

Scenario:

You've been hired to build a lightweight User Authentication and Profile Management microservice for a larger distributed system. This service will manage user registration, login, token-based authentication, and profile information.

Task: Build a Sample Authentication API

Features to Implement:

1. User Registration

- Accept email, password, and name.
- Return an appropriate response if the email is already registered.

2. Login

- Accept email and password.
- Return a JWT token on success.
- Return proper error codes on failure (e.g., invalid credentials).

3. Get Current User Profile

- Secured endpoint requiring a valid JWT.
- Returns user's name and email.

4. Update Profile

- Allows changing the user's name.
- Secured with JWT.

Architectural Requirements:

- Apply Clean Architecture principles (Separation between API layer, Application layer, Domain, and Infrastructure).
- Use **Domain-Driven Design (DDD)** concepts where applicable (e.g., Value Objects, Aggregates, Domain Services).

- Handle errors with custom exceptions like `AuthException`.

Technical Requirements:

- .NET 6 or later
- Entity Framework Core (In-Memory or SQLite)
- JWT-based authentication
- Minimal API or Controller-based (candidate's choice)
- Clean, maintainable, testable code
- Use Dependency Injection appropriately

Bonus (Optional):

- Email verification flow (using a dummy token or a mock email sender)
- Refresh token support
- Unit tests for domain logic
- Swagger/OpenAPI documentation

Evaluation Criteria:

Criteria	Description
Code Structure	Clean Architecture, project structure, and organization
Domain Modeling	Use of domain models, aggregates, value objects
Authentication Handling	Secure and proper JWT handling, middleware usage
Exception Management	Custom exceptions with proper HTTP response mapping
Code Quality	Readability, testability, naming, DRY principles
API Design	RESTful principles, request/response consistency

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Extensibility	Can this be extended easily for more features?
Bonus Features	Extra effort on unit tests, refresh tokens, etc.

Deliverables:

- GitHub repo or zip file containing:
 - Source code
 - README with setup instructions
 - Sample requests (Postman collection or cURL)