Senior .Net/PHP Developer

Take-Home assignments

Context

You're developing an online course platform where users can enrol in courses, view lectures, submit assignments, and participate in forums. To manage user interactions and data access, you need a well-designed RESTful API.

Task

Design and implement a RESTful API for managing user enrolments in courses. The API should support the following functionalities:

- Create Enrolment: Create a new enrolment record for a user in a specific course.
- Get Enrolment: Retrieve details of a specific user's enrolment in a course.
- Update Enrolment: Update the status of a user's enrolment (e.g., from active to completed).
- List Enrolments: Retrieve a list of all enrolments for a specific course or all enrolments for a specific user.

Additional Requirements:

- Use standard HTTP methods (GET, POST, PUT, DELETE) for each operation.
- Define resource paths for accessing enrolments using unique identifiers.
- Implement appropriate authentication and authorization mechanisms to restrict access to authorized users.
- Handle errors gracefully and provide informative error messages.
- Design the API for scalability and easy integration with other platform components.

Bonus Points:

- Implement pagination for listing enrolments to handle large datasets efficiently.
- Include rate limiting to prevent API abuse.
- Use Containerized environment.
- Create example client code (e.g., using .NET or PHP) that demonstrates how to use the API.
- Document the API using OpenAPI Specification (OAS) or another standard format.
- Use GIT source control.

Evaluation Criteria:

- Correctness and completeness of API functionality.
- Efficiency and performance of API requests.
- Quality and adherence to RESTful design principles.
- Code cleanliness, maintainability, and best practices.
- Effective use of collaboration tools to document and manage the project.