CST-350 Activity 7 REST API and Right Click Events

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Part 1: RESTful Services and CRUD Operations

Screenshots

This section demonstrates the implementation and testing of RESTful endpoints for CRUD operations in the ProductsApp. Each step highlights the setup, execution, and verification of different API endpoints using both the browser and Postman.

1. Testing ShowAllProducts Endpoint

The ShowAllProducts endpoint is tested in the browser to confirm it returns a 200 OK status with all products.

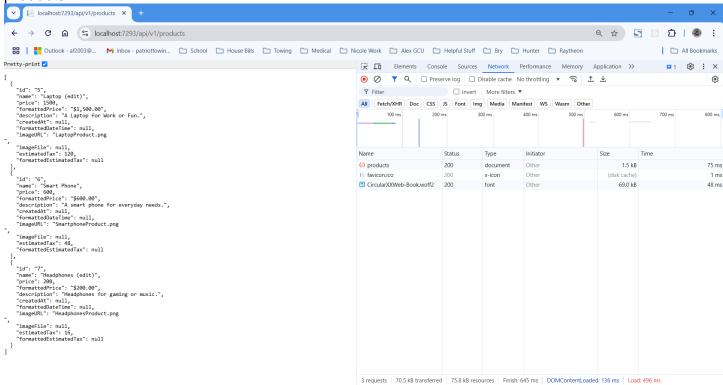


Figure 1 The browser displays all products successfully.

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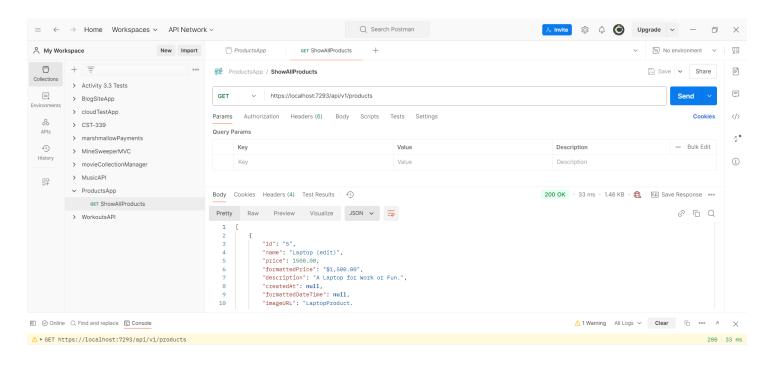


Figure 2 Postman confirms the endpoint displays all products correctly.

2. Testing GetProductById Endpoint

The GetProductById endpoint is tested in the browser and Postman to retrieve a specific product by its ID.

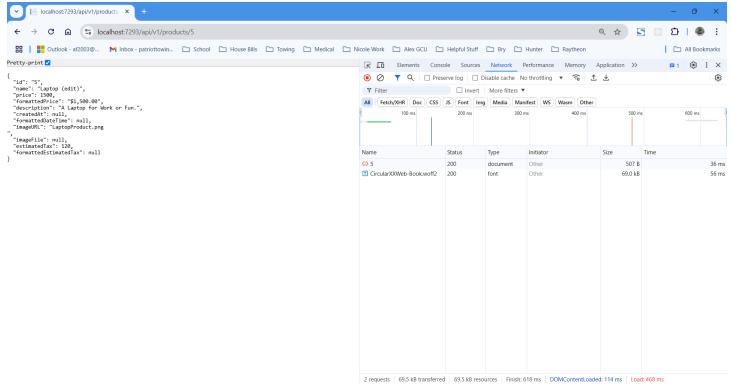


Figure 3 Browser displays a product retrieved successfully.

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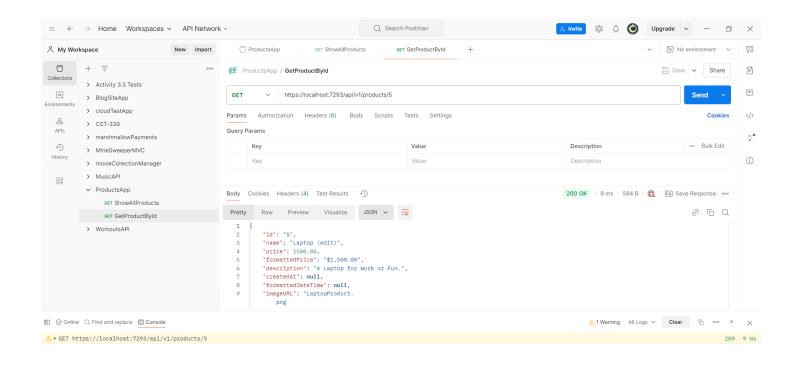


Figure 4 Postman confirms the endpoint returns the product details correctly.

3. Testing SearchForProducts Endpoint

The SearchForProducts endpoint is tested in the browser for both successful searches and error handling when parameters are missing.

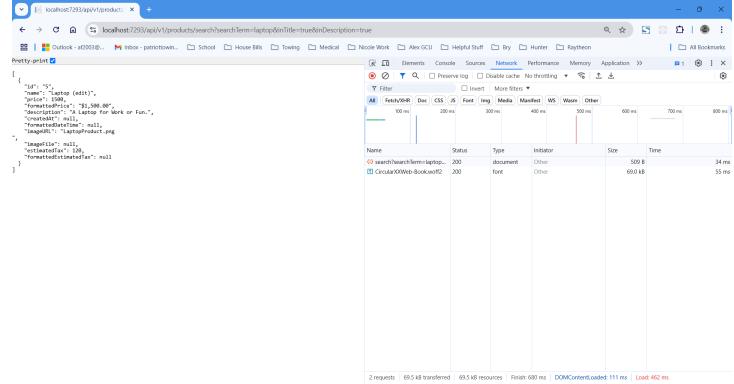


Figure 5 Browser displays search results successfully.

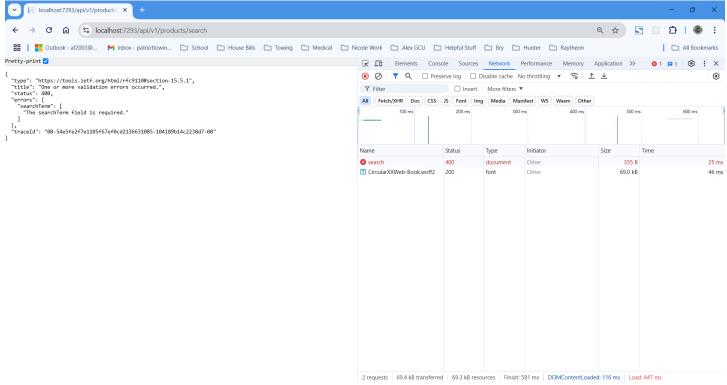


Figure 6 Browser displays a 400 Bad Request error when required parameters are missing.

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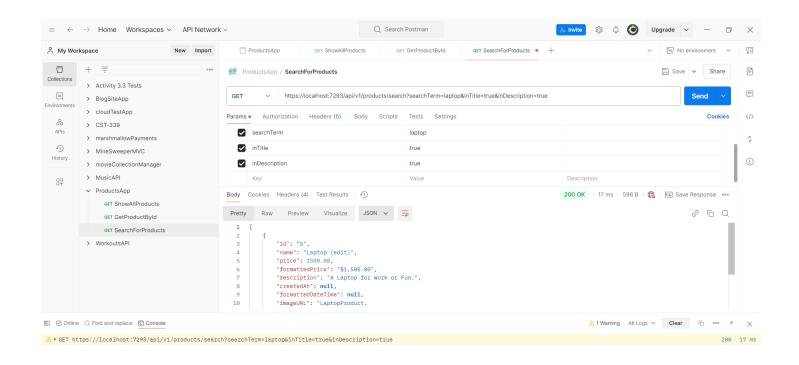


Figure 7 Postman confirms successful search results.

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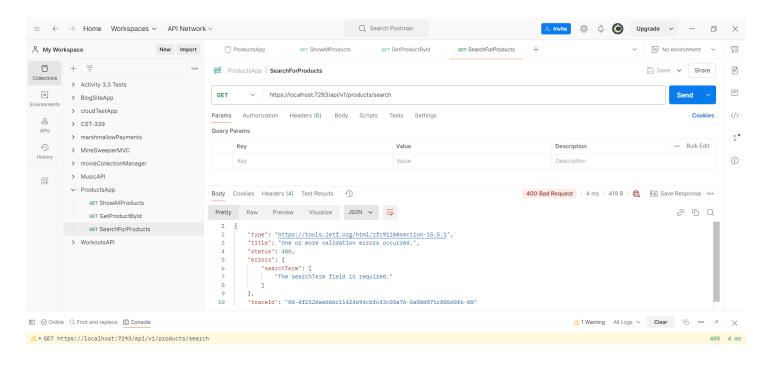


Figure 8 Postman displays an error message when no parameters are provided.

4. Testing CreateProduct Endpoint

A new product is created using Postman, and its successful addition is verified by fetching all products.

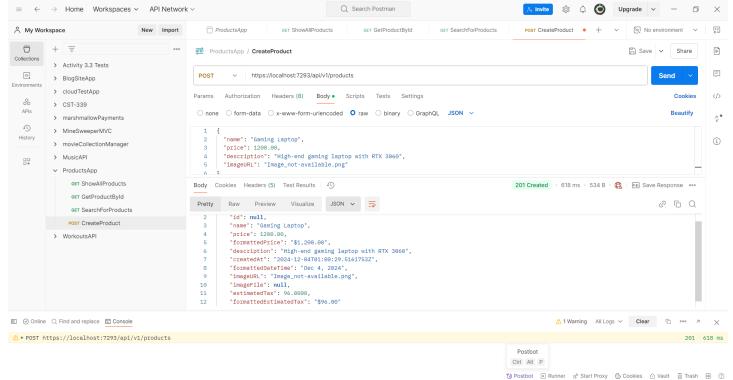


Figure 9 Postman confirms the product was created successfully.

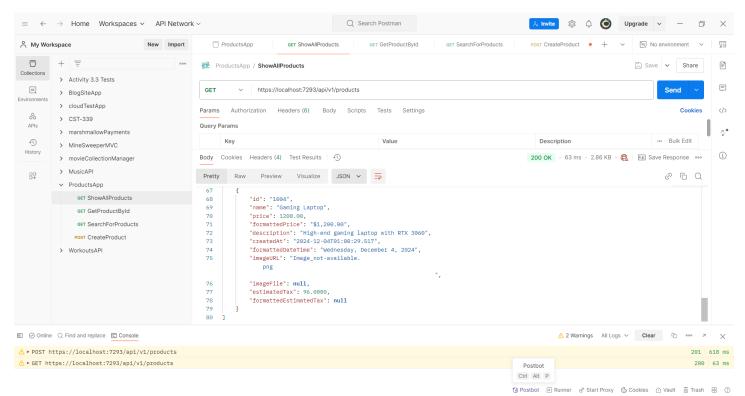


Figure 10 Postman verifies the new product is included in the list of all products.

5. Testing UpdateProduct Endpoint

An existing product is updated using Postman, and the changes are verified by fetching the updated product details.

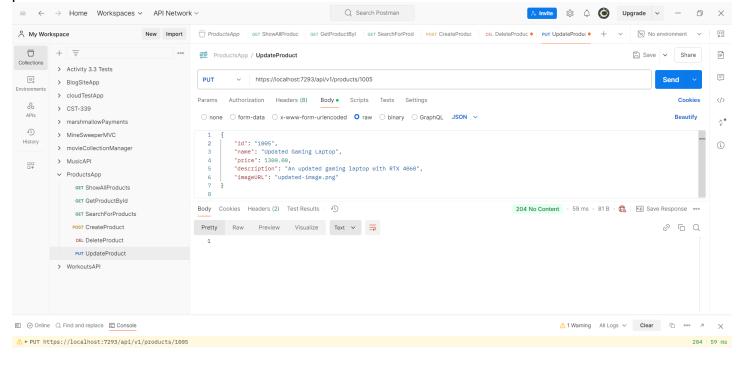


Figure 11 Postman confirms the product update was successful.

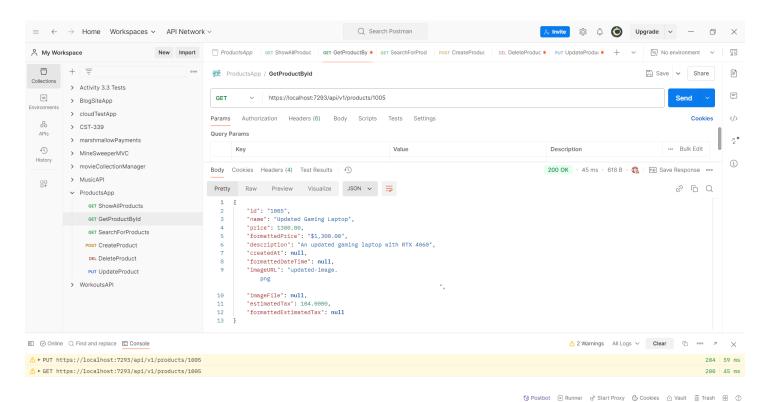


Figure 12 Postman verifies the product's details reflect the update.

6. Testing DeleteProduct Endpoint

A product is deleted using Postman, and its removal is confirmed by fetching all products.

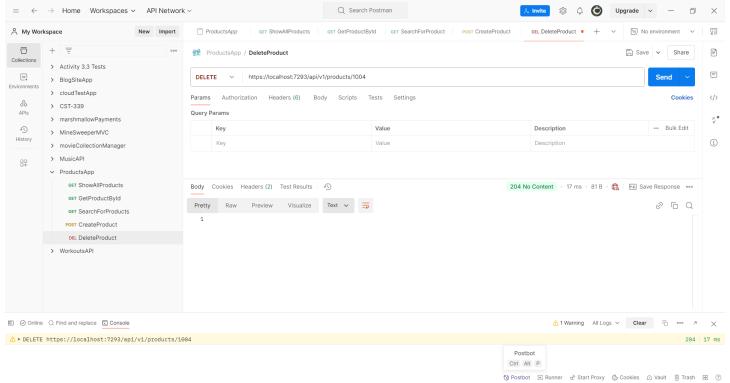


Figure 13 Postman confirms the product was deleted successfully.

Summary of Key Concepts (Part 1)

In this part of Activity 7, I developed and tested RESTful endpoints for CRUD operations in the ProductsApp. Each endpoint was verified using both browser-based tools and Postman. The activity reinforced my understanding of building and testing API endpoints and handling HTTP status codes for successful and error scenarios. This hands-on experience strengthened my skills in creating reliable and well-documented RESTful services for modern web applications.

Part 2: Right Click Event and Button Updates

Screenshots

This section demonstrates the implementation of left-click and right-click functionality for the buttons in the ButtonGrid application. AJAX-based methods are used to dynamically update the button state and image without refreshing the page.

1. Left-Click Functionality

The left-click functionality updates the button's state by incrementing it and cycling through different images.

Initial Button State

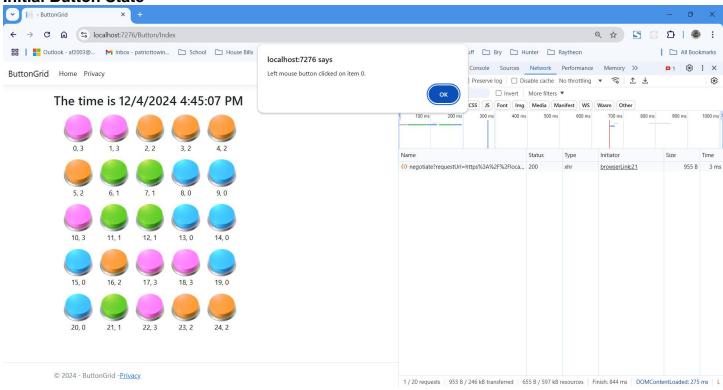


Figure 14 The button displays its initial state and image.

1 / 20 requests | 955 B / 246 kB transferred | 655 B / 597 kB resources | Finish: 638 ms | DOMContentLoaded: 157 ms | L

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Figure 15 An alert confirms the left-click event was triggered.

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Left-Click Function Executed

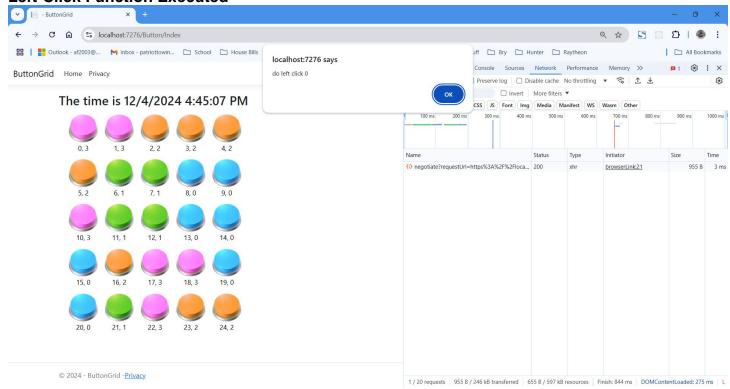


Figure 16 The doLeftClick function is executed, sending an AJAX request to the server.

HTML Returned from the Server

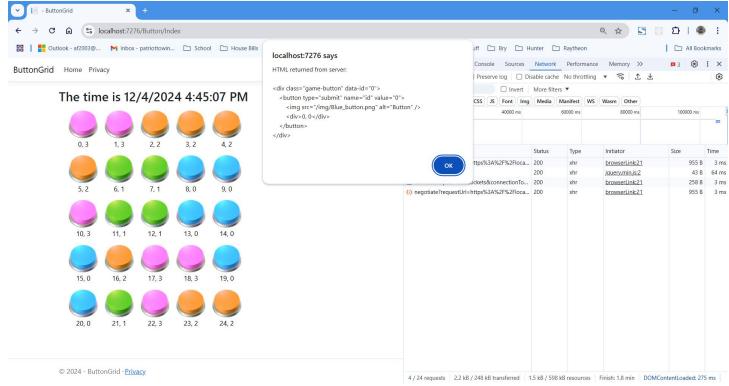


Figure 17 An alert displays the updated HTML returned by the server.

Updated Button State

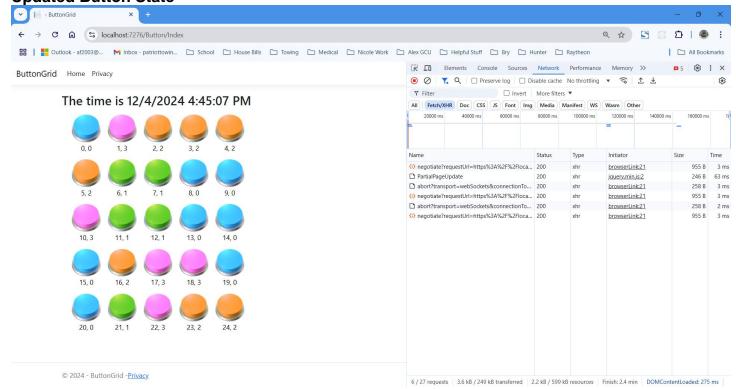


Figure 18 The button reflects the new state and updated image after the left-click.

2. Right-Click Functionality

The right-click functionality updates the button's state by decrementing it and cycling through different images.

Initial Button State

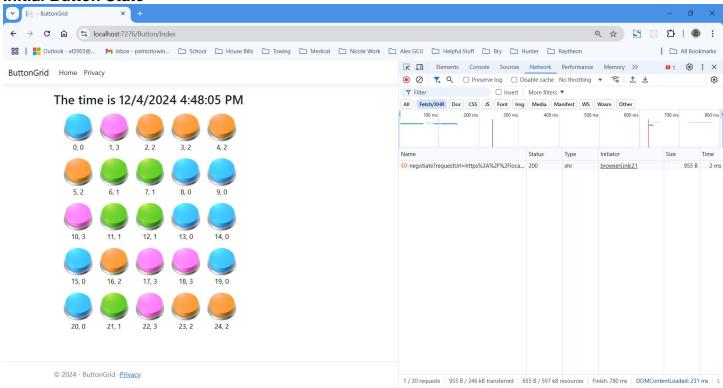


Figure 19 The button displays its initial state and image.

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Figure 20 An alert confirms the right-click event was triggered.

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Figure 21 The doRightClick function is executed, sending an AJAX request to the server.

HTML Returned from the Server

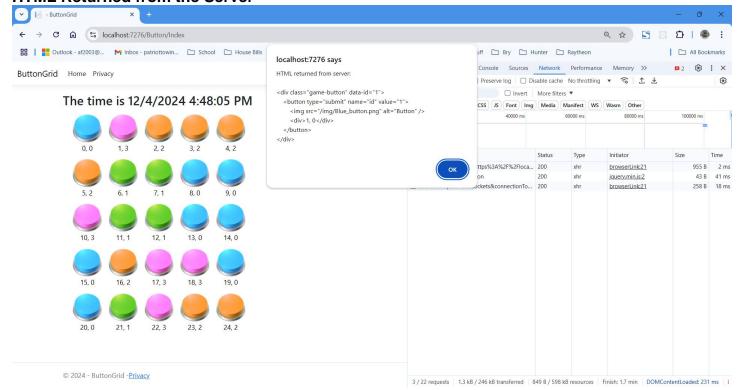


Figure 22 An alert displays the updated HTML returned by the server.

Updated Button State

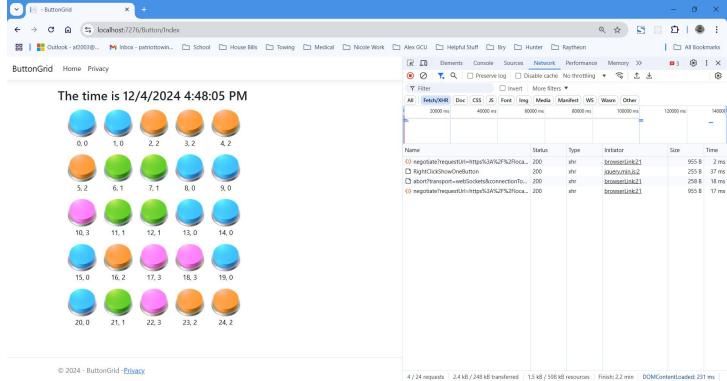


Figure 23 The button reflects the new state and updated image after the right-click.

Summary of Key Concepts (Part 2)

In this part of Activity 7, I implemented left-click and right-click functionality for dynamically updating button states in the ButtonGrid application. Using JavaScript and AJAX, I was able to handle mouse events and update the button state and image efficiently without a full-page reload. This exercise reinforced my understanding of client-server interactions and AJAX-based updates for responsive web applications.