**Style-Central - Project Setup Guide**

**Before You Begin** Make sure you have the following software installed on your machine:

* Visual Studio 2022
* .NET 8
* SQL Server Management Studio
* Microsoft SQL Server

Don't forget to execute the SQL script from the "doc" folder on your SQL Server instance.

**Step-by-Step Instructions**

1. **Launch Visual Studio**
   * Open the Style-Central project solution in Visual Studio 2022.
2. **Configure Startup Projects**
   * Right-click the solution in the Solution Explorer and select "Properties."
   * Under the "Startup Project" section, enable "Multiple startup projects."
   * Set the action to "Start" for both the API and Web projects.
3. **Run the Application**
   * Build the solution by clicking the "Build" menu and selecting "Build Solution."
   * Once the build succeeds, hit the "Start" button or press "F5" to run both projects simultaneously.
4. **User Experience**
   * Navigate to the signup page and register a new user account.
   * Explore the checkout functionality and view your order history after logging in.
5. **Admin Access**
   * To add new products, use the following admin credentials:
     + Username: admin
     + Password: Admin@123

**Note:** If needed, update the SQL connection string in the appsettings.json file (located in the API project) to match your SQL Server instance.