Full Stack Development with MERN

API Development and Integration Report

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Objective

This report aims to document the API development progress and key aspects of the backend services implementation for the Shopez – Ecommerce app project.

Technologies Used

• Backend Framework: Node.js with Express.js

Database: MongoDB Authentication: JWT

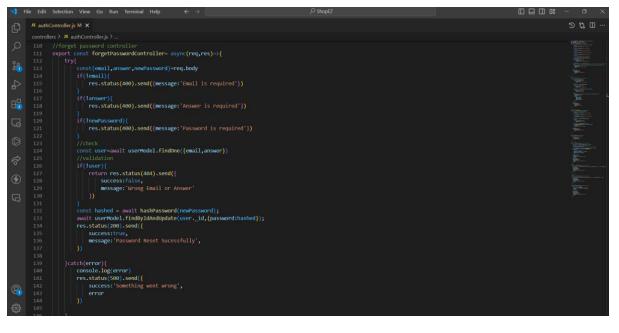
Key Directories and Files

/Controllers: Contains function to handle requests and responses.

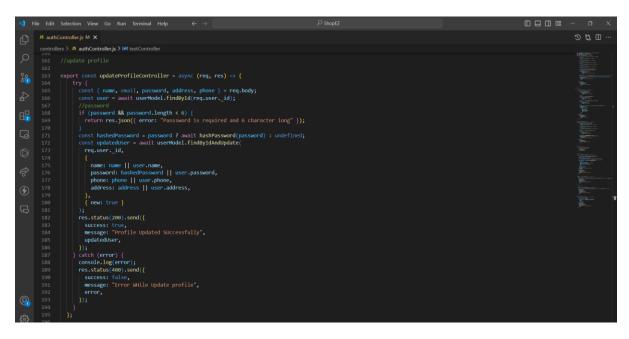
• authControllers

Used to authenticate/ handle the requests and responses between the server and the user.

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categoryController:

To handle the post, get, update, and delete categories of products in the server. To handle the categories in the client site and handle the order functions.

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productController:

To handle the post, get, update, and delete products in the server. To handle the filters in client-side and handle the payment gateway

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//payment gateway
var gateway = new braintree.BraintreeGateway((
environment: braintree.Environment.Sandhox,
merchantId: process.env.BRAINTREE_PERIONNT_LD,
publikey: process.env.BRAINTREE_PERION.
privatekey: process.env.BRAINTREE_PERION.
   const products = new productModel({ ...req.fields, slug: slugify(name) });
if (photo) {
   products.photo.data = fs.readFileSync(photo.path);
   products.photo.contentType = photo.type;
rs > B productControllers > __
//get all products
export const getProductController = async (req, res) => {
    try {
        const products = await productModel
        .find(())
        .sopulate("category")
        .select("=photo")
        .limit(12)
        .sert((repateddt: -1 ));
          .sort({ createdAt: -1 });
res.status(200).send({
    success: true,
    counTotal: products.length,
    message: "ALl Products",
         product.;
));
catch (error) {
  console.log(error);
  res.status(500).send((
    success: false,
    message: "Frorr in getting products",
    error: error.message,
}
          get single product
ont const getSingleProductController = async (req, res) => {
    ry {
        const product = await productModel
        .findOne(( slug: req.params.slug })
        .select("-photo")
        .populate("category");
        res.status(200).send({
        success: true,
        message: "Single Product Fetched",
        product,
        ));
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/models

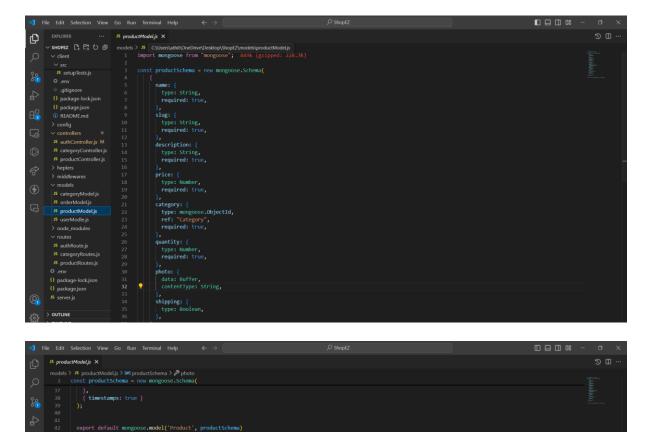
Includes Mongoose schemas and models for MongoDB collection.

categoryModels:

To create a collection 'Category' in MongoDB local host using Mongoose to store the data of categories of products in the server.

productModels:

To create a collection 'Product' in MongoDB local host using Mongoose to store the data of products in the server.



orderModel:

To create a collection of 'orders' in MongoDB local host using Mongoose to store the data of orders that are ordered by the user in the server.

userModel:

To create a collection for users' in MongoDB local host using Mongoose to store the data of users that registered in the site.

/routes:

Defines the API endpoints and links to the functions

authRoutes:

The authRoutes is used for defining API endpoints for registering, login, forget-password, profile update, and order controlling and this all links to the authController function.

categoryRoutes:

The categoryRoutes is used to define the API endpoints like the post, put, get, and delete of Categories of products and these are linked to the categoryController function.

/middlewares:

Custom middleware functions for request processing.

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it is a function from the user side to request a process

/config:

Configuration files for database connections, environment variables, etc.

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API Endpoints

User/Admin Authentication:

POST /api/v1/auth/register – To register a new user

POST /api/v1/auth/login - To login into the website

POST /api/v1/auth/forgot-password – If the user forgets his/her password they can update it.

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

POST/api/v1/product/create-product – to create product

GET/api/v1/product/get-product – to get all products

PUT/api/v1/product/update-product – to update product

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

Integration with Frontend

The backend communicates with the frontend via RESTful APIs. Key points of integration include:

• Authentication and Authorization:

- Login/Signup: Endpoints for user registration and login.
- **Token Management**: Using JWT (JSON Web Tokens) or other token systems to manage user sessions.
- **Authorization**: Middleware to protect certain routes based on user roles or permissions.

• Data Retrieval and Manipulation:

- **CRUD Operations**: Endpoints for Create, Read, Update, and Delete operations for various resources (e.g., products, users, orders).
- Filtering and Sorting: Parameters to filter and sort data based on specific criteria.
- **Pagination**: Handling large datasets by implementing pagination.

• File Upload and Management:

• **Image Upload**: Endpoints for uploading and managing images (e.g., product images).

• Notifications and Messaging:

• **Real-time Updates**: Using react-hot-tast for real-time notifications.

• Payment Processing:

- **Payment Gateways**: Integration with payment gateways (PayPal) for processing payments.
- **Order Management**: Handling order creation, updating payment status, and managing refunds.

Security:

Data Validation: Ensuring that data sent to the server is validated and sanitized.

Data fetching:

Axios: it is a JS library used for making HTTP requests from a web browser or Node.js/it is used to fetch data from the server side and display it in the react side.

Error Handling and Validation

- Error Handling: Created and integrated a centralized error handling middleware to manage errors consistently across the application
- **Validation:** A middleware is applied to the POST route to ensure that incoming requests meet the specified criteria

Security Considerations

Authentication:

- **JWT Tokens**: JSON Web Tokens (JWT) is used for securely transmitting information between the client and server.
- **Token Expiration**: An expiration time for JWT tokens is set to reduce the risk of token misuse.

CORS (Cross-Origin Resource Sharing)

Enable CORS to restrict resources to specific domains and prevent unauthorized access.

Secure Data Storage

Encrypted the passwords and other sensitive information before storing them in the database.

Environment Variables

Use environment variables (dotenv) to store sensitive information such as API keys, database credentials, and secret keys.