E-Shop Application

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The e-shop application is a web application that allows users to purchase a wide variety of products online. New users can create an account, browse the catalogue of products, buy them using a secure payment system, and read detailed information about each item. Additionally, the platform features a forum for discussions about various products and support between buyers. The store is secured, meaning that only logged-in users can make purchases. Shoppers can also view the number of people who previously bought a product and access their purchase history through their accounts.

Technologies:

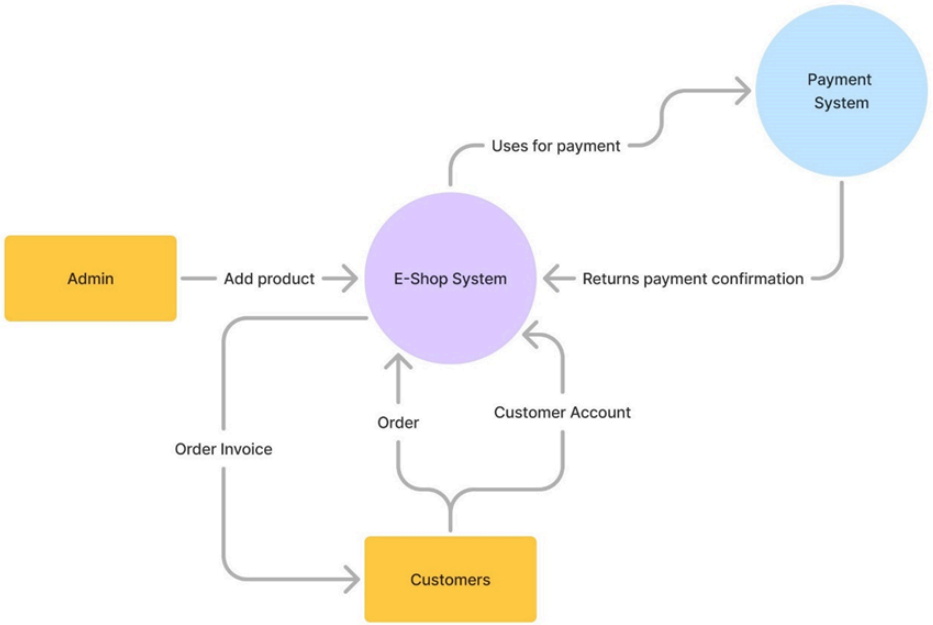
- The communication between microservices is done with Eureka (Spring Cloud Netflix Eureka), which maintains detailed information about each microservice and supports load balancing and failover mechanisms.
- To manage API requests, Zuul (Zuul API Gateway) is used, which acts as a gateway server for routing in a Spring Boot microservices architecture; it processes incoming requests and dynamically routes them to the appropriate microservice.
- For real-time customer support chat, I used Kafka and Web Sockets, enabling efficient message publishing and subscription.
- The application is containerized using Docker, with each microservice packaged as a Docker container to ensure a consistent and scalable deployment environment.

The application is using multiple patterns:

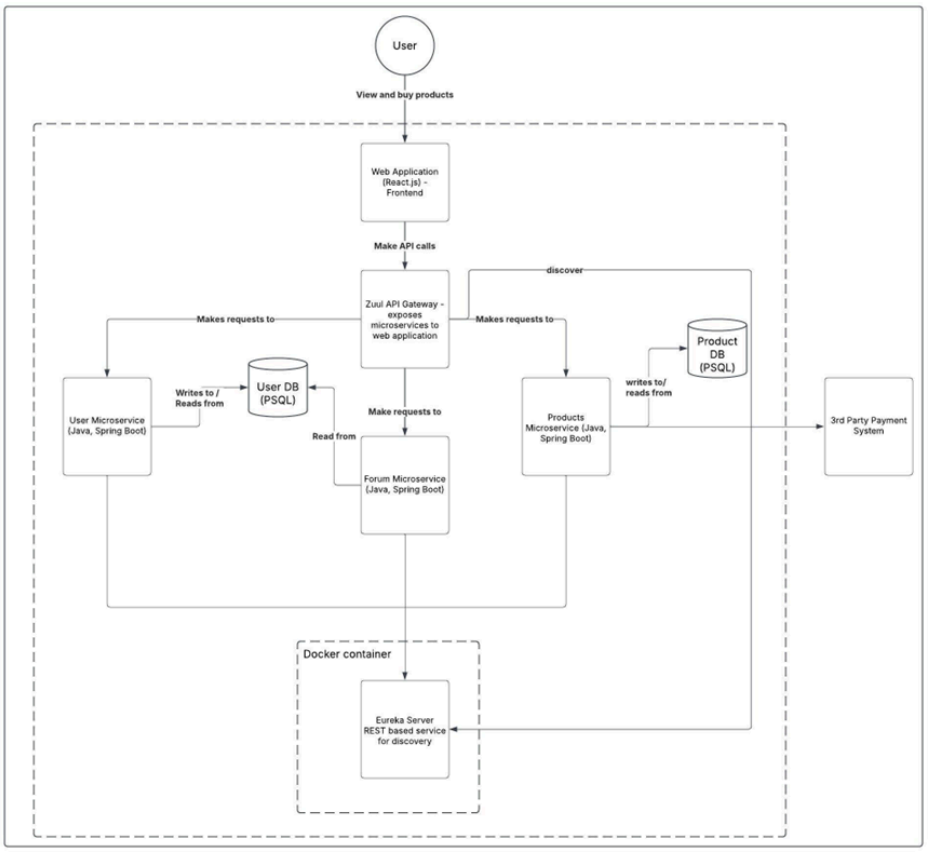
- Microservices Pattern (the application is divided into multiple services, with each service taking care of a certain part of the application's functionalities)
- Integration Pattern (by integrating the payment service into the application)
- Facade Pattern (used to wrap third-party integrations to improve software design for the payment service)

Diagrams:

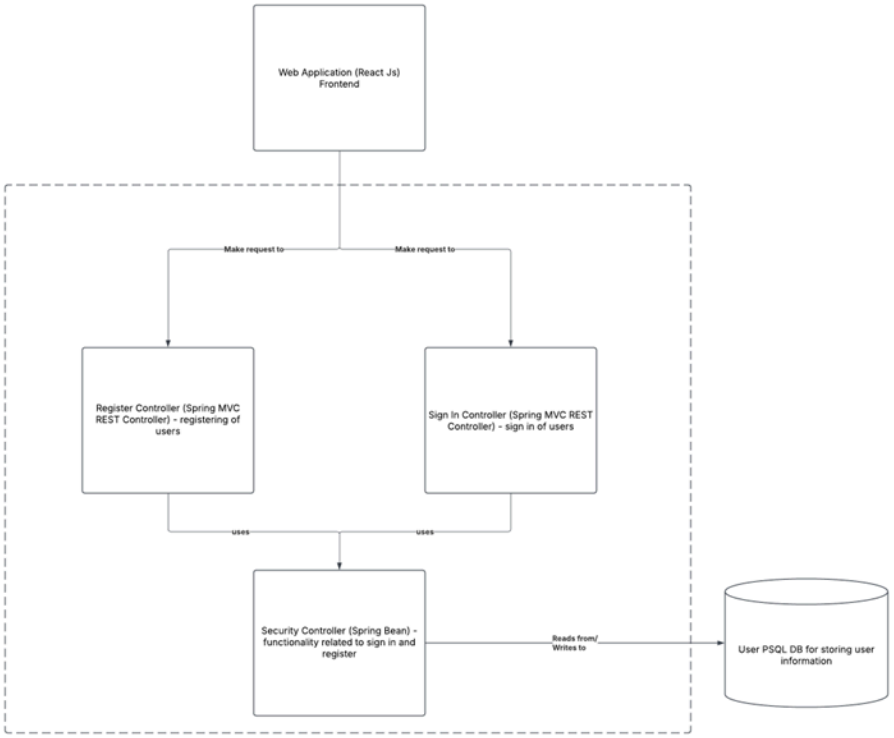
1. **System Context Diagram**



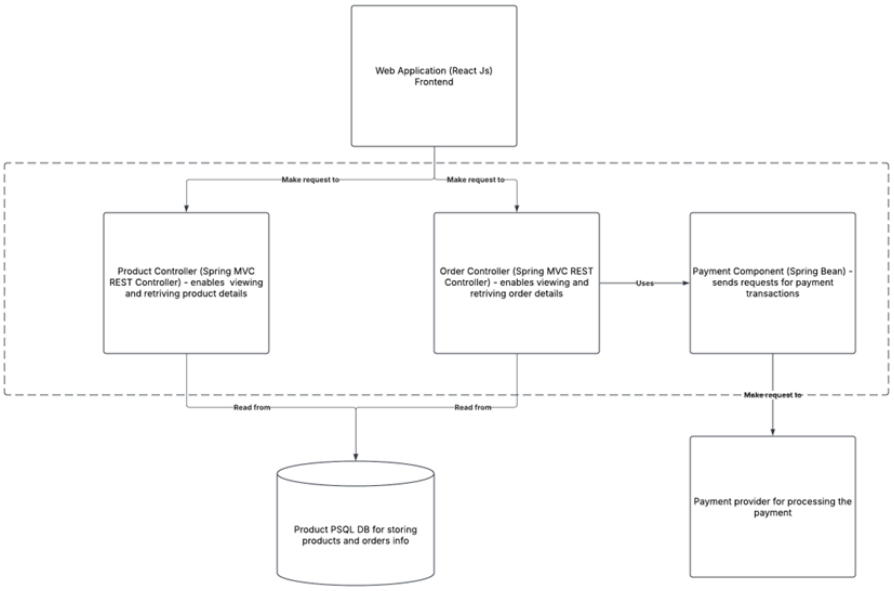
2. **Container Diagram**



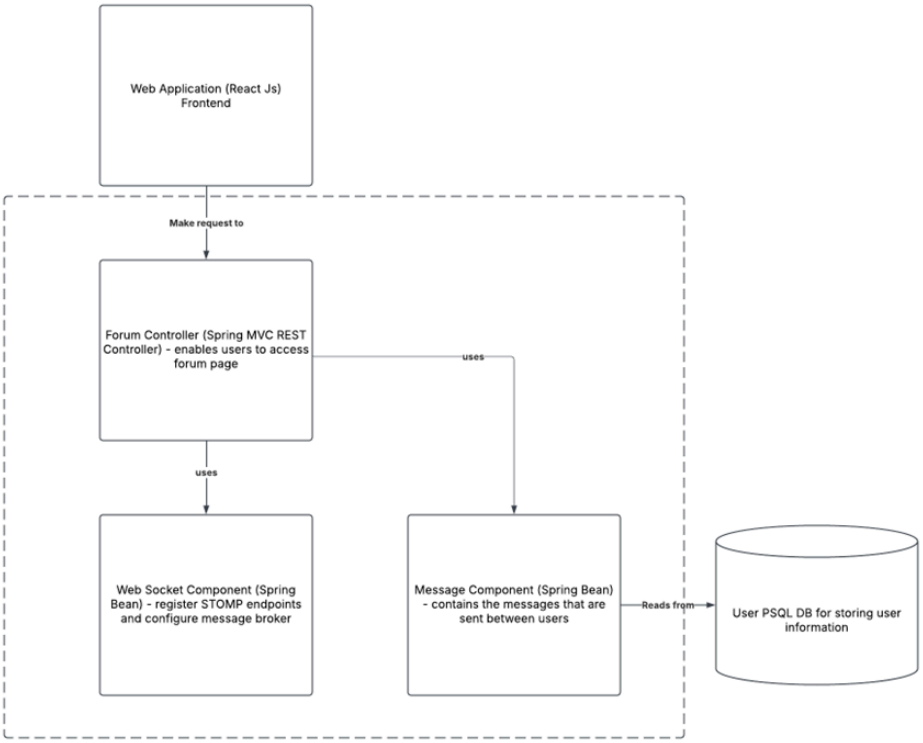
3. **Component Diagram**
    a. **User Microservice Component Diagram**



b. **Product Microservice Component Diagram**



c. **Forum Microservice Component Diagram**



4. **UML Diagram**

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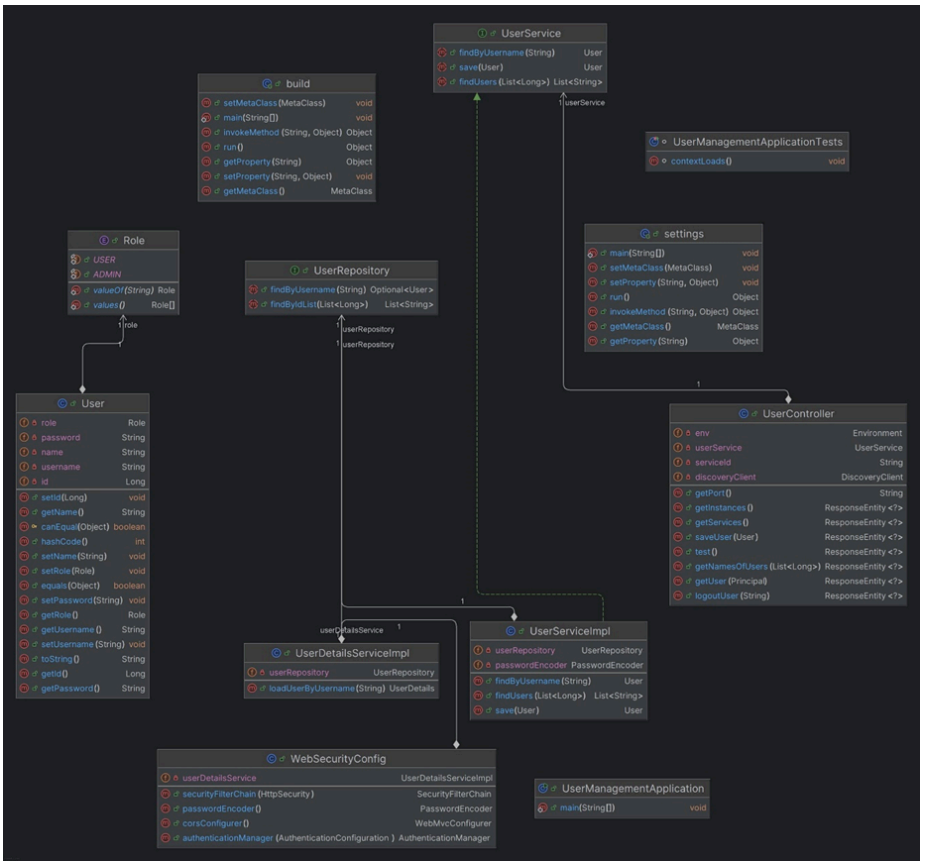

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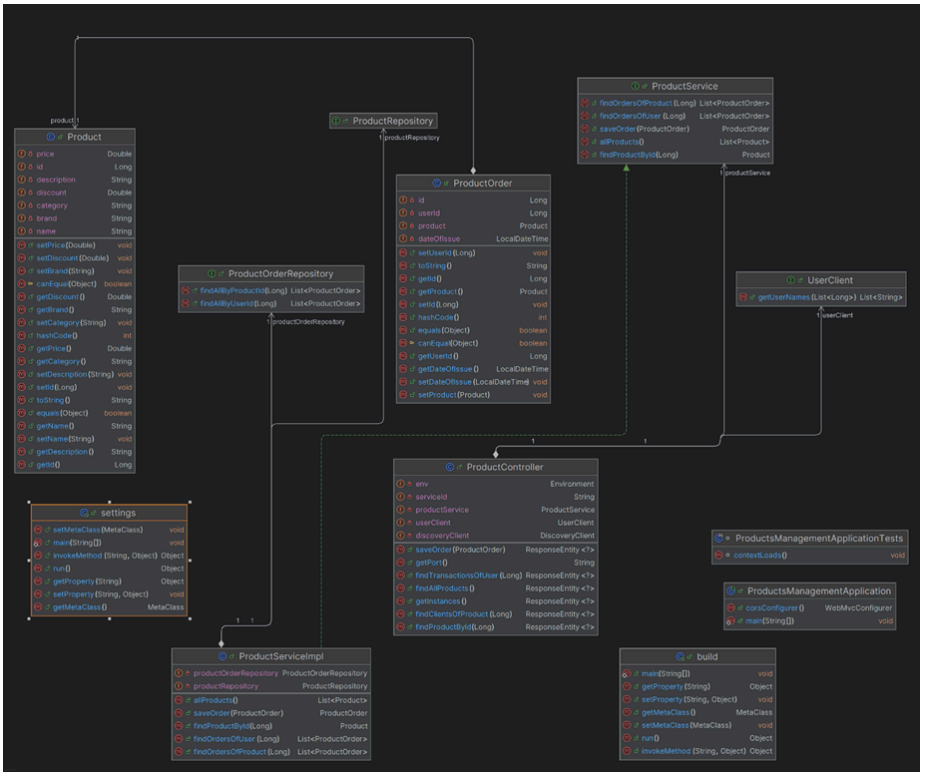

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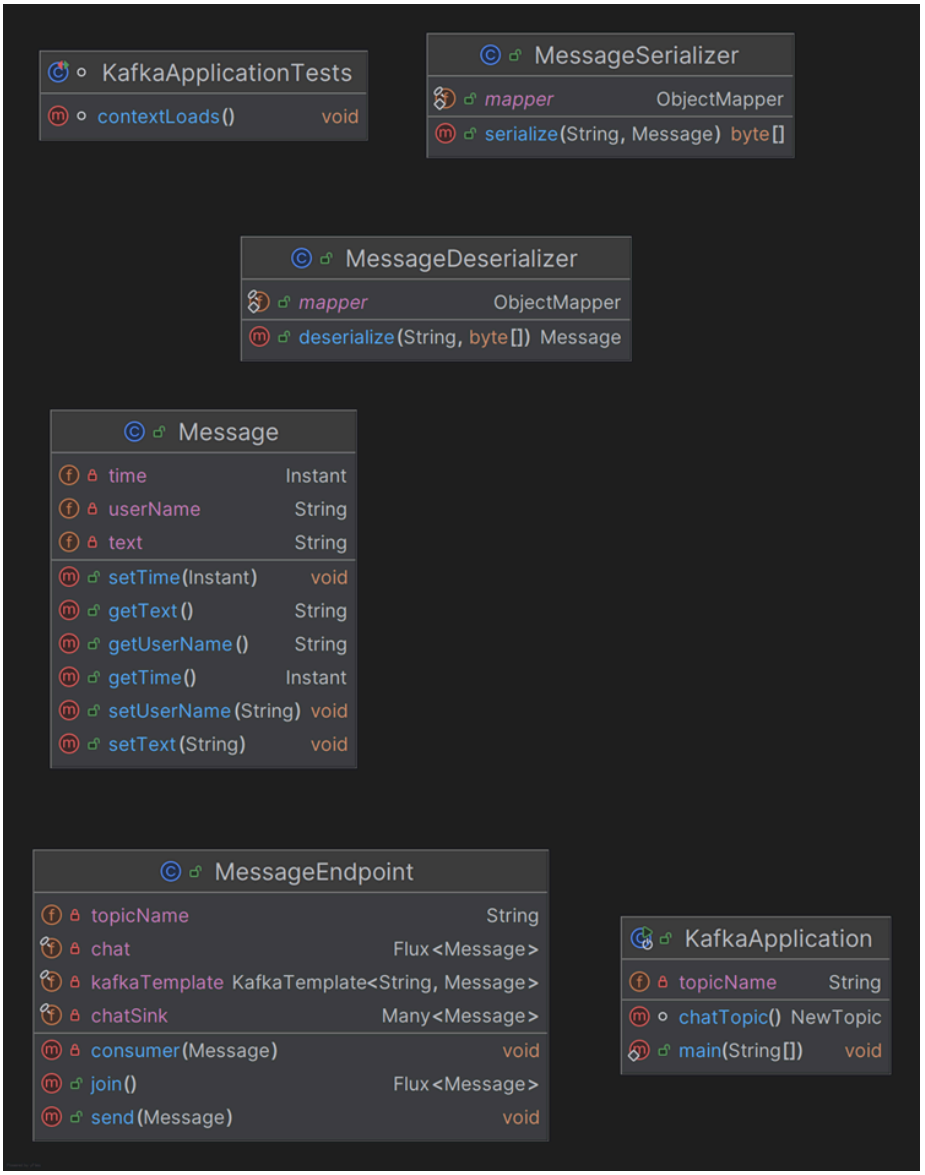

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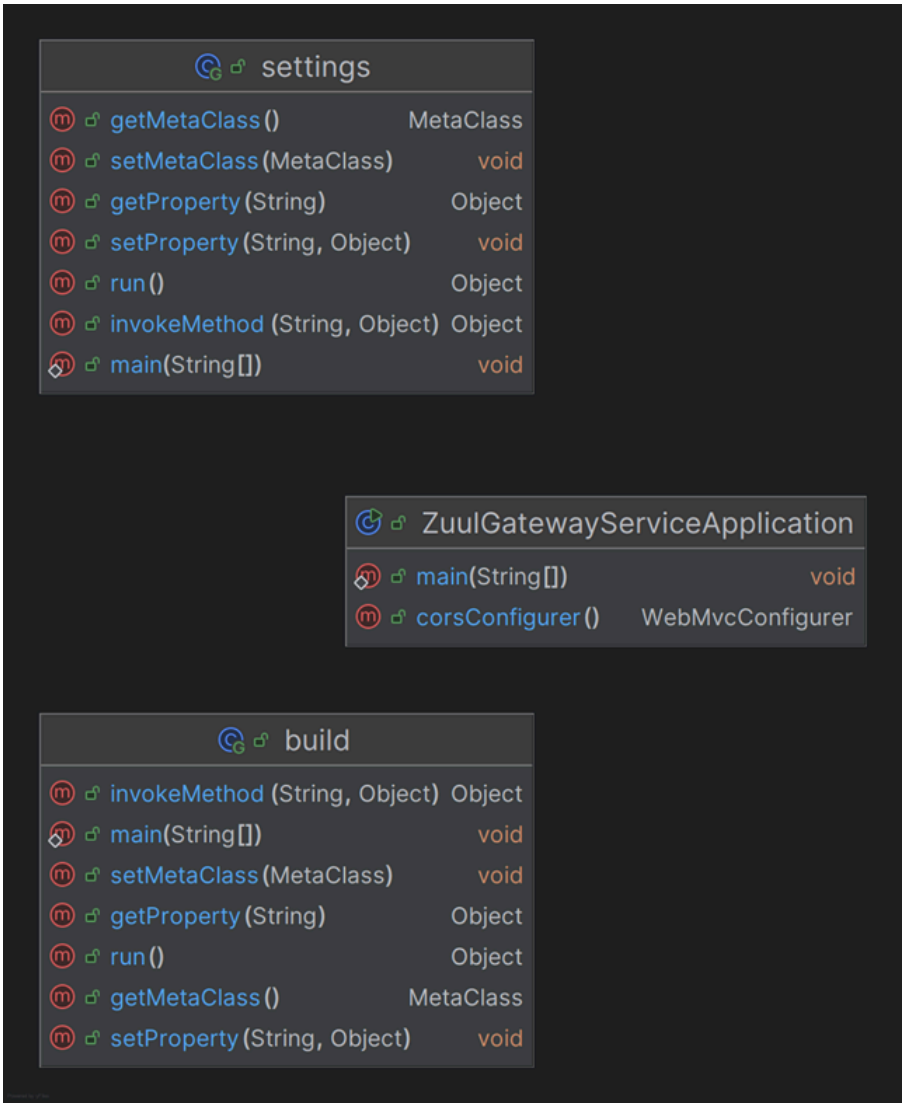

e. **Eureka UML Diagram**