DOS - LAB1

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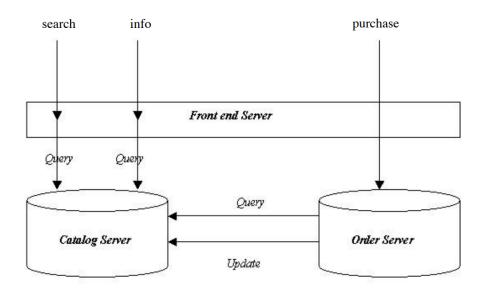
Introduction:

We use to implement (Bazar.com) servers design, express.js which is a framework in node.js used to build REST backend applications and microservices and SQLite for the database in each server.

we chose Express.js because it's simple to setup and use, also, it's mange a lot of things like routes and handling requests.

also, Nodejs has a lot of libraries that simplify the operation of working with database line knex.js that we use to manage our database.

System design:



as requested we create 3 servers to implement the design in the figure, from the figure we see that the catalog server and order server communicate between each other, and the frontend server creates an interface for the 2 servers' functionality.

1. Front-End:

Our frontend design has 3 main routes:

- 1. /info, which talks to the catalog server
- 2. /search, which talks to the catalog server
- 3. /purchase/:itemnumber, which talks to the catalog server

all routes are sending requests to catalog and order servers and send the response of requests to the user as a response.

we saved the IP address of the catalog and order servers as an environment variables, also we didn't do any edits on the response before sending it to the user because we do all that in the others servers.

2. Catalog Server:

This server has a database that contains all books information, and the server manages this database, because of that, the other servers can't work without this server, they rely on it to git different information about the books and to edit them also.

this server has 4 servers:

a. /getbook/subject

get all books with the same subject that is passed as a header in the request

b. /getbook/itemNumber

get all book information with the same item number that is passed as a header in the request

c. /updatebook/stock

update the book stock, this should have three headers (item number) which represent the book number, (amount)the amount that we need to, (operation) increase or decrease

d. /updatebook/cost

this will update the book cost so we should pass in the header the book number and the new cost.

3. Order server:

this server has one operation which is (/purchase/:itemnumber)

in this request the server will connect with the catalog server and get the information of the book to check the stock after that it will create a new record in the orders database which will represent the order

this all is the current system design we run one instance of each server at the same time, and all servers depend on each other so if one fails the whole system will fail, we can solve that and improve our design by creating more than one instance of each server by using Docker as an example.

also if we move the database to its own server and layer this will reduce the communication between the main servers and fast the process.

How to install and run:

as we mentioned at the start we use Node.js so the Prerequisite will be:

1. Nodejs

install the LTS version of nodejs

2. npm

make sure that npm is installed and added to the path in your device by running (npm --version) in the terminal if you get a version number, it installed and added,

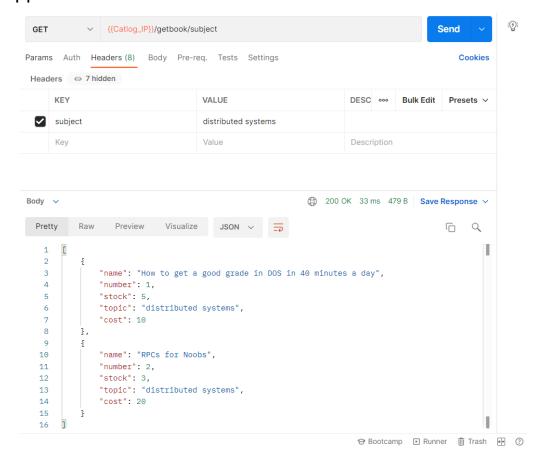
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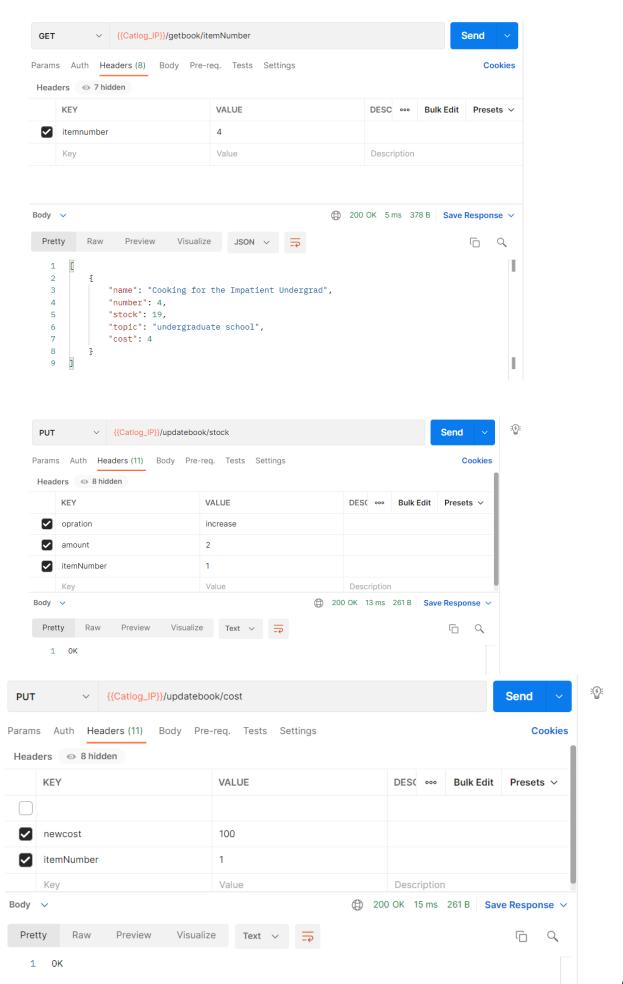
- clone the repository from <u>abdullah-saadeddin/DOSHW: this repo is for the DOS course</u> <u>HW2 (github.com)</u>
- open terminal on each server folder directory and run (npm install) for example, open the terminal on the frontend server folder and there run the command, not in the main directory
- 3. open terminal on each server folder directory and run that server using the (npm start) command also this should be done on each server folder, not in the main one

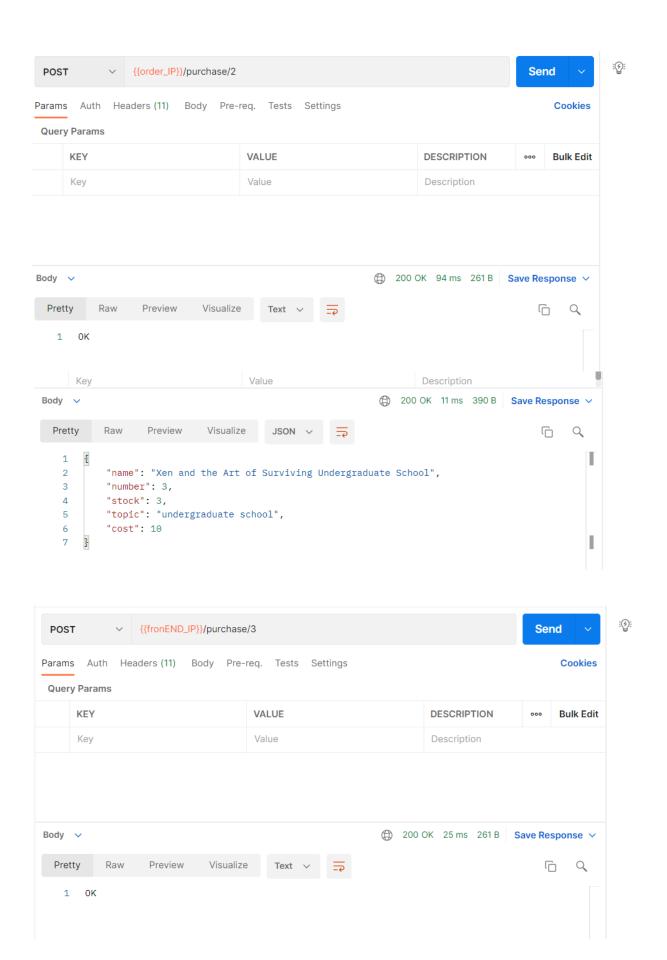
when you run all 3 servers, you can make requests to all of them using Postman or any program that does the same thing.

Running Examples:

we attached to the repository some logs for the application running for each server and the following screenshots are from the Postman app to test all servers REST services







Thanks