1. Installing Medusa CLI

To start working with Medusa, you need to install the Medusa CLI, which provides you with tools to manage and build your Medusa project.

Install Medusa CLI globally using npm:
npm install -g @medusajs/medusa-cli

After installation, verify it works by checking the version:
medusa –version

2. Creating a Medusa Project
medusa new my-medusa-store
This command will scaffold a new Medusa project inside the my-medusa-store directory.

3. Installing Node.js

Ensure you have Node.js installed. Medusa requires at least Node.js version 14 or higher.

4. Setting Up PostgreSQL
Install PostgreSQL:

- Download and install PostgreSQL from the [official site](#).

- After installation, you can connect to the database using the psql command-line interface.

Creating a Database and User for Medusa:

- Connect to PostgreSQL:

    psql -U postgres

CREATE DATABASE medusa;

CREATE USER medusa_user WITH PASSWORD 'yourpassword';

GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON DATABASE medusa TO medusa_user;
GRANT ALL ON SCHEMA public TO medusa_user;

5.Running Database Migrations
npx medusa migrations run

Starting the Medusa Server
MEDUSA_BACKEND_PORT=7001
medusa run dev