

Task: Build a School Management System API

Requirements:

1. Database Schema:

- Use **PostgreSQL** as the database.
- Design and manage the database using **TypeORM**.
- Define entities with proper relationships:
 - **Users:**
 - Roles: **admin**, **teacher**, **student**, and **bursar** (use an ENUM or a separate **Roles** table).
 - Attributes: **id**, **name**, **email**, **password**, **role**, and timestamps.
 - Relationships:
 - A **teacher** can be assigned to multiple **classes** and **subjects**.
 - A **student** belongs to a single **class**.
 - An **admin** oversees the system.
 - A **bursar** manages **payments**.
 - **Classes:**
 - Attributes: **id**, **name**, **description**, and timestamps.
 - Relationships:
 - A **class** has many **students**.
 - A **class** can have multiple **teachers** (subject-specific).
 - **Subjects:**
 - Attributes: **id**, **name**, **description**, and timestamps.
 - Relationships:
 - A **subject** is taught by one or more **teachers**.
 - A **subject** is associated with a **class**.
 - **Payments:**
 - Attributes: **id**, **studentId**, **amount**, **status** (pending/paid), **paymentDate**, and timestamps.
 - Relationships:
 - A **payment** is linked to a **student**.
- Ensure proper **foreign key constraints**, cascading deletions, and indexes for optimized performance.

2. API Features:

- **Authentication and Authorization:**
 - Implement user authentication using **JWT**.
 - Role-based access control (e.g., only admins can create classes, only bursars can manage payments).
- **CRUD Operations:**
 - **Users:** Create, update, delete, and fetch users by role.
 - **Classes:** Create, update, delete, and fetch classes with enrolled students and assigned teachers.
 - **Subjects:** Create, update, delete, and fetch subjects by class or teacher.
 - **Payments:** Record payments, check payment history, and fetch unpaid dues.
- **Search and Filtering:**
 - Retrieve students by class or payment status.
 - List teachers teaching a particular subject or class.
- **Reporting:**
 - Total payments collected by month/year.
 - Outstanding fees per class.

3. API Documentation:

- Use **Swagger** to document the API.
- Follow **OpenAPI Guidelines** for structuring the documentation.
- Include:
 - Clear descriptions for each endpoint.
 - Examples of request and response payloads for each operation.
 - Response status codes and their meanings (200, 201, 400, 401, 404, 500).
 - Proper tagging of endpoints (e.g., **Users**, **Classes**, **Subjects**, **Payments**).
 - Default and error responses for all endpoints.

4. TypeORM Implementation:

- Use **TypeORM decorators** to define entity schemas.
 - Example: Use **@Entity**, **@PrimaryGeneratedColumn**, **@Column**, **@ManyToOne**, **@OneToMany**, **@ManyToMany**, and **@JoinTable** as appropriate.
- Create migration files using **TypeORM CLI** for schema updates.
- Utilize **repositories** for database queries and ensure data consistency.

5. Additional Tasks:

- **Pagination:** Implement pagination for fetching large lists (e.g., students, payments).
- **Error Handling:** Add comprehensive error handling for invalid inputs, unauthorized access, and database issues.
- **Validation:** Validate incoming data using DTOs with **class-validator**.

6. Extras for Advanced Students:

- Implement an email notification system to alert students or parents about pending payments.
- Use **WebSocket** or **GraphQL subscriptions** to notify the admin or bursar about real-time payment updates.
- Add a search endpoint that uses full-text search for querying users or classes.

7. **Testing:**

- Write unit tests and integration tests for major endpoints.

8. **Swagger Implementation Guide:**

- Use **@nestjs/swagger** module to integrate Swagger in the NestJS project.
- Include the Swagger UI accessible at a specific endpoint (e.g., **/api-docs**).
- Generate OpenAPI specifications using decorators such as **@ApiTags**, **@ApiProperty**, **@ApiResponse**, and **@ApiOperation**.
- Set up Swagger security to handle JWT authentication (e.g., using **Bearer** token).