
    address: String (required),
    latitude: Number (required),
    longitude: Number (required)
  },
  deliveryTime: String (required),
  deliveryFee: Number (default: 0),
  minOrder: Number (default: 0),
  images: [String],
  categories: [String],
  openingHours: {
    monday: { open: String, close: String },
    tuesday: { open: String, close: String },
    // ... other days
  },
  isActive: Boolean (default: true),
  createdAt: Date,
  updatedAt: Date
}
```

Indexes:

- { isActive: 1, status: 1 } - Find active open stores
- { name: 'text', description: 'text' } - Text search
- { 'location.latitude': 1, 'location.longitude': 1 } - Geospatial queries

StoreProduct Model

Collection: storeproducts

Schema:


```

{
  name: String (required, indexed),
  description: String (required),
  price: Number (required, min: 0),
  originalPrice: Number (required, min: 0),
  discountPercent: Number (default: 0, min: 0, max: 100),
  image: String (required),
  images: [String],
  category: ObjectId (ref: 'StoreCategory', required, indexed),
  rating: Number (default: 0, min: 0, max: 5),
  reviews: Number (default: 0),
  stock: Number (default: 0, min: 0),
  quantityType: String (required, default: 'Pcs'),
  storeId: ObjectId (ref: 'Store', required, indexed),
  specifications: Mixed,
  isActive: Boolean (default: true),
  isSpecialOffer: Boolean (default: false),
  isHighlight: Boolean (default: false),
  createdAt: Date,
  updatedAt: Date
}

```

Indexes:

- { storeId: 1, isActive: 1 } - Find products by store
- { category: 1, isActive: 1 } - Find products by category
- { isSpecialOffer: 1, isActive: 1 } - Find special offers
- { isHighlight: 1, isActive: 1 } - Find highlighted products
- { name: 'text', description: 'text' } - Text search

StoreCategory Model

Collection: storecategories

Schema:

```

{
  name: String (required, unique),
  icon: String (required),
  image: String (required),
  backgroundColor: String (default: '#FFFFFF'),
  productCount: Number (default: 0),
  order: Number (default: 0),
  isActive: Boolean (default: true),
  createdAt: Date,
  updatedAt: Date
}

```

Indexes:

- { isActive: 1, order: 1 } - Find active categories sorted
- { name: 'text' } - Text search

Banner Model

Collection: banners

Schema:

```
{
  title: String (required),
  description: String,
  image: String (required),
  link: String (required),
  linkType: String (enum: ['product', 'store', 'category', 'url'], required),
  order: Number (default: 0),
  isActive: Boolean (default: true),
  locationId: ObjectId (ref: 'Location', optional),
  createdAt: Date,
  updatedAt: Date
}
```

Indexes:

- { isActive: 1, order: 1 } - Find active banners sorted
- { locationId: 1, isActive: 1 } - Location-specific banners

StoreCart Model

Collection: storecarts

Schema:

```
{
  userId: ObjectId (ref: 'User', required),
  productId: ObjectId (ref: 'StoreProduct', required),
  quantity: Number (required, min: 1),
  storeId: ObjectId (ref: 'Store', required),
  createdAt: Date,
  updatedAt: Date
}
```

Indexes:

- { userId: 1, productId: 1 } (unique) - One cart item per product per user
- { userId: 1 } - Find all cart items for user
- { storeId: 1 } - Find cart items by store

Key Features:

- Prevents duplicate cart items (unique index)
- Automatically updates quantity if item already exists

Favorite Model

Collection: favorites

Schema:

```
{
  userId: ObjectId (ref: 'User', required),
  type: String (enum: ['store', 'product'], required),
  itemId: ObjectId (required, refPath: 'typeModel'),
  typeModel: String (enum: ['Store', 'StoreProduct'], required),
  addedAt: Date (default: Date.now),
  createdAt: Date,
  updatedAt: Date
}
```

Indexes:

- { userId: 1, type: 1 } - Find favorites by type
- { userId: 1, itemId: 1, type: 1 } (unique) - One favorite per item per user

Key Features:

- Supports both stores and products
- Uses dynamic reference (refPath) for polymorphic relationships
- Prevents duplicate favorites

Notification Model

Collection: notifications

Schema:

```
{
  userId: ObjectId (ref: 'User', required),
  title: String (required),
  message: String (required),
  type: String (enum: ['order', 'promotion', 'store', 'product', 'general'], default: 'general'),
  isRead: Boolean (default: false),
  link: String (optional),
  createdAt: Date,
  updatedAt: Date
}
```

Indexes:

- { userId: 1, isRead: 1, createdAt: -1 } - Find unread notifications
- { userId: 1, createdAt: -1 } - Find all notifications sorted

StoreReview Model

Collection: storereviews

Schema:

```
{
  userId: ObjectId (ref: 'User', required),
  productId: ObjectId (ref: 'StoreProduct', required),
  rating: Number (required, min: 1, max: 5),
  comment: String (required),
  createdAt: Date,
  updatedAt: Date
}
```

Indexes:

- { productId: 1, createdAt: -1 } - Find reviews by product
- { userId: 1, productId: 1 } (unique) - One review per user per product

API Endpoints

Location APIs

1. Get User Location

Endpoint: GET /api/v1/user/location

Description: Get current user's default location

Authentication: Required

Response:

```
{
  "success": true,
  "data": {
    "id": "string",
    "address": "string",
    "latitude": "number",
    "longitude": "number",
    "isDefault": "boolean"
  }
}
```

2. Get User Locations List

Endpoint: GET /api/v1/user/locations

Description: Get all saved locations for user

Authentication: Required

Response:

```
{
  "success": true,
  "data": {
    "locations": [
      {
        "id": "string",
        "address": "string",
        "latitude": "number",
        "longitude": "number",
        "isDefault": "boolean"
      }
    ]
  }
}
```

3. Update User Location

Endpoint: PUT /api/v1/user/location

Description: Update user's current default location

Authentication: Required

Request Body:

```
{
  "locationId": "string"
}
```

Response:

```
{
  "success": true,
  "message": "Location updated successfully",
  "data": {
    "id": "string",
    "address": "string",
    "latitude": "number",
    "longitude": "number",
    "isDefault": "boolean"
  }
}
```

4. Search Locations

Endpoint: GET /api/v1/locations/search?query={query}

Description: Search for locations/addresses

Authentication: Required

Query Parameters:

- query (required): Search term

Response:

```
{
  "success": true,
  "data": {
    "locations": [
      {
        "id": "string",
        "address": "string",
        "latitude": "number",
        "longitude": "number"
      }
    ]
  }
}
```

Search APIs**5. Search Items/Products**

Endpoint: GET /api/v1/store/search?query={query}&category={category}&page={page}&limit={limit}

Description: Search for products/items

Authentication: Required

Query Parameters:

- query (optional): Search term
- category (optional): Category filter
- page (optional): Page number (default: 1)
- limit (optional): Items per page (default: 20)

Response:

```
{
  "success": true,
  "data": {
    "items": [
      {
        "id": "string",
        "name": "string",
        "description": "string",
        "price": "number",
        "originalPrice": "number",
        "discountPercent": "number",
        "image": "string",
        "category": "string",
        "rating": "number",
        "reviews": "number",
        "stock": "number",
        "storeId": "string",
        "storeName": "string",
        "isFavorite": "boolean"
      }
    ],
    "total": "number",
    "page": "number",
    "limit": "number"
  }
}
```

6. Voice Search

Endpoint: POST /api/v1/store/voice-search

Description: Process voice search query

Authentication: Required

Request Body:

```
{
  "audioFile": "base64_encoded_audio"
}
```

Response:

```
{
  "success": true,
  "data": {
    "query": "string",
    "items": []
  }
}
```

Note: Currently returns mock data. In production, integrate with speech-to-text service.

Banner APIs

7. Get Banners

Endpoint: GET /api/v1/store/banners?locationId={locationId}

Description: Get promotional banners for carousel

Authentication: Required

Query Parameters:

- locationId (optional): Location ID for location-specific banners

Response:

```
{
  "success": true,
  "data": {
    "banners": [
      {
        "id": "string",
        "title": "string",
        "description": "string",
        "image": "string",
        "link": "string",
        "linkType": "string",
        "order": "number",
        "isActive": "boolean"
      }
    ]
  }
}
```

Categories APIs

8. Get Categories

Endpoint: GET /api/v1/store/categories

Description: Get all product categories

Authentication: Required

Response:


```
{
  "success": true,
  "data": {
    "categories": [
      {
        "id": "string",
        "name": "string",
        "icon": "string",
        "image": "string",
        "backgroundColor": "string",
        "productCount": "number",
        "order": "number"
      }
    ]
  }
}
```

9. Get Category Products

Endpoint: GET /api/v1/store/categories/{categoryId}/products?page={page}&limit={limit}&sort={sort}

Description: Get products by category

Authentication: Required

Path Parameters:

- categoryId (required): Category ID

Query Parameters:

- page (optional): Page number (default: 1)
- limit (optional): Items per page (default: 20)
- sort (optional): Sort option - price_asc, price_desc, rating, newest (default: newest)

Response: Same structure as Search Items response

Stores APIs

10. Get Recommended Stores

Endpoint: GET /api/v1/store/stores/recommended?locationId={locationId}&limit={limit}

Description: Get recommended stores for user

Authentication: Required

Query Parameters:

- locationId (optional): Location ID
- limit (optional): Number of stores (default: 10)

Response:

```
{
  "success": true,
  "data": {
    "stores": [
      {
        "id": "string",
        "name": "string",
        "description": "string",
        "status": "string",
        "backgroundColor": "string",
        "icon": "string",
        "iconColor": "string",
        "leftImage": "string",
        "rating": "number",
        "reviews": "number",
        "location": "string",
        "deliveryTime": "string",
        "deliveryFee": "number",
        "minOrder": "number",
        "isFavorite": "boolean"
      }
    ]
  }
}
```

11. Get All Recommended Stores

Endpoint: GET /api/v1/store/stores/recommended/all?locationId={locationId}&page={page}&limit={limit}

Description: Get paginated list of all recommended stores

Authentication: Required

Query Parameters:

- locationId (optional): Location ID
- page (optional): Page number (default: 1)
- limit (optional): Items per page (default: 20)

Response: Same structure as above with pagination metadata

12. Get Store Details

Endpoint: GET /api/v1/store/stores/{storeId}

Description: Get detailed information about a store

Authentication: Required

Path Parameters:

- storeId (required): Store ID

Response:

```

{
  "success": true,
  "data": {
    "id": "string",
    "name": "string",
    "description": "string",
    "status": "string",
    "rating": "number",
    "reviews": "number",
    "location": {
      "address": "string",
      "latitude": "number",
      "longitude": "number"
    },
    "deliveryTime": "string",
    "deliveryFee": "number",
    "minOrder": "number",
    "images": ["string"],
    "categories": ["string"],
    "isFavorite": "boolean",
    "openingHours": {
      "monday": {"open": "string", "close": "string"},
      "tuesday": {"open": "string", "close": "string"}
    }
  }
}

```

13. Search Stores

Endpoint: GET /api/v1/store/stores/search?query={query}&locationId={locationId}

Description: Search for stores

Authentication: Required

Query Parameters:

- query (optional): Search term
- locationId (optional): Location ID

Response: Same structure as Get Recommended Stores

Products APIs

14. Get Special Offers

Endpoint: GET /api/v1/store/products/special-offers?locationId={locationId}&page={page}&limit={limit}

Description: Get products with special offers/discounts

Authentication: Required

Query Parameters:

- locationId (optional): Location ID
- page (optional): Page number (default: 1)
- limit (optional): Items per page (default: 20)

Response:

```
{
  "success": true,
  "data": {
    "products": [
      {
        "id": "string",
        "name": "string",
        "image": "string",
        "discountPercent": "number",
        "originalPrice": "number",
        "discountedPrice": "number",
        "rating": "number",
        "reviews": "number",
        "quantityType": "string",
        "stock": "number",
        "storeId": "string",
        "storeName": "string",
        "isFavorite": "boolean"
      }
    ],
    "total": "number",
    "page": "number",
    "limit": "number"
  }
}
```

15. Get Highlights/Popular Products

Endpoint: GET /api/v1/store/products/highlights?locationId={locationId}&page={page}&limit={limit}

Description: Get most popular/highlighted products

Authentication: Required

Query Parameters: Same as Special Offers

Response: Same structure as Special Offers

16. Get Product Details

Endpoint: GET /api/v1/store/products/{productId}

Description: Get detailed information about a product

Authentication: Required

Path Parameters:

- productId (required): Product ID

Response:

```
{
  "success": true,
  "data": {
    "id": "string",
    "name": "string",
    "description": "string",
    "images": ["string"],
    "price": "number",
    "originalPrice": "number",
    "discountPercent": "number",
    "rating": "number",
    "reviews": [
      {
        "id": "string",
        "userId": "string",
        "userName": "string",
        "rating": "number",
        "comment": "string",
        "date": "string"
      }
    ],
    "quantityType": "string",
    "stock": "number",
    "category": "string",
    "storeId": "string",
    "storeName": "string",
    "isFavorite": "boolean",
    "specifications": {}
  }
}
```

17. Get Products by Store

Endpoint: GET /api/v1/store/stores/{storeId}/products?page={page}&limit={limit}&category={category}

Description: Get all products from a specific store

Authentication: Required

Path Parameters:

- storeId (required): Store ID

Query Parameters:

- page (optional): Page number (default: 1)
- limit (optional): Items per page (default: 20)
- category (optional): Category filter

Response: Same structure as Search Items response

Favorites/Wishlist APIs

18. Get User Favorites

Endpoint: GET /api/v1/user/favorites?type={type}

Description: Get user's favorite stores or products

Authentication: Required

Query Parameters:

- type (optional): stores or products

Response:

```
{
  "success": true,
  "data": {
    "favorites": [
      {
        "id": "string",
        "type": "string",
        "itemId": "string",
        "addedAt": "string"
      }
    ]
  }
}
```

19. Add to Favorites

Endpoint: POST /api/v1/user/favorites

Description: Add store or product to favorites

Authentication: Required

Request Body:

```
{
  "type": "store",
  "itemId": "string"
}
```

Response:

```
{
  "success": true,
  "message": "Added to favorites successfully",
  "data": {
    "id": "string",
    "type": "string",
    "itemId": "string",
    "addedAt": "string"
  }
}
```

20. Remove from Favorites

Endpoint: DELETE /api/v1/user/favorites/{favoriteId}

Description: Remove item from favorites

Authentication: Required

Path Parameters:

- favoriteId (required): Favorite ID

Response:

```
{
  "success": true,
  "message": "Removed from favorites successfully"
}
```

21. Check Favorite Status

Endpoint: GET /api/v1/user/favorites/check?type={type}&itemId={itemId}

Description: Check if item is favorited

Authentication: Required

Query Parameters:

- type (required): stores or products
- itemId (required): Item ID

Response:

```
{
  "success": true,
  "data": {
    "isFavorite": "boolean"
  }
}
```

Cart APIs

22. Get Cart

Endpoint: GET /api/v1/cart

Description: Get user's shopping cart

Authentication: Required

Response:

```
{
  "success": true,
  "data": {
    "items": [
      {
        "id": "string",
        "productId": "string",
        "productName": "string",
        "productImage": "string",
        "price": "number",
        "quantity": "number",
        "storeId": "string",
        "storeName": "string"
      }
    ],
    "subtotal": "number",
    "deliveryFee": "number",
    "total": "number"
  }
}
```

23. Add to Cart

Endpoint: POST /api/v1/cart/items

Description: Add product to cart

Authentication: Required

Request Body:

```
{
  "productId": "string",
  "quantity": "number",
  "storeId": "string"
}
```

Response:


```
{
  "success": true,
  "message": "Added to cart successfully",
  "data": {
    "id": "string",
    "productId": "string",
    "quantity": "number"
  }
}
```

Error Cases:

- Product not found (404)
- Insufficient stock (400)
- Product not active (400)

24. Update Cart Item

Endpoint: PUT /api/v1/cart/items/{itemId}

Description: Update cart item quantity

Authentication: Required

Path Parameters:

- itemId (required): Cart item ID

Request Body:

```
{
  "quantity": "number"
}
```

Response:

```
{
  "success": true,
  "message": "Cart item updated successfully",
  "data": {
    "id": "string",
    "quantity": "number"
  }
}
```

25. Remove from Cart

Endpoint: DELETE /api/v1/cart/items/{itemId}

Description: Remove item from cart

Authentication: Required

Path Parameters:

- itemId (required): Cart item ID

Response:

```
{  
  "success": true,  
  "message": "Removed from cart successfully"  
}
```

26. Clear Cart

Endpoint: DELETE /api/v1/cart

Description: Clear entire cart

Authentication: Required

Response:

```
{  
  "success": true,  
  "message": "Cart cleared successfully"  
}
```

Notifications APIs

27. Get Notifications

Endpoint: GET /api/v1/notifications?page={page}&limit={limit}

Description: Get user notifications

Authentication: Required

Query Parameters:

- page (optional): Page number (default: 1)
- limit (optional): Items per page (default: 20)

Response:

```
{
  "success": true,
  "data": {
    "notifications": [
      {
        "id": "string",
        "title": "string",
        "message": "string",
        "type": "string",
        "isRead": "boolean",
        "createdAt": "string",
        "link": "string"
      }
    ],
    "unreadCount": "number",
    "total": "number",
    "page": "number",
    "limit": "number"
  }
}
```

28. Mark Notification as Read

Endpoint: PUT /api/v1/notifications/{notificationId}/read

Description: Mark notification as read

Authentication: Required

Path Parameters:

- notificationId (required): Notification ID

Response:

```
{
  "success": true,
  "message": "Notification marked as read",
  "data": {
    "id": "string",
    "isRead": "boolean"
  }
}
```

Additional Utility APIs

29. Get Delivery Time Estimate

Endpoint: GET /api/v1/store/delivery-time?storeId={storeId}&locationId={locationId}

Description: Get estimated delivery time

Authentication: Required

Query Parameters:

- storeId (required): Store ID
- locationId (optional): Location ID

Response:

```
{
  "success": true,
  "data": {
    "estimatedTime": "string",
    "deliveryFee": "number"
  }
}
```

30. Get Store Status

Endpoint: GET /api/v1/store/stores/{storeId}/status

Description: Check if store is open/closed

Authentication: Required

Path Parameters:

- storeId (required): Store ID

Response:

```
{
  "success": true,
  "data": {
    "status": "string",
    "nextOpenTime": "string"
  }
}
```

Status Calculation:

- Checks current time against store's opening hours
- Returns open or closed based on current day and time
- Returns next opening time if currently closed

Workflow Examples

Example 1: Complete Shopping Flow

Scenario: User wants to buy groceries

1. Set Location

```
PUT /api/v1/user/location
{ "locationId": "loc123" }
```

2. Browse Stores

```
GET /api/v1/store/stores/recommended?locationId=loc123
```

3. View Store Products

```
GET /api/v1/store/stores/store123/products
```

4. Add to Cart

```
POST /api/v1/cart/items
{
  "productId": "prod123",
  "quantity": 2,
  "storeId": "store123"
}
```

5. View Cart

```
GET /api/v1/cart
```

6. Add Favorite Store

```
POST /api/v1/user/favorites
{
  "type": "store",
  "itemId": "store123"
}
```

Example 2: Search and Filter Products

Scenario: User searches for "organic apples"

1. Search Products

```
GET /api/v1/store/search?query=organic%20apples
```

2. Filter by Category

```
GET /api/v1/store/search?query=organic%20apples&category=Fruits
```

3. View Product Details

```
GET /api/v1/store/products/prod123
```

4. Add to Favorites

```
POST /api/v1/user/favorites
{
  "type": "product",
  "itemId": "prod123"
}
```

Example 3: Browse Special Offers

Scenario: User wants to see discounted products

1. **Get Special Offers**

```
GET /api/v1/store/products/special-offers?page=1&limit=20
```

2. **Add Multiple Items to Cart**

```
POST /api/v1/cart/items  
{ "productId": "prod1", "quantity": 1, "storeId": "store1" }  
  
POST /api/v1/cart/items  
{ "productId": "prod2", "quantity": 2, "storeId": "store1" }
```

3. **Update Cart Item**

```
PUT /api/v1/cart/items/cartItem123  
{ "quantity": 3 }
```

Configuration

Environment Variables

No additional environment variables required. Uses existing database and authentication configuration.

Database Indexes

All models include optimized indexes for:

- User-based queries
- Text search
- Geospatial queries (stores)
- Compound queries (cart, favorites)

Rate Limiting

Store endpoints follow standard rate limiting:

- **Public Endpoints:** 100 requests per 15 minutes per IP
- **Authenticated Endpoints:** 1000 requests per 15 minutes per user

Error Handling

All endpoints return consistent error format:

```
{
  "success": false,
  "message": "Error message",
  "errors": [
    {
      "field": "productId",
      "message": "Product ID is required"
    }
  ],
  "code": "VALIDATION_ERROR"
}
```

Common Error Codes

- NOT_FOUND - Resource not found
- VALIDATION_ERROR - Input validation failed
- DUPLICATE_ENTRY - Item already exists (e.g., already in favorites)
- INSUFFICIENT_STOCK - Product stock insufficient
- INVALID_STATE - Product/store not active
- UNAUTHORIZED - Authentication required

Pagination

All list endpoints support pagination:

- page: Page number (default: 1)
- limit: Items per page (default: 20)

Response includes:

- total: Total number of items
- page: Current page
- limit: Items per page

Sorting

Product endpoints support sorting:

- price_asc: Price low to high
- price_desc: Price high to low
- rating: Highest rating first
- newest: Most recently added first

Summary

Total API Endpoints: 30+

By Category:

- **Location:** 4 endpoints
- **Search:** 2 endpoints
- **Banners:** 1 endpoint

- **Categories:** 2 endpoints
- **Stores:** 4 endpoints
- **Products:** 4 endpoints
- **Favorites:** 4 endpoints
- **Cart:** 5 endpoints
- **Notifications:** 2 endpoints
- **Utilities:** 2 endpoints

Authentication:

Most endpoints require JWT authentication token:

Authorization: Bearer <token>

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http://localhost:3000/api/v1

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