

# Ecommerce Application - ShopEZ

## **REPORT**

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# Project Overview:

## Purpose

ShopEZ is an innovative e-commerce platform that redefines the online shopping experience. Designed for both buyers and sellers, ShopEZ ensures effortless navigation, personalized recommendations, and seamless order management. With its intuitive interface, users can explore a wide range of products, access detailed descriptions, read customer reviews, and enjoy exclusive discounts.

For sellers, the platform offers a comprehensive dashboard equipped with tools for efficient order tracking and insightful analytics, enabling data-driven decisions to boost sales. ShopEZ aims to simplify online shopping while empowering businesses to grow.

## Features

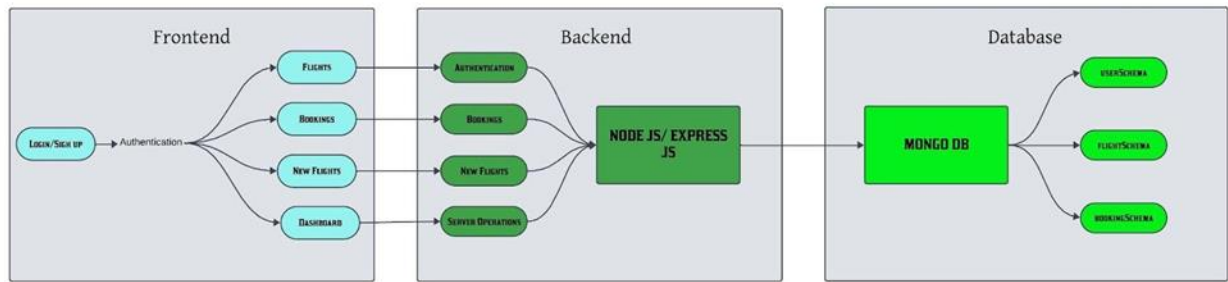
### For Buyers

- 1. Effortless Product Discovery**
  - Navigate an extensive catalog with advanced search and filtering options.
- 2. Personalized Shopping Experience**
  - Tailored product recommendations based on browsing history and preferences.
- 3. Seamless Checkout Process**
  - Secure payment gateways with instant order confirmation and tracking.
- 4. Detailed Product Information**
  - Access product descriptions, customer reviews, ratings, and real-time stock updates.

### For Sellers

- 1. Efficient Order Management**
  - Track orders, manage inventory, and process returns seamlessly.
- 2. Insightful Analytics**
  - Monitor sales trends, product performance, and customer behavior to optimize strategies.
- 3. Robust Dashboard**
  - Centralized tools for managing listings, promotional campaigns, and revenue reports.

# Architecture:



## Technology Stack

- **Frontend:**
  - Built using React.js for dynamic and responsive user interfaces.
  - Styled with Material UI and custom CSS for an intuitive shopping experience.
- **Backend:**
  - Developed with Node.js and Express.js for robust API handling.
  - Integrated with MongoDB for secure and scalable data storage.
- **Database:**
  - MongoDB (NoSQL) with Mongoose for schema management.
- **Authentication and Security:**
  - Secure user authentication with bcrypt and JWT (JSON Web Tokens).
  - CORS implemented for safe cross-origin resource sharing.

## Setup Instructions:

### 1. Prerequisites:

- Node.js (v14.17.0 or higher)
- MongoDB (local or cloud-based using MongoDB Atlas)
- npm (Node Package Manager)
- React (Frontend framework)
- Two web browsers (recommended: Chrome and Firefox)

## Installation:

- Clone the repository:  
`git clone <repository-url>`  
`cd ShopEZ/`
- Install dependencies for the server:  
`cd server`  
`npm install`
- Install dependencies for the client:  
`cd ../client`  
`npm install`

## Folder Structure:

### 1. Server (Node.js Backend, MongoDB Database)



A screenshot of a file explorer window showing the contents of a folder named 'SERVER'. The folder is expanded, indicated by a downward arrow. Inside the 'SERVER' folder, there is a subfolder named 'node\_modules' and four files: 'index.js', 'package-lock.json', 'package.json', and 'schemas.js'. The files are color-coded: 'index.js' and 'schemas.js' are marked with a yellow 'JS' icon, while 'package-lock.json' and 'package.json' are marked with a yellow '{}'. The 'node\_modules' folder is marked with a gray '>' icon.

```
✓ SERVER
  > node_modules
  JS index.js
  {} package-lock.json
  {} package.json
  JS schemas.js
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## 2. Client (React js):

### ▼ CLIENT

> public

#### ▼ src

> assets

> components

> context

> pages

> RouteProtectors

> 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

📖 README.md

# Running the Application:

## 1. Frontend:

- Navigate to the client directory and run:  
**npm start**

## 2. Backend:

- Navigate to the server directory and run:  
**node index.js**

# API Documentation:

## 1. User Registration Endpoint

- **URL:** /api/register
- **Method:** POST
- **Description:** Registers a new user.
- **Authentication:** None.
- **Request Parameters:**
  - Body Parameters:
    - username (required): The user's name.
    - email (required): The user's email address.
    - password (required): The user's password.
    - userType (optional): Either "buyer" or "seller". Defaults to "buyer".
- **Response Example:**
  - Success Response (201 Created):
    - Message: "User registered successfully"
    - User ID: A unique identifier for the user.

Error Response (400 Bad Request):

- Error: "Email already exists."

## 2. User Login Endpoint

- **URL:** /api/login
- **Method:** POST
- **Description:** Authenticates a user.
- **Authentication:** None.
- **Request Parameters:**

- Body Parameters:
    - email (required): The user's email address.
    - password (required): The user's password.
- **Response Example:**  
Success Response (200 OK):
  - Message: "Login successful."
  - Token: A JSON Web Token (JWT) for session management.

Error Response (401 Unauthorized):

- Error: "Invalid email or password."

### 3. Fetch Products Endpoint

- **URL:** /api/products
- **Method:** GET
- **Description:** Retrieves a list of available products.
- **Authentication:** None.
- **Request Parameters:**
  - Query Parameters (optional):
    - category: Filters products by category.
    - search: Searches for products by name.
- **Response Example:**  
Success Response (200 OK):
  - A list of products with details such as product ID, name, price, stock, and category.

### 4. Add Product Endpoint (For Sellers)

- **URL:** /api/products/add
- **Method:** POST
- **Description:** Adds a new product to the catalog.
- **Authentication:** Required (Seller role only).
- **Request Parameters:**
  - Body Parameters:
    - name (required): The name of the product.
    - price (required): The price of the product.
    - stock (required): Quantity available in stock.
    - category (required): Product category.

- **Response Example:**

Success Response (201 Created):

- Message: "Product added successfully."
- Product ID: A unique identifier for the product.

Error Response (403 Forbidden):

- Error: "Unauthorized access."

## 5. Place Order Endpoint

- **URL:** /api/orders
- **Method:** POST
- **Description:** Places an order for a product.
- **Authentication:** Required (Buyer role only).
- **Request Parameters:**
  - Body Parameters:
    - buyerId (required): The unique ID of the buyer.
    - productId (required): The unique ID of the product.
    - quantity (required): The quantity to order.

- **Response Example:**

Success Response (201 Created):

- Message: "Order placed successfully."
- Order ID: A unique identifier for the order.

Error Response (400 Bad Request):

- Error: "Insufficient stock."

## 6. Fetch Orders Endpoint (For Buyers)

- **URL:** /api/orders
- **Method:** GET
- **Description:** Fetches all orders placed by a buyer.
- **Authentication:** Required (Buyer role only).
- **Request Parameters:**
  - Query Parameters:
    - buyerId (required): The unique ID of the buyer.
- **Response Example:**

Success Response (200 OK):

  - A list of orders with details such as order ID, product ID, quantity, status, and order date.



## 7. Fetch Seller Analytics Endpoint

- **URL:** /api/seller/analytics
- **Method:** GET
- **Description:** Retrieves sales performance data for a seller.
- **Authentication:** Required (Seller role only).
- **Request Parameters:**
  - Query Parameters:
    - sellerId (required): The unique ID of the seller.
- **Response Example:**  
Success Response (200 OK):
  - Total sales amount.
  - Details of the top-performing product, including product ID, name, and total sales.

## Authentication:

Authentication in this project is managed through a simple user login system.

- **User Login and Registration:** Users can create an account with a username, password, and email. The credentials are securely stored in the database.
- **Middleware:** Basic authentication middleware is used to check if a user is logged in before accessing certain protected routes.
- **Role-Based Access:** The system differentiates between regular users and admin users using a usertype field in the user schema, allowing the admin to manage flights and bookings.

## User Interface:

