CS341 Shopping Cart Functional Requirements

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1 About this document

This document describes the functional requirements for the software for an online e-commerce shopping cart software product.

2 Functional Requirements

2.1 Users

Index: U.1

Name: CreateUser

Purpose: To create a new user in the database.

Input parameters: Email, Password, Guest user ID, Type of user [customer, admin].

Action: Creates a new entry in the database for the user, hashing the password. If the guest

user ID is given, the guest user cart will be imported to the new user.

Output parameters: Success or failure message.

Exceptions: The user already exists, not all required fields were given, there was a database

error, the user does not have permission to create a new admin.

Remarks: It will be up to the front-end design to also log in the newly created user if that

functionality is desired. Also, to create an admin user requires an existing admin

to make the request, including a valid Access Token

Cross references: AuthenticateUser

Index: U.2

Name: ModifyUser

Purpose: To change or information about a user.

Input parameters: Email, Access Token, User fields to change (e.g. Name, Password, etc.).

Action: Updates the given fields for the user identified by their email address.

Output parameters: Success or failure message.

Exceptions: Email was not given, field to set is of an invalid type, there was a database error.

Remarks: None.

Cross references: AuthenticateUser

Index: U.3

Name: AuthenticateUser

Purpose: Authenticates the user to the server for a set period of time.

Input parameters: Email, Password

Action: Generates an Access Token for the given user.

Output parameters: A temporary Access Token to be included in all requests that require elevated

permission.

Exceptions: The user does not exist, the password did not match the user, there was a database

error.

Remarks: The server will log the time the token was created and mark it as expired after a

set length of time, requiring the user to log in again.

Cross references: None.

Index: U.4

Name: GetUser

Purpose: Returns information about the user

Input parameters: Email, Access Token

Action: Queries the database for the user, then returns all available fields.

Output parameters: An User object, containing, email, name, type of user.

Exceptions: The user is not authenticated, there was a database error.

Index: U.5

Name: AddItemToCart

Purpose: Adds the item to the user's cart.

Input parameters: Email, Access Token, Item ID, count

Action: Adds the number of items given by the count to the specified user's cart.

Output parameters: A success or failure message.

Exceptions: The user is not authenticated, the item does not exist, there was a database error.

Remarks: None.

Cross references: None.

Index: U.6

Name: RemoveItemFromCart

Purpose: Removes the item from the user's cart.

Input parameters: Email, Access Token, Item ID, count

Action: Removes the number of items given by the count from the specified user's cart.

Output parameters: A success or failure message.

Exceptions: The user is not authenticated, the item does not exist, there was a database error.

Remarks: None.

Cross references: None.

Index: U.7

Name: GetCart

Purpose: Returns a list of all items in a user's cart.

Input parameters: Email, Access Token

Action: Creates a list of item IDs and count in an authenticated user's cart.

 $Output\ parameters:$ A list of Item IDs and the count for each item.

Exceptions: The user is not authenticated, there was a database error.

2.2 Guests

Index: G.1

Name: AddItemToGuestCart

Purpose: Adds the item to the guest user's cart.

Input parameters: Guest user's id (A randomly generated GUID), Item ID, item count.

Action: Adds the number of items given by the count to the specified guest user's cart. If

this is the first time calling this function, an entry for the guest user will first be

created in the database.

Output parameters: A success or failure message.

Exceptions: The item does not exist, there was a database error.

Remarks: The front-end should store the guest user ID in a browser cookie so that subsequent

requests can be made.

Cross references: None.

Index: G.2

Name: RemoveItemFromGuestCart

Purpose: Removes the item from the guest user's cart.

Input parameters: Guest user's id, Item ID, count

Action: Removes the number of items given by the count from the specified guest user's

cart.

Output parameters: A success or failure message.

Exceptions: The guest does not exist, the item does not exist, there was a database error.

Index: G.3

Name: GetGuestCart

Purpose: Returns a list of all items in a guest user's cart.

Input parameters: Guest user's ID

Action: Creates a list of item IDs and count in a guest user's cart.

Output parameters: A list of Item IDs and the count for each item.

Exceptions: The guest user does not exist, there was a database error.

Remarks: None Cross references:

None.

2.3 Promotions

Index: P.1

Name: CreatePromotion

Purpose: To create a promotion for users to apply to items

Input parameters: Name, Discount Code, Discount Type [bogo, percent], Percent, End date

Action: Creates a new promotion in the database.

Output parameters: Success or Failure message.

Exceptions: The discount code already exists, invalid end date

Remarks: The promotion should only be valid until the end date, the code can only be used

once per user.

Cross references: None.

Index: P.2

Name: EndPromotion

Purpose: To forcefully end a promotion

Input parameters: Discount Code [Identifier].

Action: Ends given promotion from database

Output parameters: Success or Failure message.

Exceptions: The discount code doesn't exist, the promotion is already ended

Remarks: Edit a field in the database, 'ongoing', to mark it as done. Otherwise could just

change the end date to the current datetime.

Cross references: None.

Index: P.3

Name: GetPromotion

Purpose: Returns the type

percentage of the promotion.

Input parameters: Discount Code [Identifier].

Action: Gets a promotion based on the discount code given.

Output parameters: Success or Failure message.

Exceptions: The discount code doesn't exist, the promotion is over.

Remarks: This should be used during ApplyPromotion

Cross references: None.

Index: P.4

Name: ApplyPromotion

Purpose: Applies the given promotion to a user's cart

Input parameters: Discount Code [Identifier].

Action: Applies the discount percentage and type to the user's existing cart, modifies their

total.

Output parameters: Success or Failure message.

Exceptions: The discount code doesn't exist, the promotion is over.

Remarks: This should be used when a user enters a discount code at checkout.

Cross references: None.

2.4 Product Page

Index: PP.1

Name: LoadProduct

Purpose: Loads product information

Input parameters: Unique Product Id

Action: Returns product information like name, price, quantity, image, etc.

Output parameters: Success or Failure message.

Exceptions: Invalid PID.

Index: PP.2

Name: NewProduct

Purpose: Creates a new product entry in the db.

Input parameters: Name, Category, Price, Seller, Initial Quantity, Max Quantity, Reviews, Images

Action: Creates a new entry in the product database.

Output parameters: Success or Failure message.

Exceptions: Max Quantity is less than 1, Image files are too big.

Remarks: None.

Cross references: None.

Index: PP.3

Name: EditProduct

Purpose: Edits an already existing product

Input parameters: PID, Name, Category, Price, Seller, Initial Quantity, Max Quantity, Reviews, Im-

ages

Action: Edits the row of PID in the database.

Output parameters: Success or Failure message.

Exceptions: PID is not valid, then same exceptions as NewProduct

Remarks: None.

Cross references: None.

Index: PP.4

Name: DeleteProduct

Purpose: Removes a product from the database

Input parameters: PID

Action: Removes the row of the given PID from the database.

 $\label{eq:output parameters:} Output\ parameters: \quad \text{Success or Failure message}.$

Exceptions: PID does not exist.

2.5 Searching

Index: S.1

Name: SearchByName

Purpose: Searches for any products containing the name they entered.

Input parameters: Name or partial name.

Action: Searches the database for any product that contains the input parameter

Output parameters: Success or Failure message.

Exceptions: No products meet the parameters.

Remarks: None.

Cross references: None.

Index: S.2

Name: SearchByCategory

Purpose: Searches for any products in the given category

Input parameters: Category

Action: Searches the database for any products in the category

Output parameters: Success or Failure message.

Exceptions: No products meet the parameters.

Remarks: None.

Cross references: None.

Index: S.3

Name: FilterSearchResult

Purpose: Filter a result set based on the parameters given.

Input parameters: Price, Seller, Reviews/Rating, Category.

Action: Returns all products that follow the parameters given.

Output parameters: Success or Failure message.

Exceptions: No products meet the parameters.

2.6 Functional Requirements for the Checkout Process

Index: CO.1

Name: SelectPaymentOption

Purpose: To allow a guest or registered user to select a payment option to apply

to the cart balance.

Input parameters: none Action: Setups a payment method to be applied to the shopping cart balance

for registered user and guest. Selects an existing payment method for

registered user. Payment will be handled through Paypal

user ID is given, the guest user cart will be imported to the new user.

 $\label{eq:output parameters:} Output \ parameters: \qquad \qquad \text{Success or failure message.}$

Exceptions: Cart has a balance of 0.00.

Remarks: This method is used only during the checkout routine. Adjusting pay-

ment for a registered user can be done with the corresponding user

setting functions. Should be incorporated into user friendly GUI.

Cross references: CO.4

Index: CO.2

Name: SelectShippingOption

Purpose: To allow a guest or registered user to select a shipping address for their order.

Input parameters: First Name, Last Name, Street Address, Apt. Number, City, State, Zip Code,

Phone Number, Shipping Class

Action: Initialize a new shipping method to be applied. Select an existing shipping method

for registered guests. Validates the user's data.

Output parameters: Success/Fail Notification

Exceptions: The supplied data is invalid.

Remarks: This method is used only during the checkout routine. Adjusting payment for a

registered user can be done with the corresponding user setting functions. User

friendly form recommended.

Cross references: CO.4

Index: CO.3

Name: ApplyPromocode

Purpose: To allow both users to apply promocodes to their shopping cart balance.

Input parameters: Promocode

Action: Validates promocode. Applies promocode to shopping cart to alter the balance of

the shopping cart (for both registered and guest users)

Output parameters: Amount Reduced

Exceptions: Promocode is invalid

Remarks: This method is used only during the checkout routine. Should be incorporated into

user friendly GUI.

Cross references: CO.4

Index: CO.4

Name: SubmitCheckout

Purpose: To submit the cart, along with payment, for processing by the admin

Input parameters: Cart, Payment Method, Shipping Method

Action: Submits the order for processing by the admin. Reduces the quantity in stock of

each item. Generates user notification. Generates admin notification.

Output parameters: Success/Fail Notification

Exceptions: Cart is empty. Payment or shipping is invalid.

Remarks: This method is used to conclude the checkout process. Should be incorporated into

user friendly GUI.

Cross references: CO.1, CO.2, CO.3, CO.5

Index: CO.5

Name: GenerateAdminNotification

Purpose: To create an entry in the administration's log so the order may be processed

Input parameters: User Name, User Email, Items, Shipping Method

Action: Notifies appropriate admin. Creates an entry in the admin outgoing processing log

Output parameters: none

Exceptions: none

Remarks: This method is for internal use only. No User will have access to this function.

Cross references: CO.4

2.7 Functional Requirements for Out Going Product Management

Index: PM.1

Name: DisplayOrders

Purpose: To display all of the out going orders.

Input parameters: none

Action: Displays the orders in chronological order. Displays the status of the order. Displays

the items purchased and their quantities. Displays additional data relevant to the

user and the order.

Output parameters: Admin GUI

Exceptions: none

Remarks: This method is for admin use, specifically those in charge of getting orders in the

mail.

 $Cross\ references:$

Index: PM.2

Name: GenerateShippingLabel

Purpose: To fetch the shipping address of an outgoing order

Input parameters: order ID

Action: Creates a shipping label based on user data from the checkout process.

Output parameters: A properly formatted shipping label

Exceptions: none

Remarks: This method is used by the admin only.

Cross references: CO.2

Index: PM.3

Name: LocateItems

Purpose: To provide locations of all items in an order.

Input parameters: Order ID

Action: Generates a document, which will contain each item from a given order and it's

location on site

Output parameters: Location of items document

Exceptions: none

Remarks: this method is for admin use only

Cross references: none

Index: PM.4

Name: UpdateOrderStatus

Purpose: To indicate an items progress from checkout to delivery

Input parameters: none

Action: Advances an items status. Updates admin log

Output parameters: Success/Fail notification

Exceptions: none

Remarks: This method is for admin use only.

Cross references: none

Index: PM.5

Name: CancelOrder

Purpose: Allow admin to cancel a specific order

 ${\it Input parameters:} \hspace{0.5in} {\rm Order \; ID, \; Reason \; Code}$

Action: Cancels the order.Removes the order from the outgoing log. Generates appropriate

 $response\ based\ on\ reason\ code (back\ order,\ refund,\ damaged\ merchandise,\ etc.).$

Output parameters: user notification

Exceptions: Invalid reason code

Remarks: this method is for admin use only. Reason codes should perform appropriate actions

such as refunding orders.

Cross references: none

3 Assumptions:

- 1. Users are identified by their email addresses.
- 2. If a user wants to change their email address, they will need to create a new account.
- 3. All payment info and address data will be handled through PayPal.
- 4. The administrative user duties will include: maintenance of the inventory/users and control of out going orders.
- 5. The customer who uses this product will create a custom front-end for their business, using the documentation and example front end as a guide.