

PROJECT Design Documentation

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Executive Summary

Backpack is an online e-store that sells gear and equipment for outdoor adventures such as camping, biking, hiking, fishing and so on. Backpack is focused on providing quality gear to outdoor enthusiasts at the best prices, nothing more nothing less. Backpack helps you experience the transformational power of nature. We understand the simple joy of having the right clothing and gear work the way it is supposed to. So our purpose is to awaken a lifelong love of the outdoors, for all.

Backpack also provides the option for users to make a curated list of equipments used during an outdoor trip to a certain destination. Users who are not familiar with the gear needed for a certain trip can reference these curated lists and add them to their cart, this makes it easier for newbies to buy equipment based on their necessity. So whether you are new to the outdoors or a seasoned pro, we hope you'll choose us to enhance your outdoor experiences.

Backpack targets an audience of people who love fitness and outdoor adventures.

Requirements

This section describes the features of the application.

Definition of MVP

A minimum viable product is an early iteration of the product that provides a minimum number of essential features a customer can use. Additional features are built on top of the MVP features.

MVP Features

User Login

The user login feature enables the admin and customer to login so they can see the respective screens.

Admin login

As an admin, I want to login through my username to Backpack so that I can access my dashboard to view orders and inventory.

Customer login

As a customer, I want to login through my username to Backpack so that I can access member-only features.

User Create Account

- The create account feature enables a new user to create their account so they can login and access member-only features.

Inventory Management

The Inventory Management feature provides a dashboard for the admin to keep track of their inventory.

- As an admin, I want to add new equipment to my inventory.
- As an admin, I want to remove equipment from my inventory.
- As an admin, I want to edit details the equipment.
- As an admin, I want to adjust quantity and price of equipment.

Product search

The Product Search feature lets the customer browse through the catalogue.

- As a customer, I want to search for an equipment in the product catalogue.

Landing Page This is the first Page a customer would see after Login. This page displays product catalogue.

- As a customer, I want to see a list of all the equipments in the product catalogue.

Cart Management The cart management feature lets the customer manipulate the cart.

- As a customer, I want to add equipment to my cart.
- As a customer, I want to update the quantity of items in my cart.
- As a customer, I want to delete equipment from my cart
- As a customer, I want my cart data to be preserved, even when I close the tab.

Roadmap of Enhancements

Curated Equipment

- As a customer, I want to create a list of curated equipment.
- As a customer, I want to modify a curated list I created.
- As a customer, I want to delete a curated list I created.
- As a customer, I want to search for curated lists.
- As a customer, I want to add items from a curated list to my cart.

Application Domain

The domain on this application is E-commerce. It is an e-store application where one can buy or sell products and perform commercial transactions electronically on the internet. It is an application that provides a virtual store of a retailer which sells products over the internet.

Domain Model Description

A Customer profile and an Admin profile both will have same attributes. Both the profiles will have username, id, password, email, Address, contact number and email. id, username and password will be mandatory fields.

An Admin would be able to add and remove products from the inventory. He can also search products in the inventory. Admin can also edit, create and delete a Product.

A Product has various attributes- id,name,description,price and quantity. All these attributes are created by the admin and can be edited by Admin at any time. The inventory is basically a collection of products.

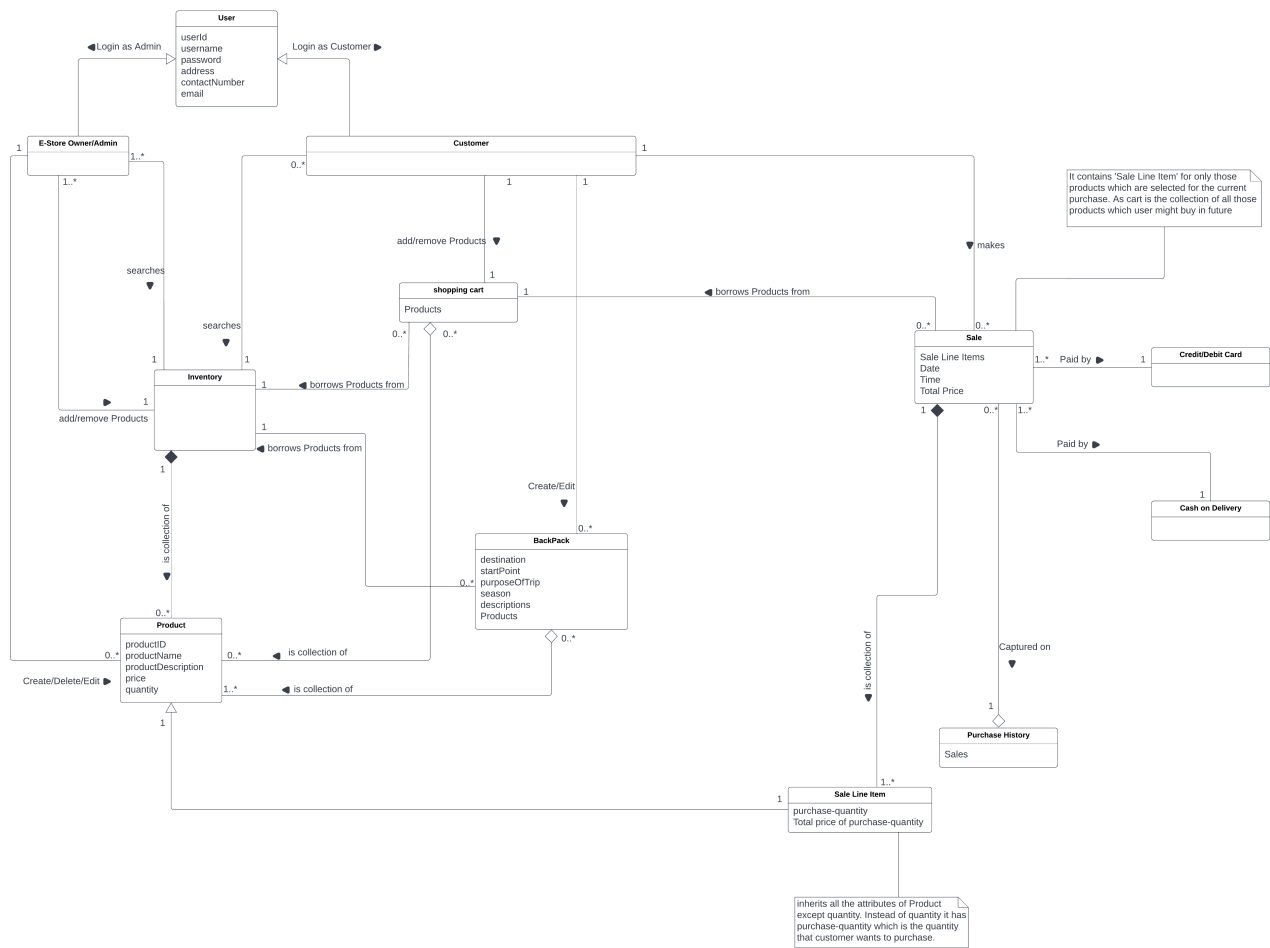
The Customer can also search products from the inventory. Customers also has access to shopping cart where they can add and save those products which they might buy in the future. Customers can also delete products from the shopping cart. The Shopping cart takes products from the inventory.

A customer can also create a list of products which is called 'backpack'. This is the 10% enhancement feature of this project. This list of products can be accessed by other customers on the platform. A customer creates a backpack for a particular location to do a particular activity. So the whole purpose of this list is that it will act a recommendation to the other customers who are planning to go on the same location to do the same activity.

A backpack is just like a shopping cart as it contains a list of products. A customer can have many backpacks but only one shopping cart. Along with the list of products the backpack also has some other important attributes such as location, description and activity.

A Customer can create Sale. The Sale is an event which occurs after the customer selects the products which are to be purchased and then checks-out from the shopping cart. It takes all the selected products from the shopping cart and then provides different options to pay. Each item in the sale is a product. It has all the attributes of the product except the quantity. Here the quantity will be the number of pieces that the customer wants to purchase and not the total number of pieces present in the inventory. Also each sale item will have the attribute total-price which depends on the selected quantity. The Sale will also have attributes such as date, time and total-price which will be the sum of the total-price of each sale line item present in the sale.

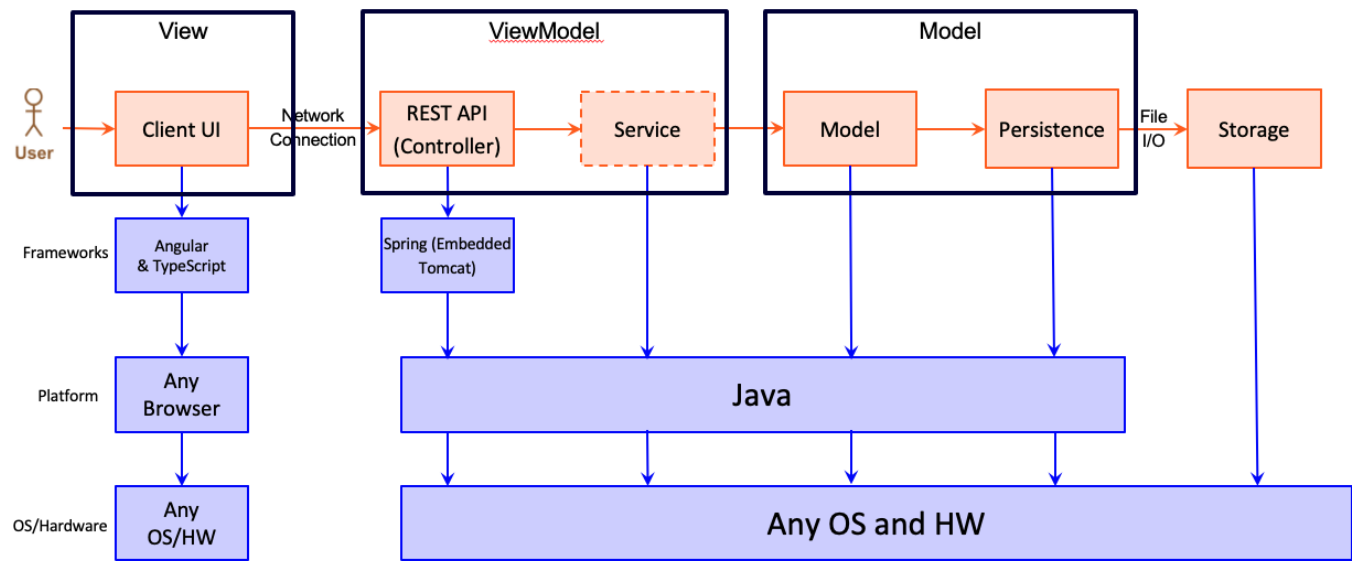
Each sale will be saved in the purchase history after the payment is made (even if you have chosen the cash on delivery option). Purchase history is the collection of sales.



Architecture and Design

Summary

The following Tiers/Layers model shows a high-level view of the webapp's architecture.



The e-store web application, is built using the Model–View–ViewModel (MVVM) architecture pattern.

The Model stores the application data objects including any functionality to provide persistence.

The View is the client-side SPA built with Angular utilizing HTML, CSS and TypeScript. The ViewModel provides RESTful APIs to the client (View) as well as any logic required to manipulate the data objects from the Model.

Both the ViewModel and Model are built using Java and Spring Framework. Details of the components within these tiers are supplied below.

Overview of User Interface

This section describes the web interface flow; this is how the user views and interacts with the e-store application.

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Customer:

1. Registered Customer:

- The customer lands on the home page.
- Since the customer is already registered, the customer proceeds to login by clicking on the login button.
- The customer is taken to the login page.
- The customer enters their username and logs in to their account.
- The customer is taken to their home page.
- The customer can either a) Lookup a product using the search bar or b) Choose a product to view from the ones listed on the home page. a) The customer chooses to lookup a product using the search bar. - The customer enters a product name - The product appears on the page - The customer clicks on the product and is taken to a new page displaying a larger image of the product along with its description and price - The customer adds the product to the cart using the "Add to cart" button - The customer clicks on the cart icon on the top of the page and is taken to the cart page - A list of items in the cart alongside their quantities and prices are shown - The customer can add and delete items in the cart. - The customer can checkout the items in the cart using the "Proceed to checkout" button on this page. b) The customer chooses a product to view from the ones listed on the home page - The customer clicks on a product from the set of products shown on their homepage. - Steps 2 through 8 are repeated from a)
- The customer can logout once they are done shopping

2. New Customer :

- The customer lands on the home page.
- Since they are not registered, if they try to sign in with a username, they will be shown an error message.
- They click on the SignUp button on the home page to proceed to register as a customer.
- They provide a username to register with.
- They click on the "Register" button.
- If they enter a username already in use, they will receive the message: "This username already exists."

- The enter a username not in use and click on the "Register" button.
- They get a success message "Thank you for your registration".
- The return to the home page.
- They can follow the steps from the beginning to the end in 1. to begin shopping as a registered user.

Admin:

- The admin lands on the home page.
- They login as an admin using the "Login" button on the home page.
- Once logged in, they can either shop as a registered customer following the steps in 1. under "Customer", or manage their store's inventory.
- To manage the store's inventory, the admin selects the inventory option from the drop-down menu at the top of the page.
- Navigating to the inventory page, they can either edit a product (its name, quantity, price etc) or add or delete a product in the list of products.
- They can then return to the previous page if they want to shop or logout using the drop-down at the top of the page.

View Tier

- The View Tier is implementd using the Angular framework and constitutes the front-end/client-side functionality of the app.
- It is composed of the landing page component, login component, register component, view-product component, inventory component, and cart-page component.
- Each of the components consist of four different types of files-
 1. .html file - which is used to design the overall UI of the component page.
 2. scss file- which is used to style the different UI elements (such as buttons, input text fields etc) of the component page.
 3. .ts file - which defines the dynamic functionality of the component page such as UI element interactions with the user and the app operations that follow.
 4. .spec.ts file- which are unit test files for the component source file.

ViewModel Tier

- It is implemented using the Spring framework.
- The ViewModel tier of an application following the MVVM architecture design pattern is composed of the Controller class which provides the REST API services to manage frontend - backend interactions in the app.
- Our app so far provides 3 controller classes: Product Controller, User Controller and Cart Controller to provide REST API services to operate the app inventory (Product Controller), user login and registration (User Controller) and user cart (Cart Controller).
- The Product Controller class defines the following methods to provide REST API services to manage the store inventory :
 1. getProducts() - to access the entire inventory
 2. getProduct() - to access a specific product using the product id
 3. updateProduct() - to edit an existing product in the inventory
 4. createProduct() - to add a new product to the inventory

5. deleteProduct() - to delete a specific product from the inventory by providing the product id
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Provide a summary of the application's user interface. Describe, from the user's perspective, the flow of the pages in the web application.

View Tier

Provide a summary of the View Tier UI of your architecture. Describe the types of components in the tier and describe their responsibilities. This should be a narrative description, i.e. it has a flow or "story line" that the reader can follow.

You must also provide sequence diagrams as is relevant to a particular aspects of the design that you are describing. For example, in e-store you might create a sequence diagram of a customer searching for an item and adding to their cart. Be sure to include an relevant HTTP requests from the client-side to the server-side to help illustrate the end-to-end flow.

ViewModel Tier

Provide a summary of this tier of your architecture. This section will follow the same instructions that are given for the View Tier above.

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- The User Controller class defines the following methods to provide REST API services to manage the store's users' information:
 1. getUsers() - to get a list of all the users registered in the store.
 2. getUser() - to access the details of a particular user
 3. updateUser() - to update the details of a particular user
 4. createUser() - to register a new user into the store
 5. deleteUser() - to close the account of a particular user in the store

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- The Cart Controller class defines the following methods to provide REST API services to manage a user's cart:
 1. getCart () - to access all the items in a user's cart an display them to a logged in user.
 2. getCartItem () - to access the details of a particular cart item
 3. updateCart() - to update the items in a user's cart
 4. deleteProduct() - to delete a product from the user's cart
 5. addToCart() - to add a new item to the user's cart

Model Tier

-The Model tier of the app is also implemented using the Spring framework and constitutes the back-end/server-side functionality of the app. -It is composed of the model classes each describing a CartItem, User and a Product, their corresponding DAO interfaces and their corresponding FileDAO classes implementing the corresponding DAO interfaces.

- The FileDao classes define the methods described in their corresponding DAO interfaces when they implement those interfaces.
- The methods are the same as the ones described in the Controller classes above, but in their FileDao classes, the methods are defined to make changes in the database of the app (in our case local json files).
- For eg, the createProduct() method, creates and adds a new product to the inventory database file - "products.json"

Static Code Analysis/Design Improvements

- This section will be added once the code base is complete. =====

Model Tier

Provide a summary of this tier of your architecture. This section will follow the same instructions that are given for the View Tier above.

At appropriate places as part of this narrative provide one or more static models (UML class diagrams) with some details such as critical attributes and methods.

Static Code Analysis/Design Improvements

Discuss design improvements that you would make if the project were to continue. These improvement should be based on your direct analysis of where there are problems in the code base which could be addressed with design changes, and describe those suggested design improvements.

With the results from the Static Code Analysis exercise, discuss the resulting issues/metrics measurements along with your analysis and recommendations for further improvements. Where relevant, include screenshots from the tool and/or corresponding source code that was flagged.

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Testing

This section will provide information about the testing performed and the results of the testing.

Acceptance Testing

Report on the number of user stories that have passed all their acceptance criteria tests, the number that have some acceptance criteria tests failing, and the number of user stories that have not had any testing yet. Highlight the issues found during acceptance testing and if there are any concerns.

Unit Testing and Code Coverage

Discuss your unit testing strategy. Report on the code coverage achieved from unit testing of the code base. Discuss the team's coverage targets, why you selected those values, and how well your code coverage met your targets. If there are any anomalies, discuss those.