Full Stack Development with MERN

Project Documentation format

1. Introduction

Project Title: ShopEZ-ECommerce Site

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2. Project Overview

Purpose:

The purpose of this project is to develop a full-featured e-commerce website that allows users to browse, search, and purchase products online. The platform aims to provide a seamless shopping experience with secure payment processing and efficient order management.

Features:

- User Authentication: Secure login and registration using JWT.
- **Product Listings**: Browse and search for products.
- **Shopping Cart**: Add, remove, and update items in the cart.
- Checkout Process: Complete purchases with payment integration.
- Admin Dashboard: Manage products, orders, and users.

3. Architecture

Frontend:

The frontend is built using React.

- Components: Organized into reusable components like Header, Footer, ProductList, ProductDetail, Cart, and Checkout.
- State Management: State is managed using Context API for local state.
- **Routing**: React Router is used for client-side routing, with routes for home, product details, cart, checkout, and user account.

Backend:

The backend is built using Node.js and Express.js.

1. API Endpoints: RESTful API endpoints to handle user authentication, product retrieval, cart management, and order processing.

User/Admin Authentication:

- POST /api/v1/auth/register To register a new user
- **POST /api/v1/auth/login** To login into the website
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User Management:

- **GET /api/v1/auth/orders** to get the order details done by the user.
- **PUT /api/v1/auth/profile** To update the users profile
- **GET/api/v1/product/braintree/payment** take users to payment gateway
- **GET/api/v1/product/product-category/\${parms.slug}** to get product by category
- GET /api/v1/category/get-category To get all categories of products
- GET /api/v1/product/product-list/\${page}- To get product list by loading more in the page
- GET/api/v1/product/product-count To get total count of products
- POST/api/v1/product/product-filters To filter the products
- **GET/api/v1/product/related-product** To get similar product details
- **GET/api/v1/product/get-product/\${params.slug}** -To get a particular product

Admin Management

- **GET/api/v1/auth/all-orders** To get all the orders of the users
- PUT/api/v1/auth/order-status/\${orderId} to change/ update the status of the order done
 by the user
- **POST/api/v1/category/create-category** to create category
- GET/api/v1/category/update-category/\${selected._id}: to update category based on the id
 of the category
- DELETE/api/v1/product/delete-category/\${pid} to delete the category based on the id
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- DELETE/api/v1/product/delete-product/\${id} to delete product based on the id
- **GET/api/v1/product/search/\${values.keyword}** to search products based on keywords

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Database:

MongoDB is used as the database.

- Collections: users, products, orders, cartItems.
- Schemas:
 - O $User\ Schema$: { name, email, password, role, address ,phone ,answer }
 - o Product Schema: { name, description, price, category, quantity, photo }
 - o Order Schema: { products , payment, status }

4. Setup Instructions

Prerequisites:

- Node.js
- MongoDB
- Express js
- VS Code
- React

Installation:

Dependencies:

- 1. npm i bcrypt
- 2. npm i body-parser
- 3. npm i braintree
- 4. npm i colors
- 5. npm i concurrently
- 6. npm i cors
- 7. npm i dotenv
- **8.** npm i express-formidable
- 9. npm i mongoose
- 10.npm i morgan

5. Folder Structure

• **Client:** Describe the structure of the React frontend.

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  > public
  ∨ src
   > components
   > context
   > hooks
   > pages
   > styles
   # App.css
   JS App.js
   JS App.test.js
   # index.css
   JS index.js
   logo.svg
   JS reportWebVitals.js
   Js setupTests.js
  .gitignore
  {} package-lock.json
  {} package.json
 ③ README.md
```

Frontend part of the app contains the above elements. The layout of the app is decided by Form, Layout, Routes which comes under components. Hooks are used for getting categories of product while searching and filtering process. Under the page section many landing pages for admin ,user, categories, cart, payment, etc.

• **Server:** Explain the organization of the Node.js backend.

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    controllers

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Js categoryController.js

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    Js authHelper.js

    middlewares

Js authMiddlewares.js

    models

    Js categoryModel.js

    Js orderModel.js

    Js productModel.js

    Js userModle.js

    > node_modules

    v routes

    Js authRoute.js

    js categoryRoutes.js

    js productRoutes.js

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    (2) package-lock.json

    (3) package-json

    Js server.js
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6. Running the Application

- Provide commands to start the frontend and backend servers locally.
 - o **Frontend:** npm start in the client directory
 - o Backend: npm run server /node server.js in the server directory.

o Frontend and Backend(simultaneously):npm run dev

7. API Documentation

- Document all endpoints exposed by the backend.
- Include request methods, parameters, and example responses.

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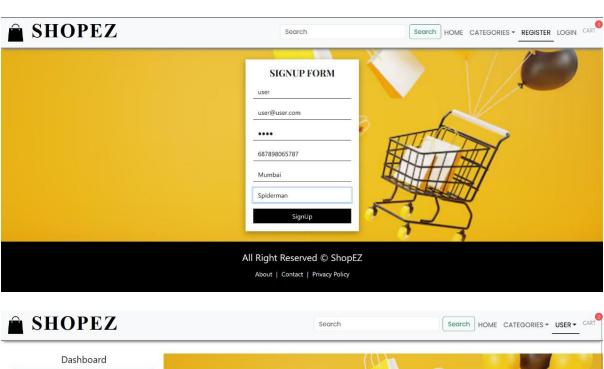
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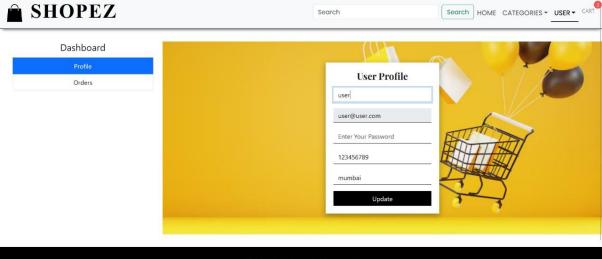
8. Authentication

Authentication involves user registration and login, utilizing JSON Web Tokens (JWT) for secure authentication. During registration, user details are hashed with bcrypt and stored in MongoDB. Upon login, user credentials are verified, and a JWT is generated and sent to the client, typically stored in local storage or cookies, with tokens set to expire after a predefined period. Authorization is handled through middleware that checks for the JWT in request headers, verifying it using a secret

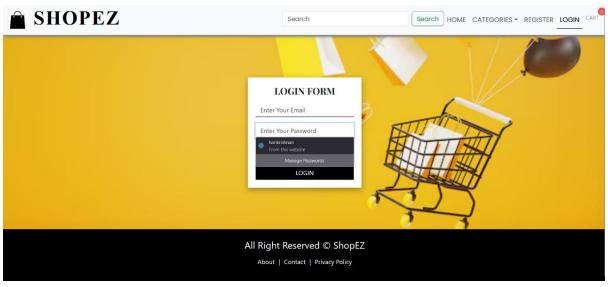
key. Role-Based Access Control (RBAC) is implemented by assigning roles to users and defining permissions based on these roles, ensuring that only authorized users can access certain routes and functionalities. This ensures that the application remains secure and only authenticated and authorized users can perform specific actions.

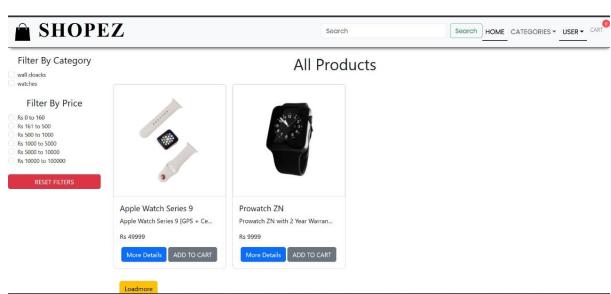
9. User Interface





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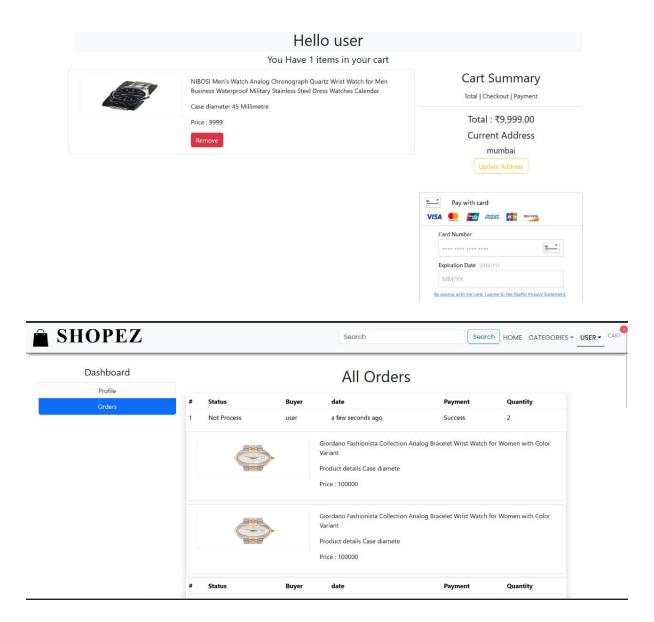


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10. Testing

Cross-Browser and Device Testing

- **Objective:** Ensure the app works across different browsers and devices.
- Tools: BrowserStack

Continuous Monitoring and Improvement:

- Regularly review test results and address identified issues.
- Update tests as new features are added or changes are made.

11. Screenshots or Demo

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1N_jRPmgulbBtUOeD1jxlU3WjTzieneoi/view?usp=sharing

12. Known Issues

• Payment through Paypal is not responsive

13. Future Enhancements

- Comparison of two or more products
- Order Tracking