Customer Management System – User Guide

- Frontend : React.js, Tailwind CSS with JWT Authentication
- Backend: Dot Net Core, Web API, Entity Framework Core, SQL Server with Clear Architecture

I. Frontend - React.js, Tailwind CSS with JWT Authentication

React CMS Setup and Run Guide

◆ 1. Clone the Project from GitHub

Open a terminal and run:

```
git clone https://github.com/SheikGH/CMS React Frontend.git
```

Example:

git clone https://github.com/SheikGH/CMS React Frontend.git

♦ 2. Navigate to the Project Folder

```
cd CMS_React_Frontend
```

♦ 3. Create and Configure .env File

In the root of the project (inside CMS React Frontend /), create a file named .env if it doesn't already exist.

Add the following line to .env:

```
REACT_APP_API_URL=https://localhost:7067/api
```

This will make sure your React app communicates with the correct backend API.

◆ 4. Install Node.js (if not already installed)

Make sure you have Node.js (v14+ or v16+) and npm installed.

To check:

```
node -v
npm -v
```

To install: https://nodejs.org/

♦ 5. Install Project Dependencies

npm install

This will install all required packages listed in package.json.

♦ 6. Start the React Development Server

npm start

This will start your React app at:

http://localhost:3000

♦ 7. Make Sure Backend Is Running

Ensure your .NET Core API project is running at:

https://localhost:7067/swagger/index.html

If you're using Visual Studio:

- Set the API project as Startup Project
- Press F5 or click Start Debugging

♦ 8. Common Pages and Actions

Page	Path	Description
Register Page	/register	Add new customer (registers user)
Login Page	/login	Login with JWT token, saved in localStorage
Customer List Page	/customers	View, Edit, Delete customer records
Logout	-	Clears token, redirects to Login page

\square Troubleshooting Tips

• If you get **CORS errors**, make sure your .NET backend has CORS enabled:

```
services.AddCors(options =>
{
    options.AddPolicy("AllowAll",
        builder =>
        {
        builder.AllowAnyOrigin()
```

• If .env changes are not reflected, restart the server after editing the .env file.

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√ 1. Register Page: http://localhost:3000/register

★ Features:

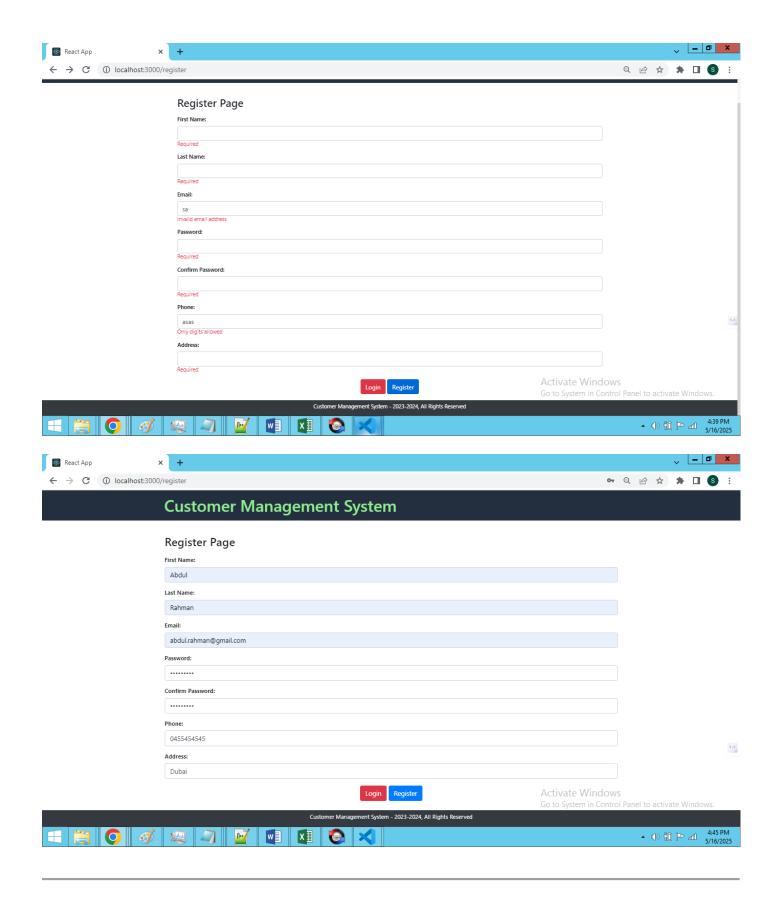
- Add a new customer with proper form validation.
- Submit valid customer data to the backend API and store it in the database.

\checkmark Validations:

- Required fields: First Name, Last Name, Email, Phone, Address, Password
- Email format check
- **Password strength:** Example: At least 6–8 characters, with uppercase, lowercase, number, and special character.

$\checkmark \square$ Flow:

- 1. User fills out the form.
- 2. If any field is invalid \rightarrow show validation errors.
- 3. If all fields are valid \rightarrow POST request to API (e.g., /api/register).
- 4. On success \rightarrow redirect to Login page or show success message.



2. Login Page: http://localhost:3000/login

Features:

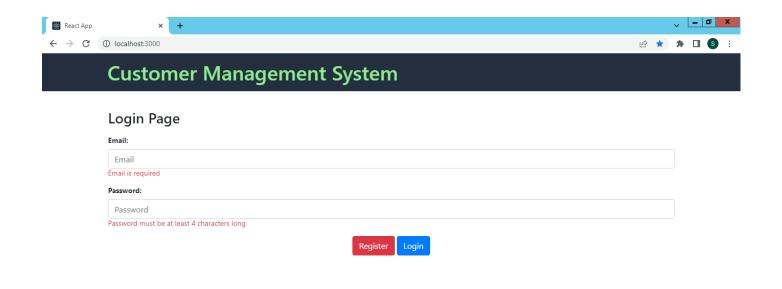
- Authenticate user using email and password.
- Receive JWT from API and store in localStorage.

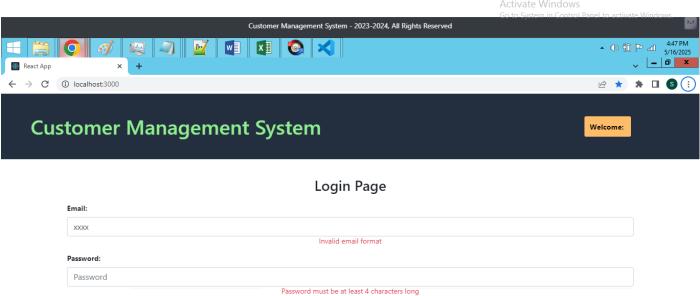
\checkmark Validations:

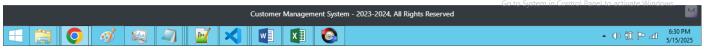
- Email is required and must be valid.
- Password is required.

$\checkmark \Box$ Flow:

- 1. User enters login credentials.
- 2. If invalid format \rightarrow show client-side validation errors.
- 3. If wrong credentials \rightarrow show API error message.
- 4. If credentials are correct:
 - o Backend returns JWT token.
 - o Store token in localStorage.
 - o Redirect to /customer-list.

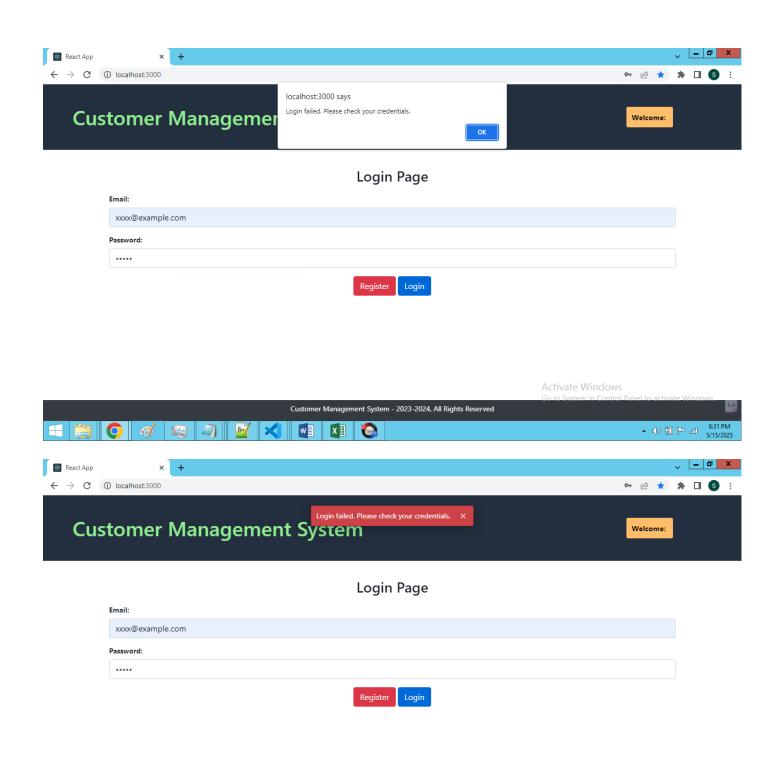




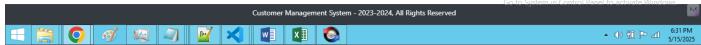


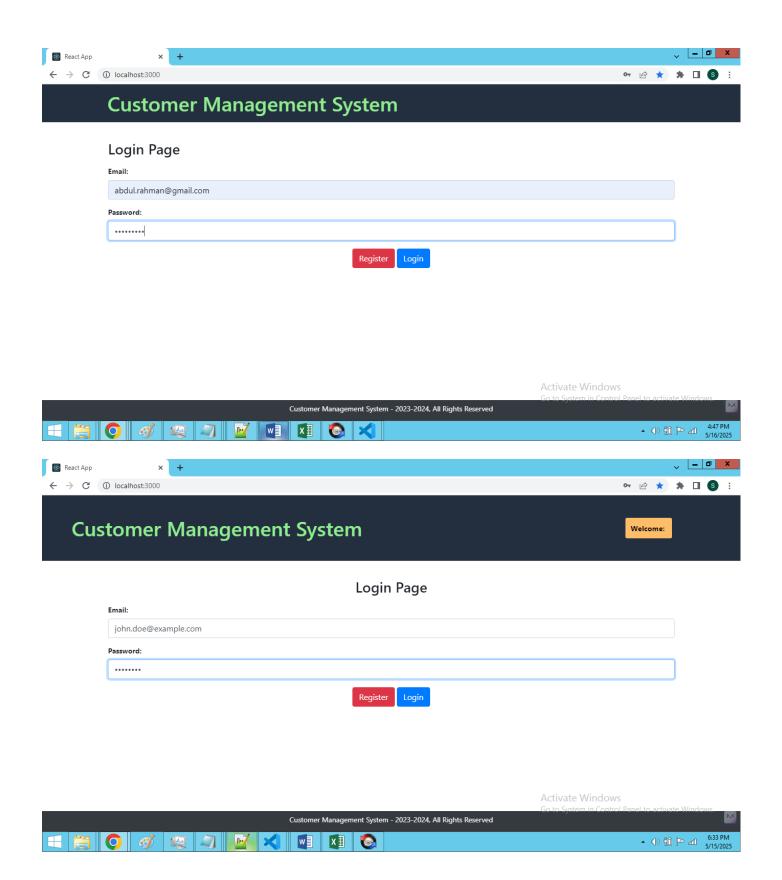
Login

Register



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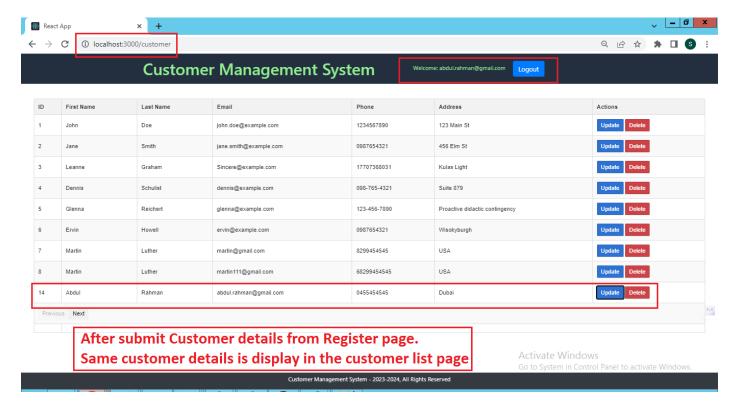
★ Features:

- View, edit, delete customer.
- Require JWT token to access.

\checkmark Functionality:

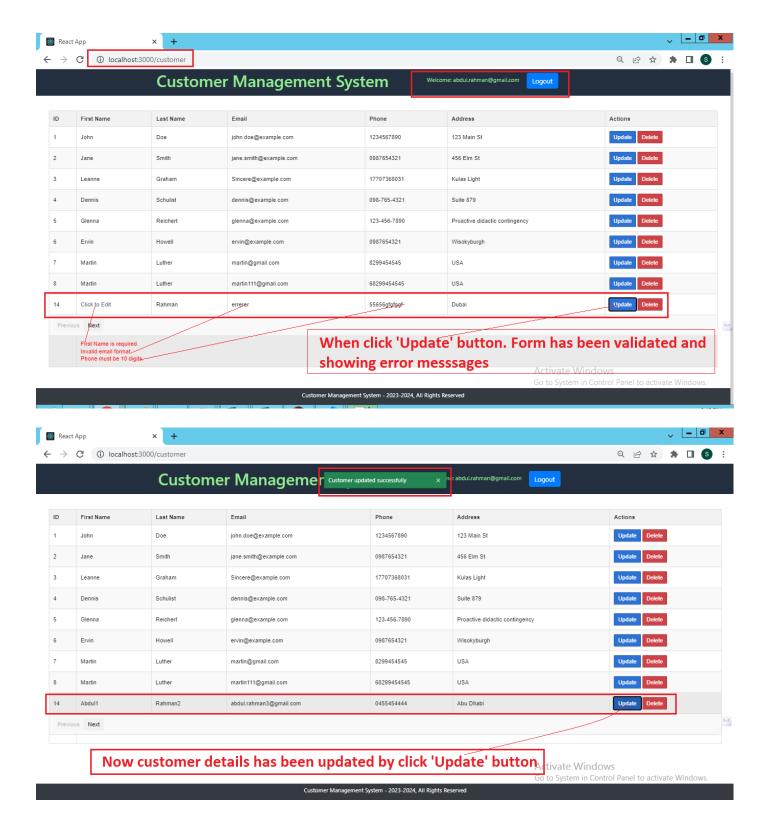
☐ View Customer:

- Fetch data from /api/customers using JWT token in headers.
- Display in table format.



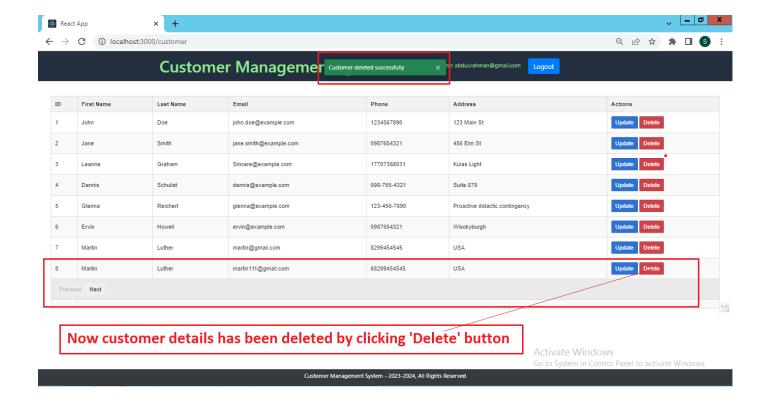
☐ Edit Customer:

- Click on "Edit" → Inline form or Modal.
- Validate fields (same as Register).
- On valid input, PUT request to API.
- On success, reload or refresh list.



☐ Delete Customer:

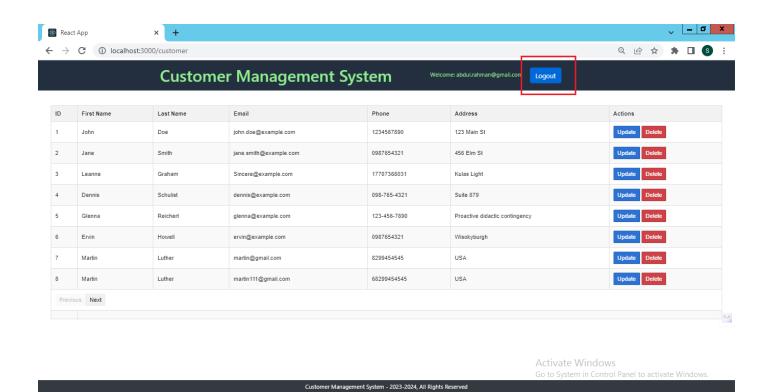
- Click "Delete" → confirmation prompt.
- Send DELETE request with customer ID.
- On success, remove entry from table.



∜ 4. Logout

$\checkmark \Box$ Flow:

- Click Logout → localStorage.removeItem('token')
- Redirect to /login



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Sample API Interaction Flow

Register API:

```
POST /api/register
{
   "firstName": "Abdul",
   "lastName": "Rahman",
   "email": "abdul.rahman@gmail.com",
   "password": "Abdul@123",
   "phone": "9876543210",
   "address": "Sharjah"
}
```

Login API:

```
POST /api/login
{
    "email": "abdul.rahman@gmail.com",
    "password": "Abdul@123"
}
Response:
{
    "token": "eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR..."
}
```

Authenticated Request:

```
GET /api/customers
Headers: { Authorization: `Bearer ${token}` }
```

Summary Table

Page	Validations	API Call	On Success
IRedicier	Required fields, email, phone, password	POST /register	Show success, go to Login
Login	Required fields, invalid credentials	POST /login	Store JWT, go to Customer List
Customer List	Protected route via token	GET /customers	Render customer data in table
Edit Customer	Same validations as register	PUT /customers/:id	Update data in UI
Delete Customer	Click delete → confirm	DELETE /customers/:id	Remove from list
Logout	Clear token, redirect	N/A	Go to Login page

II. Backend: Dot Net Core, Web API, Entity Framework Core, SQL Server with Clear Architecture

Steps to Setup and Run .NET Core Project (CMS)

▼ Step 1: Download or Clone the Project from GitHub

```
git clone <https://github.com/SheikGH/CMS_Backend.git>
Example: git clone https://github.com/SheikGH/CMS_Backend.git
```

■ Step 2: Open the Solution in Visual Studio

- 1. Open Visual Studio 2022+
- 2. Click "Open a project or solution"
- 3. Navigate to the downloaded folder
- 4. Open CMS.sln

☐ Step 3: Restore NuGet Packages

In Visual Studio:

- Right-click the Solution → Restore NuGet Packages
- Or use the terminal:

dotnet restore

♥□ Step 4: Update appsettings.json (CMS.API/appsettings.json)

Example:

```
"ConnectionStrings": {
                           "DefaultConnection":
"Server=YOUR\_SERVER\_NAME; Database=CMS; Trusted\_Connection=True; \\ MultipleActiveResultSets=Trusted\_Connection=True; \\ M
true"
             },
              "Jwt": {
                           "Key": "Your Secret Key Here",
                           "Issuer": "CMSApp",
                           "Audience": "CMSAppUsers",
                            "DurationInMinutes": 60
               "Logging": {
                             "LogLevel": {
                                        "Default": "Information",
                                         "Microsoft.AspNetCore": "Warning"
             },
               "AllowedHosts": "*"
```

Replace YOUR_SERVER_NAME with your actual SQL Server name (e.g., localhost\\SQLEXPRESS)
Replace "Your_Secret_Key_Here" with a strong secret key

☐ Step 5: Create Database

- 1. Open SQL Server Management Studio (SSMS)
- 2. Run:

CREATE DATABASE CMS;

E Step 6: Run Migrations and Update Database

In Package Manager Console:

- 1. Select CMS.Infrastructure as the default project
- 2. Run:

Add-Migration initialDb Update-Database

Make sure Startup Project is set to CMS.API

E Step 7: Install Required NuGet Packages

♦ CMS.Core

Install:

```
Install-Package MediatR -Version 12.2.0
Install-Package Microsoft.AspNetCore.Authentication.JwtBearer -Version 6.0.27
Install-Package Microsoft.AspNetCore.Mvc.NewtonsoftJson -Version 6.0.31
Install-Package Microsoft.EntityFrameworkCore.Design -Version 7.0.16
Install-Package Newtonsoft.Json -Version 13.0.3
Install-Package Swashbuckle.AspNetCore -Version 6.5.0
```

◆ CMS.Infrastructure

```
Install-Package Microsoft.EntityFrameworkCore
Install-Package Microsoft.EntityFrameworkCore.Design
Install-Package Microsoft.EntityFrameworkCore.SqlServer
Install-Package Microsoft.EntityFrameworkCore.Tools
```

♦ CMS.Application

```
Install-Package AutoMapper.Extensions.Microsoft.DependencyInjection -Version 12.0.1 Install-Package MediatR -Version 12.2.0 Install-Package Microsoft.Extensions.Configuration.Abstractions -Version 7.0.0 Install-Package Microsoft.IdentityModel.Tokens -Version 6.35.0 Install-Package System.IdentityModel.Tokens.Jwt -Version 6.35.0
```

♦ CMS.API

```
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Install-Package Microsoft.EntityFrameworkCore.SqlServer -Version 7.0.16
Install-Package Microsoft.EntityFrameworkCore.Tools -Version 7.0.16
```

▶ Step 8: Run the Application

- 1. Set CMS.API as the Startup Project
- 2. Press F5 or click Run
- 3. Swagger UI should open:

https://localhost:7067/swagger/index.html

Step 9: Test Endpoints via Swagger or Postman

- **♥ POST** /api/Auth/login
- **♥ GET** /api/Customers
- **♥ POST** /api/Customers
- **♥ PUT** /api/Customers/{id}
- $\sqrt[4]{\text{DELETE}/\text{api/Customers/{id}}}$

♥ Project Structure Recap (Clean Architecture)

```
CMS/

— CMS.Core/ → Domain Models, Interfaces

— CMS.Infrastructure/ → EF Core, SQL, Repositories

— CMS.Application/ → Services, DTOs, Mapping, Use Cases

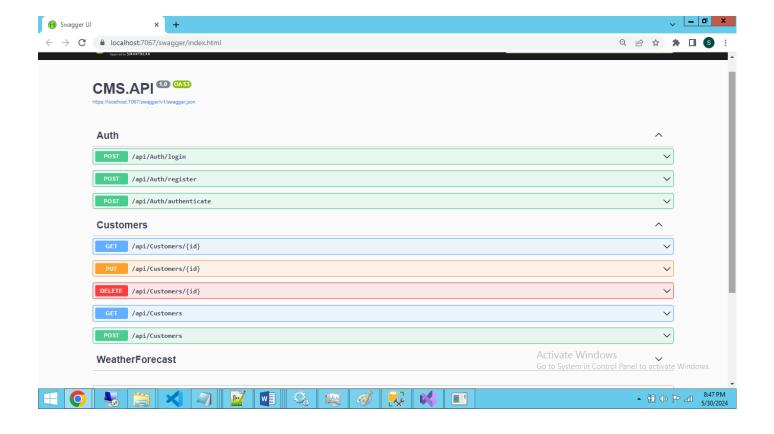
— CMS.API/ → Controllers, Middleware, Auth, Swagger
```

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ℰ Backend API Summary

.NET Core Site URL: https://localhost:7067/swagger/index.html

Tech Stack: ASP.NET Core Web API + EF Core + SQL Server + JWT + Clean Architecture

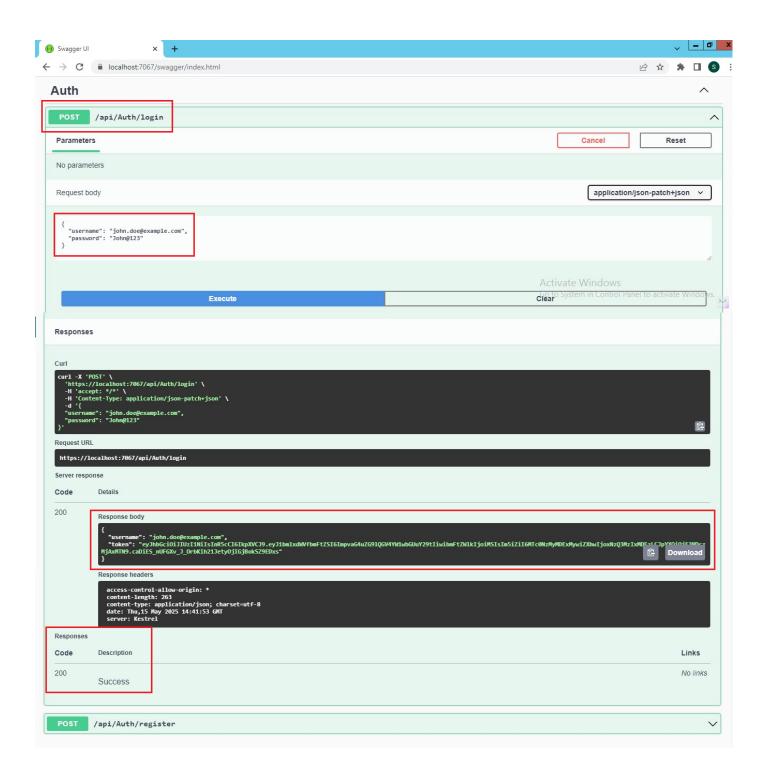


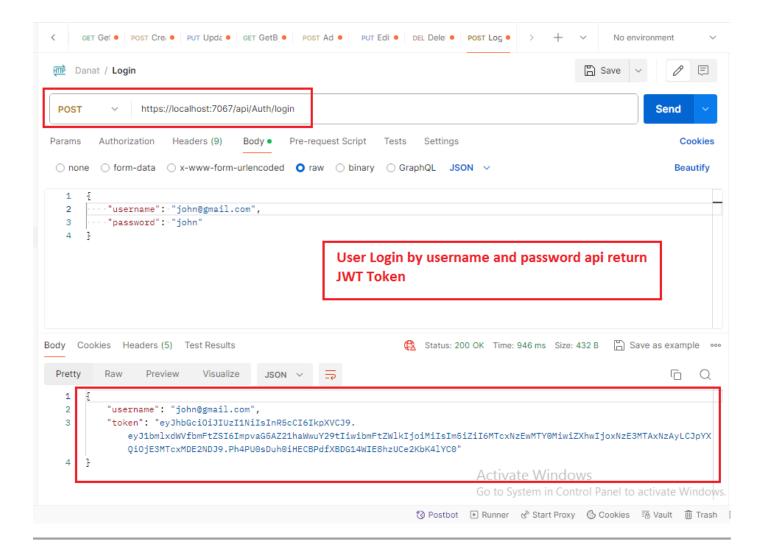
1. Authentication Endpoint

- Purpose: Login and generate JWT token
- URL: GET https://localhost:7067/api/Auth/login
- Payload:

```
{
    "username": "john@gmail.com",
    "password": "john"
}
```

- Response: JWT Token
- Frontend Logic:
 - o Store token in localStorage
 - o Send token in Authorization header for all protected requests





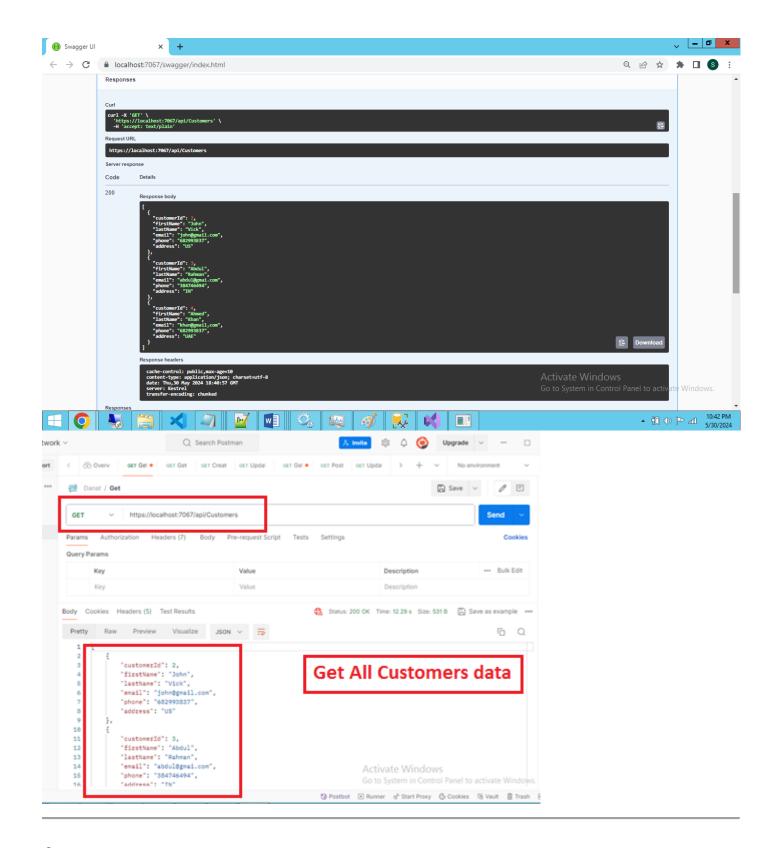
2. Get All Customers

- Purpose: Retrieve list of all customers
- URL: GET https://localhost:7067/api/Customers
- Headers:

Authorization: Bearer <token>

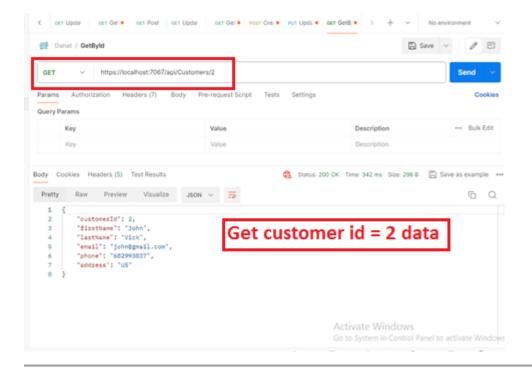
Response:

```
[
    "customerId": 1,
    "firstName": "John",
    "lastName": "Doe",
    "email": "john.doe@gmail.com",
    "phone": "1234567890",
    "address": "USA"
},
...
]
```



Q 3. Get Customer by ID

- **Purpose**: Retrieve a specific customer
- URL: GET https://localhost:7067/api/Customers/{id}
- **Example**: GET /api/Customers/2
- Headers: Requires JWT token



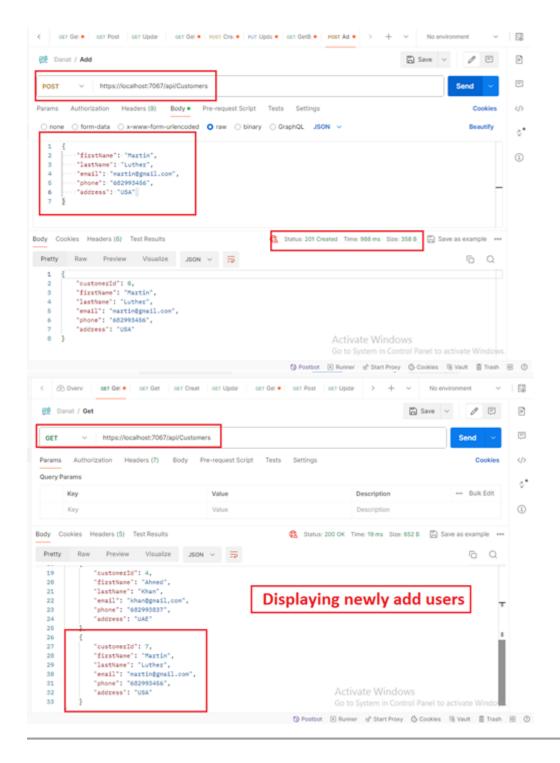
+ 4. Add New Customer

- Purpose: Add a new customer
- URL: POST https://localhost:7067/api/Customers
- Payload:

```
{
    "firstName": "Martin",
    "lastName": "Luther",
    "email": "martin@gmail.com",
    "phone": "682993456",
    "address": "USA"
}
```

• Validation:

- o Required: firstName, lastName, email, phone, address
- o **Unique**: email



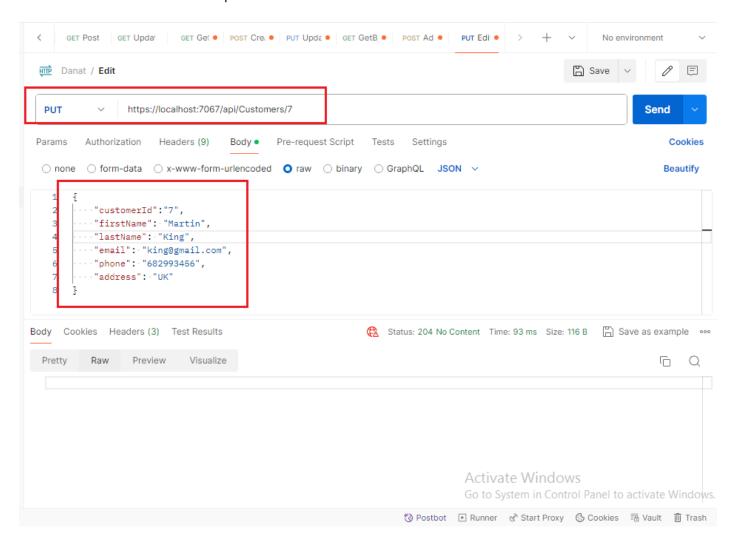
-□ 5. Edit Existing Customer

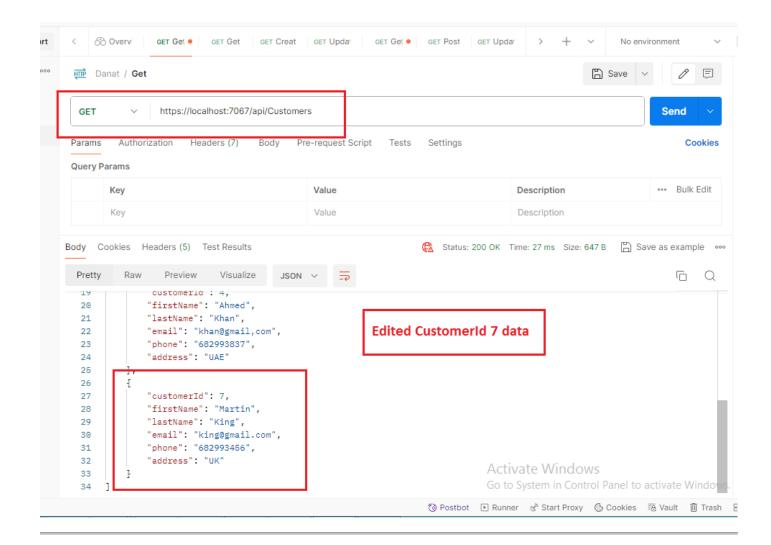
- Purpose: Update customer details
- URL: PUT https://localhost:7067/api/Customers/{id}
- **Example**: PUT /api/Customers/7
- Payload:

```
{
   "customerId":"7",
   "firstName": "Martin",
   "lastName": "King",
   "email": "king@gmail.com",
   "phone": "682993456",
   "address": "UK"
}
```

Note:

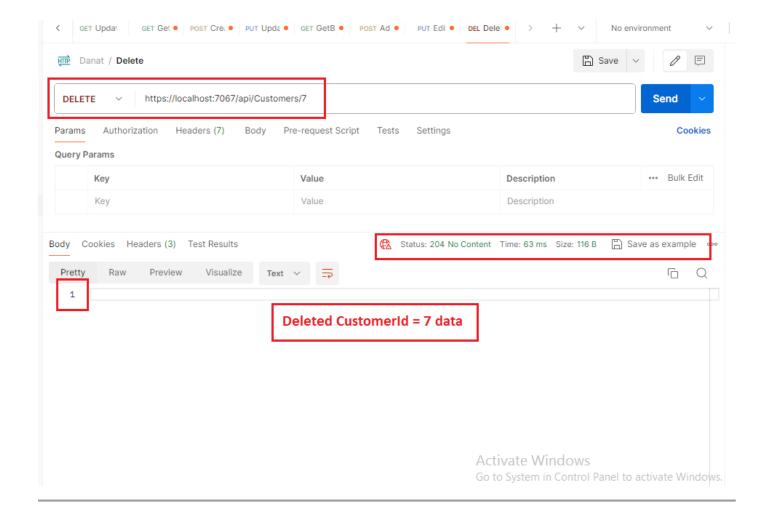
- o Validates ID exists
- Ensures email uniqueness





X 6. Delete Customer

- Purpose: Remove a customer by ID
- **URL**: DELETE https://localhost:7067/api/Customers/{id}
- **Example**: DELETE /api/Customers/7



♥ Clean Architecture Layers (Recommended)

Your architecture should be structured like:

```
/Core
- Entities (Customer.cs)
- Interfaces (ICustomerRepository.cs)
- DTOs (CustomerDto.cs)
- Validation (FluentValidation / DataAnnotations)

/Application
- Services (CustomerService.cs)
- UseCases (e.g., GetAllCustomersQuery.cs)

/Infrastructure
- Data (AppDbContext.cs)
- Repositories (CustomerRepository.cs)

/API
- Controllers (CustomerController.cs, AuthController.cs)
- Middleware (JWT, ExceptionHandling)
- Startup Configuration
```

Security

- Use [Authorize] attribute on controller or action level
- Validate JWT token in each request
- Return 401 Unauthorized if the token is missing or invalid

☞ Frontend ↔ Backend Connection

Frontend Route	Backend API Endpoint
/register	POST /api/Customers
/login	GET /api/Auth/login
/customer-list	GET /api/Customers
Inline Edit Customer	PUT /api/Customers/{id}
Delete Button Click	DELETE /api/Customers/{id}