Whizlabs Inventory Management System

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1. Project Setup

The Simple Inventory Management system is a web application that allows users to manage inventory items. It provides a single collection for managing items with the following fields:

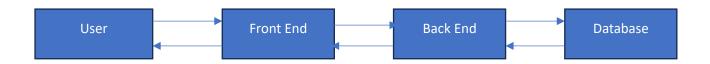
- id (Unique Identifier)
- name (Name of the Item)
- description (Details about the Item)
- category (Category to which the Item belongs)
- price (Price of the Item)
- quantity (Number of Items in Stock)

The application exposes RESTful APIs for CRUD operations and includes a React-based frontend for user interaction.

2. System Architecture

The system follows the Client – Server architecture with RESTful Api design. The key components are:

- Frontend (React JS)
- Backend (Express)
- Database (MongoDB)



3. Api Explanation

API	Description	
Method: Get	Purpose	To get all the items from the
Path: /items		database
	Request Body	None
	Expected	All the items from the database
	Response	
Method: Get	Purpose	To get the particular item with
Path: /items/:id		the given :id from the database
	Request Body	None
	Expected	If(id present in database) ->
	Response	Details of the particular Item
		Else -> 404 Error
Method: Post	Purpose	To add new item to the
Path: /items		database
	Request Body	{
		itemName : String,
		description : String,
		category : String,
		Quantity : Number,
		Price: Decimal
		}
	Expected	If(Validated) -> Adds item to the
	Response	database with statusCode 201
		Else -> Request Error with 400
		statusCode
Method: Put	Purpose	To edit the existing item to the
Path: /items/:id		database
	Request Body	Request Body: {
		itemName : String,
		description : String,
		category : String,
		Quantity : Number,
		Price: Decimal
		}

	Expected	If(id present && Validated) ->
	Response	Edit item to the database with
		statusCode 200
		If(id not present) -> 404 error
		with Item not found response
		Else -> Request Error with 400
		statusCode
Method: Delete	Purpose	To delete the existing item from
Path: /items/:id		the database
	Request Body	None
	Expected	If(id present) -> Deletes the item
	Response	from the database with
		statusCode 200
		Else -> Item Not found Error
		with 404 statusCode

4. Instructions to use

Prerequisites

Before setting up the project, ensure the following software is installed:

- Node.js (v20 or later)
- npm (for dependency management)
- Git (for cloning the repository)

Git Clone

Download or clone the following repository and store it in your system.

Github Link: https://github.com/Santho257/whizlabs-assessment

Database Setup

Install MongoDB

Start Mongo Server

No manual setup is required for database since backend creates necessary collections.

Backend Setup

- Open the project in terminal.
- Change current dir to backend cd ./whizlabs-inventory-back-end
- Install dependencies npm install
- Copy env files

cp .env.dev .env

- Change the .env as needed, setup MongoDB URL to your local database
- Run the back end npm run dev

Front End Setup

- Open the project in terminal.
- Change current dir to frontend cd ./whizlabs-inventory-front-end
- Install The Dependencies npm install
- Change the constants.js BACKEND values as needed
- Install Chakra Snippets
 npx @chakra-ui/cli add snippet
- Run the front end npm run dev

5. Result

