E-commerce Website(Thunder)

Week 7 Progress

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User model and authentication

- A userDetails.js was created to hold the schema which has the description of what the user model should be.
- Using bcrypt the password is hashed concealing the true wordings and characters within it.
- 3. A middleware is added to protect each router and requires the issuance of a token for comparison to authenticate the user

Frontend login and registration form

- In the client folder, Login.js holds the form that is filled and once submitted it adds the values to a new document in MongoDB. The form requires first name, second name, email, and password.
- 2. Also, there is a signup.js which requires the user to fill in the email and password and then submit this to the /login APi which authenticates the user by checking if they exist and generating a token

JWT implementation

Jsonwebtoken is installed to generate tokens whenever a user logs into the website. The
token is stored in local storage on the frontend and is cross-referenced with the token
issued as a bearer with each request to any route. This is made possible through the
middleware.

What is not done

- 1. No functionality is added to the other components like home and payment
- No other routes is created for sending requests to the database apart from login, createuser and get-user

Git link: https://github.com/jyothiswaroop-sreenivasulureddy/comp5130/tree/week7