API Testing & Validation

This document presents the results of testing the API endpoints. Each section contains the request, the corresponding screenshot, and a short explanation.

1. Successful GET Request (All Transactions)

Request: Retrieve all transactions with valid credentials.

```
PS C:\Users\frank\Searches\Group-5-C3> & C:/Users/frank/AppData/Local/Microsoft/WindowsApps/python3.13.exe c:/Users/frank/Searches/Group-5-C3/http_server.py
Starting server at http://0.0.0.0:8000
127.0.0.1 - - [28/Sep/2025 03:00:16] "GET /transactions HTTP/1.1" 200 -
```

The request returned all stored transactions successfully with status code **200 OK**. The response body contained a list of transactions in JSON format.

2. Unauthorized Request (Wrong Credentials)

Request: Access the API using invalid credentials.

C:\Users\frank>curl -u Tom:alu@321 http://127.0.0.1:8080/transactions 401 Unauthorized

The API returned status code **401 Unauthorized**, showing that authentication is enforced and only valid credentials work.

3. Successful POST Request (Create Transaction)

Request: Add a new transaction.

```
C:\Users\frank>curl.exe -u admin:alu@123 -X POST http://localhost:8080/transactions -H "Content-Type: application/json" -d "{ \"transaction_id\":\"987654321\", \"type\":\"deposit\", \"amount\":\"3800\", \"sender\":\"M-Money\", \"receiver\":\"Jane Smith\", \"timestam p\":\"01 Oct 2025 12:45:00 PM\", \"new_balance\":\"98000\", \"message\":\"TXId: 987654321. Your payment of 3,800 RWF to Jane Smith ha s been completed at 2025-10-01 12:45:00. Your new balance: 98,000 RWF. Fee was 0 RWF.\", \"financial_transaction_id\":\"987654321\", \"service_center\":\"+250788110383\", \"fee\":\"0\" }"

{"transaction_id\": "987654321\", "type\": "deposit\", "amount\": "3800\", "sender\": "M-Money\", "receiver\": "Jane Smith\", "timestamp\": "01 Oct 2025 12:45:00 PM\", "new_balance\": "98000\", "message\": \"TXId: 987654321. Your payment of 3,800 RWF to Jane Smith has been complete d at 2025-10-01 12:45:00. Your new balance\": 98,000 RWF. Fee was 0 RWF.\", "financial_transaction_id\": "987654321\", "service_center\": "+250788110383\", "fee\": "0\"}

C:\Users\frank>
```

The new transaction was created successfully with status code **201 Created**. The response body displayed the newly created record.

4. Successful PUT Request (Update Transaction)

Request: Update transaction with ID.

```
C:\Users\frank>curl.exe -u admin:alu@123 -X PUT http://localhost:8080/transactions/987654321 -H "Content-Type: application/json" -d "
{\"transaction_id\":\"987654321\",\"type\":\"deposit\",\"amount\":\"4000\",\"sender\":\"M-Money\",\"receiver\":\"Jane Smith\",\"times
tamp\":\"01 Oct 2025 12:45:00 PM\",\"new_balance\":\"98400\",\"message\":\"TxId: 987654321\" your payment of 4,000 RWF to Jane Smith h
as been updated.\",\"financial_transaction_id\":\"987654321\",\"service_center\":\"+250788110383\",\"fee\":\"0\\"}"
{\"transaction_id\":\"987654321\",\"type\":\"deposit\",\"amount\":\"4000\",\"sender\":\"Honey\",\"receiver\":\"Jane Smith\",\"timestamp\":\"01
Oct 2025 12:45:00 PM\",\"new_balance\":\"98400\",\"message\":\"TxId:\987654321\",\"tyre\":\"01
C:\Users\frank>
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The transaction was updated successfully.

5. Successful DELETE Request (Remove Transaction)

Request: Delete an existing transaction.

```
C:\Users\frank>curl.exe -u admin:alu@123 -X DELETE http://localhost:8080/transactions/987654321
Transaction deleted
C:\Users\frank>curl.exe -u admin:alu@123 http://localhost:8080/transactions/987654321
Transaction not found
C:\Users\frank>
```

The transaction was deleted successfully. The response was confirmed with a success message.

Summary

- Authentication is enforced (only valid credentials succeed).
- CRUD operations (Create, Read, Update, Delete) are all functioning correctly.
- Error handling is clear and descriptive (e.g., Unauthorized requests return proper errors).