**2. Implement JWT Authentication in ASP.NET Core Web API**

**Scenario:**

You are building a microservice that requires secure login. You need to implement JWT-based authentication.

**Steps:**

1. Create a new ASP.NET Core Web API project. 2. Add a `User` model and a login endpoint. 3. Generate a JWT token upon successful login. 4. Secure an endpoint using `[Authorize]`.

Solution Code:

Install NuGet Packages:

dotnet add package Microsoft.AspNetCore.Authentication.JwtBearer

appsettings.json:

{

"Jwt": {

"Key": "ThisIsASecretKeyForJwtToken",

"Issuer": "MyAuthServer",

"Audience": "MyApiUsers",

"DurationInMinutes": 60

}

}

Program.cs:

builder.Services.AddAuthentication("Bearer")

.AddJwtBearer("Bearer", options =>

{

options.TokenValidationParameters = new TokenValidationParameters

{ValidateIssuer = true,

ValidateAudience = true,

ValidateLifetime = true,

ValidateIssuerSigningKey = true,

ValidIssuer = builder.Configuration["Jwt:Issuer"],

ValidAudience = builder.Configuration["Jwt:Audience"],

IssuerSigningKey = new

SymmetricSecurityKey(Encoding.UTF8.GetBytes(builder.Configuration["Jwt:Key"]))

};

});

builder.Services.AddAuthorization();

AuthController.cs:

[ApiController]

[Route("api/[controller]")]

public class AuthController : ControllerBase

{

[HttpPost("login")]

public IActionResult Login([FromBody] LoginModel model)

{

if (IsValidUser(model))

{

var token = GenerateJwtToken(model.Username);

return Ok(new { Token = token });

}

return Unauthorized();

}

private string GenerateJwtToken(string username)

{

var claims = new[]

{

new Claim(ClaimTypes.Name, username)

};

var key = new

SymmetricSecurityKey(Encoding.UTF8.GetBytes("ThisIsASecretKeyForJwtToken"));

var creds = new SigningCredentials(key, SecurityAlgorithms.HmacSha256);

var token = new JwtSecurityToken(

issuer: "MyAuthServer",

audience: "MyApiUsers",claims: claims,

expires: DateTime.Now.AddMinutes(60),

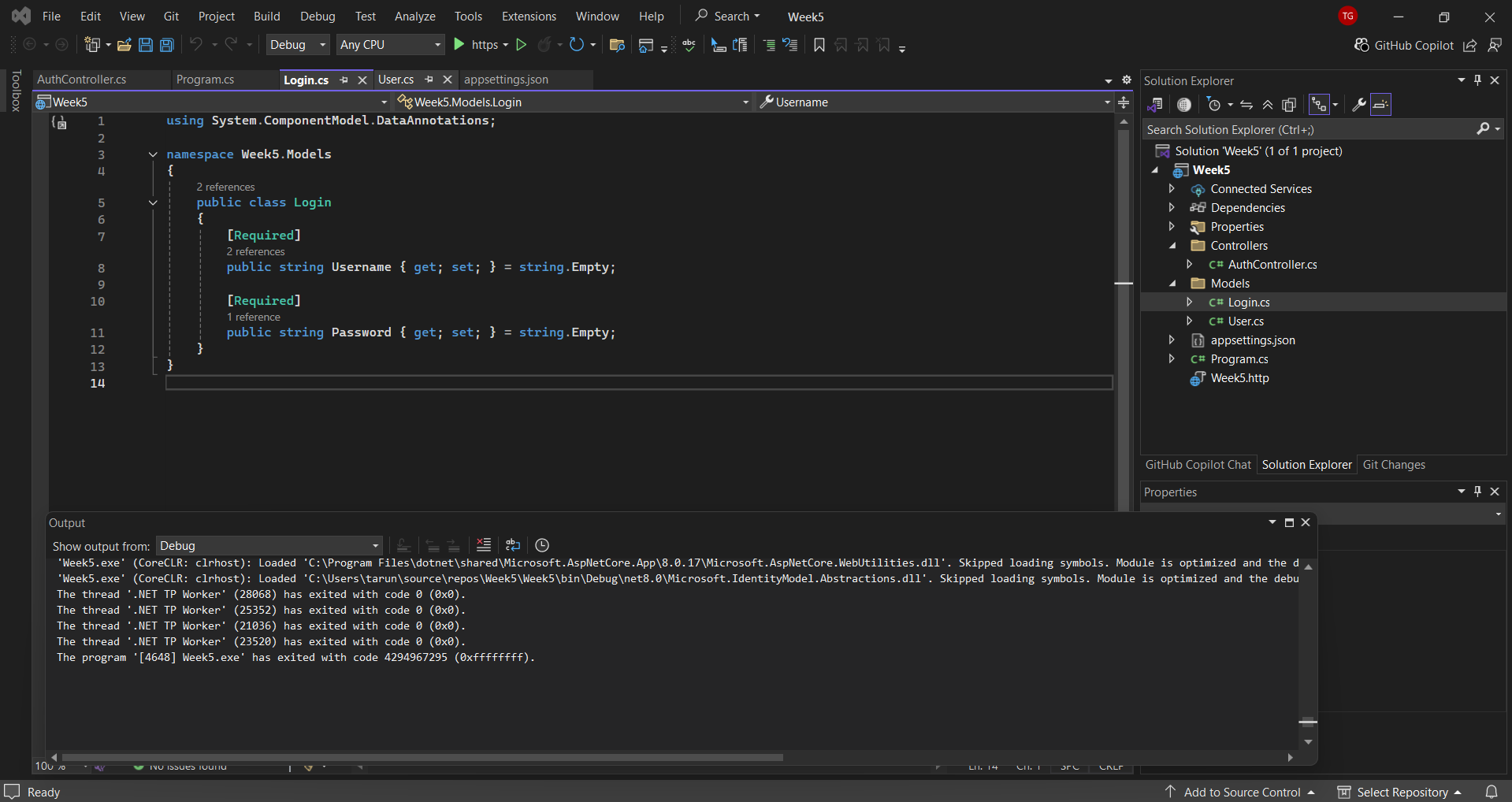
signingCredentials: creds);

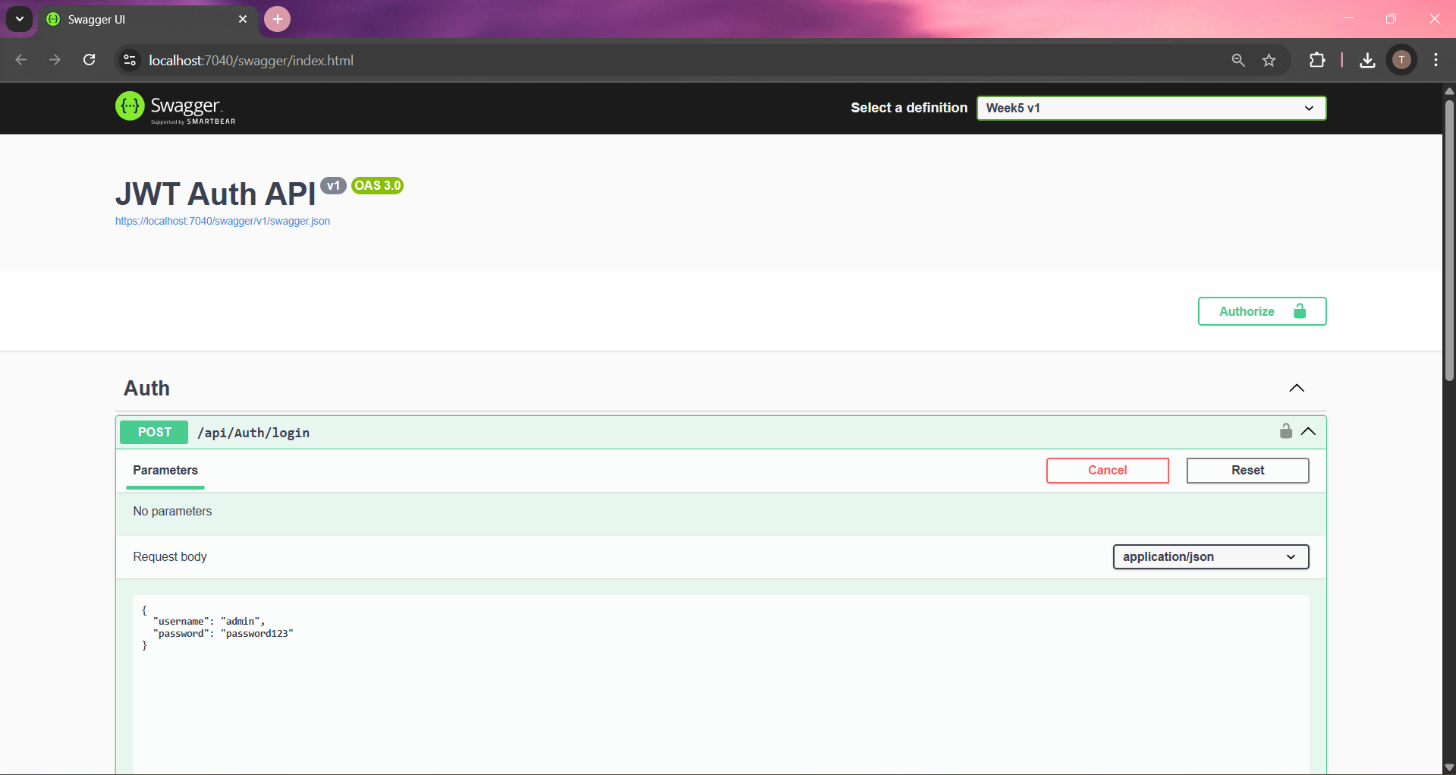
return new JwtSecurityTokenHandler().WriteToken(token);

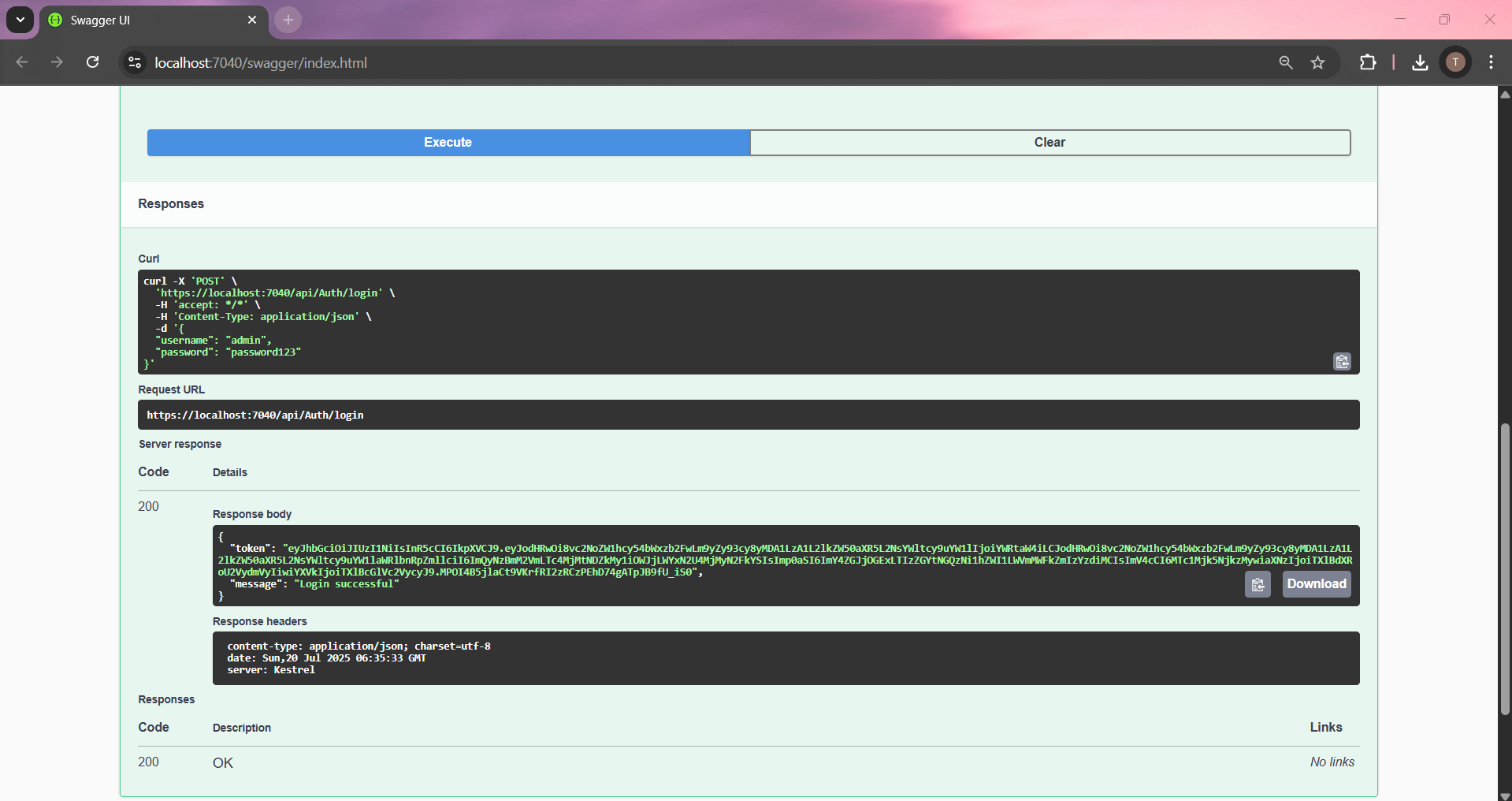
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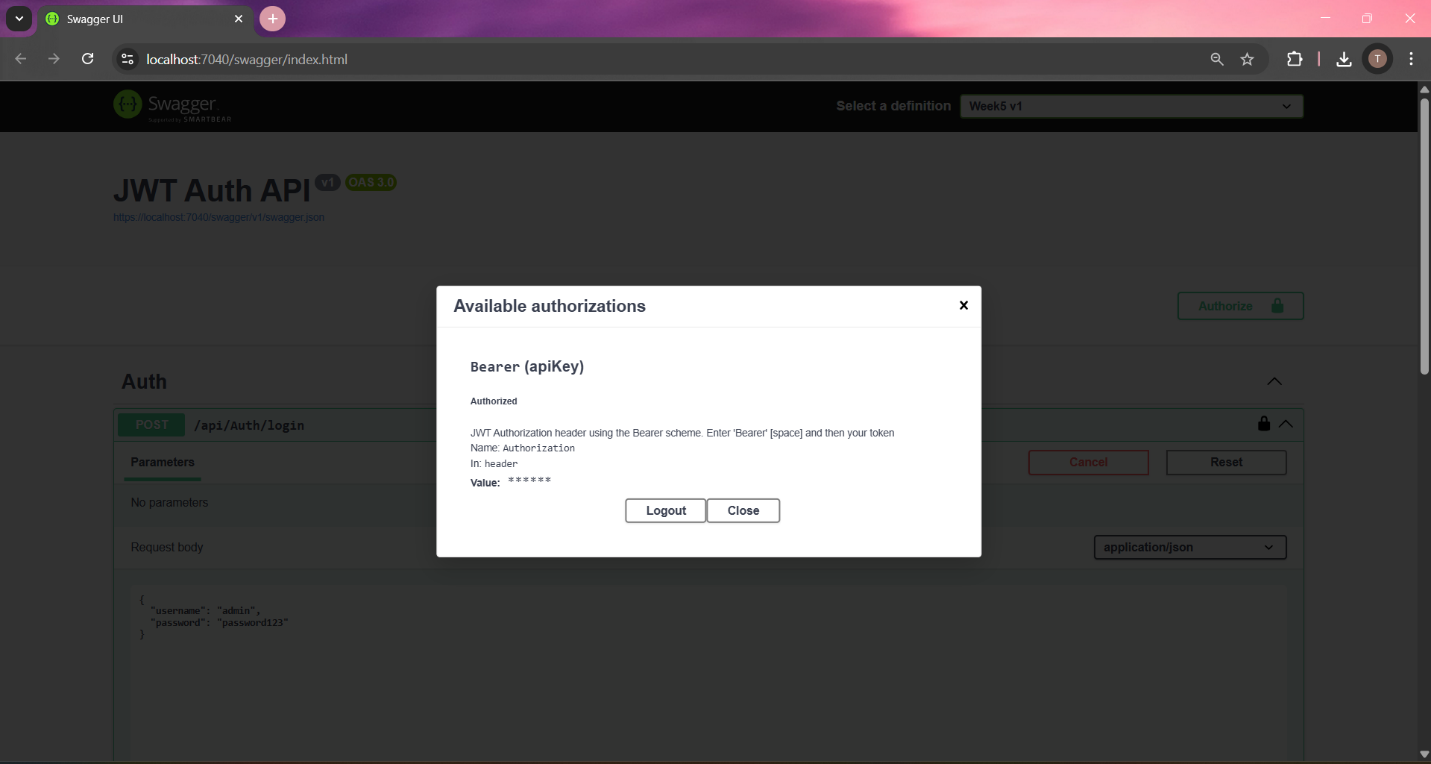
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**Implementation:**

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