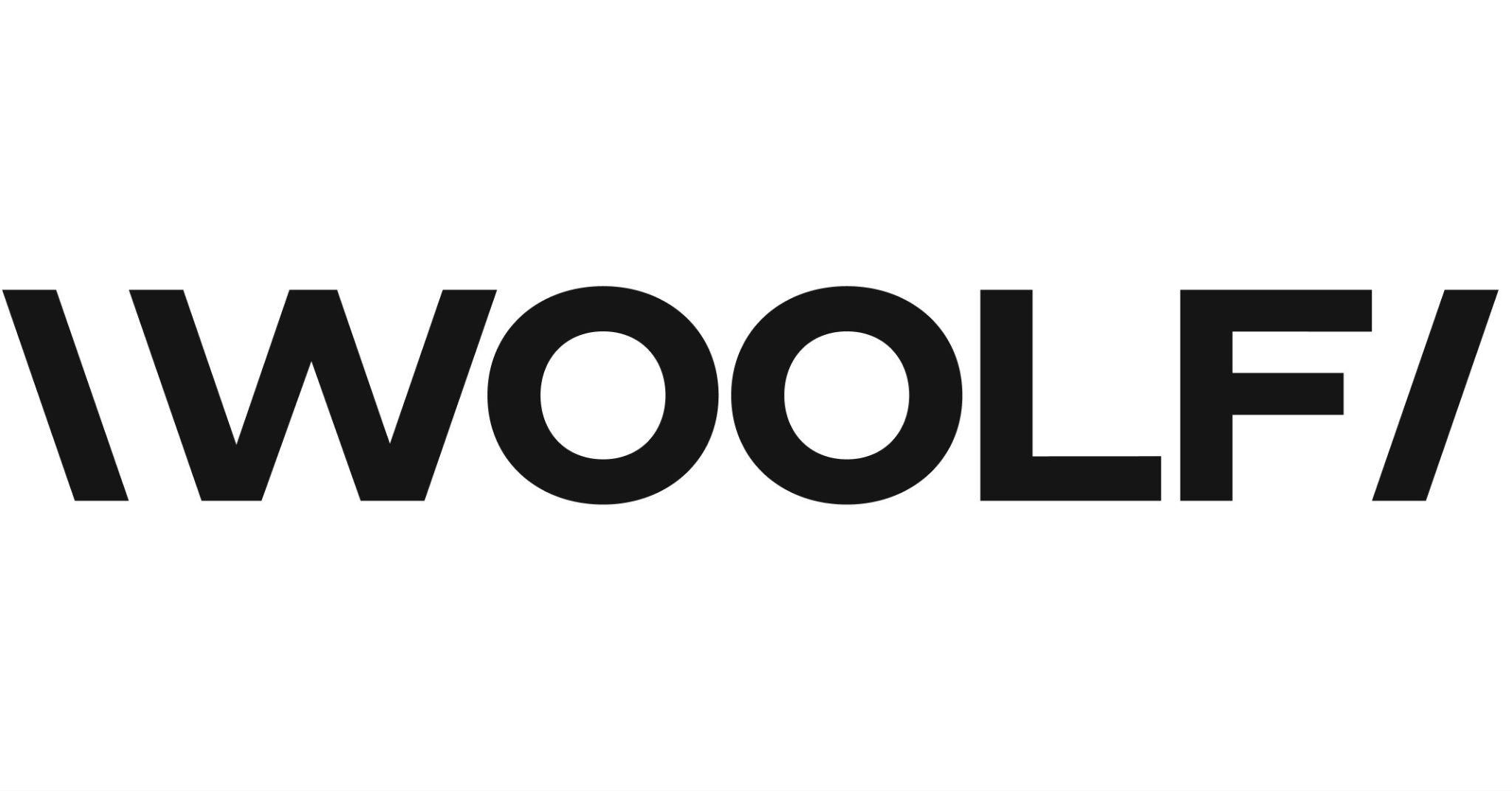
**Applied Software Project Report**

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## Applied Software Project

### Abstract

### This project presents the design and implementation of a scalable, microservices-based **e-commerce application** that provides a seamless and efficient backend infrastructure for managing an online shopping platform. In response to the growing need for modular, high-performance systems, this application adopts a microservices architecture that allows for independent development, deployment, and scaling of core services.

### The platform is composed of multiple dedicated microservices:

### **User Management Service** handles user registration, authentication, and session management.

### **Product Catalog Service** maintains product listings, categories, and inventory data.

### **Cart Service** enables users to manage their shopping cart contents.

### **Order Management Service** processes order placement and tracks their status.

### **Payment Service** simulates secure transaction handling.

### **Notification Service** dispatches real-time updates such as order confirmations and payment status.

### These services communicate via **REST APIs** and utilize **Apache Kafka** for asynchronous, event-driven interactions. An **API Gateway** is implemented to act as a unified entry point, managing routing, authentication, and rate limiting.

### The backend system is built using **Spring Boot**, with **MySQL** as the primary data store for persistence. Using **MongoDB** as a primary data store for Cart Service to handle dynamic nature of the cart. **Redis caching** is integrated to improve performance by reducing latency and database load, particularly for frequently accessed data such as product listings and user sessions.

### This project demonstrates the practical application of modern backend architectural principles in building a robust e-commerce system. It lays the groundwork for further enhancements such as containerized deployment, horizontal scalability, and CI/CD automation.

### Project Description

### The goal of this project is to design and implement a cloud-ready, microservices-based **e-commerce backend system** that facilitates end-to-end management of online shopping operations. The project aims to address the core requirements of a modern e-commerce platform—scalability, modularity, maintainability, and performance—by decomposing the application into independently deployable services.

**Key Features**

The system is divided into multiple microservices, each handling a specific domain:

1. **User Management Service**
   * Handles user registration, authentication (JWT-based), and profile management.
   * Implements secure session handling with MySQL for performance and scalability.
2. **Product Catalog Service**
   * Manages product data, categories, and inventory.
   * Exposes APIs to add, update, retrieve, and delete products.
   * Uses Elasticsearch for faster product lookups with full text search.
3. **Cart Service**
   * Allows users to add, update, and remove items from their shopping cart.
   * Stores cart state independently and ensures consistency across user sessions.
   * Uses Redis for faster retrieval of Cart
4. **Order Management Service**
   * Handles order creation, order status tracking, and historical order retrieval.
   * Integrates with the Payment Service and sends events to Kafka.
5. **Payment Service**
   * Simulates payment processing using test flows.
   * Generates transaction IDs and validates payment status.
6. **Notification Service**
   * Sends order confirmation and payment status notifications via email or sms.
   * Listens to Kafka topics for event-driven messaging.
7. **API Gateway**
   * Acts as a single-entry point to the system.
   * Handles request routing, load balancing.

**Technology Stack**

* **Backend Framework**: Spring Boot (Java)
* **Database:** MySQL, MongoDB
* **Cache:** Redis
* **Messaging:** Apache Kafka
* **Security:** JWT-based authentication
* **API Gateway/Load Balancer:** HAProxy

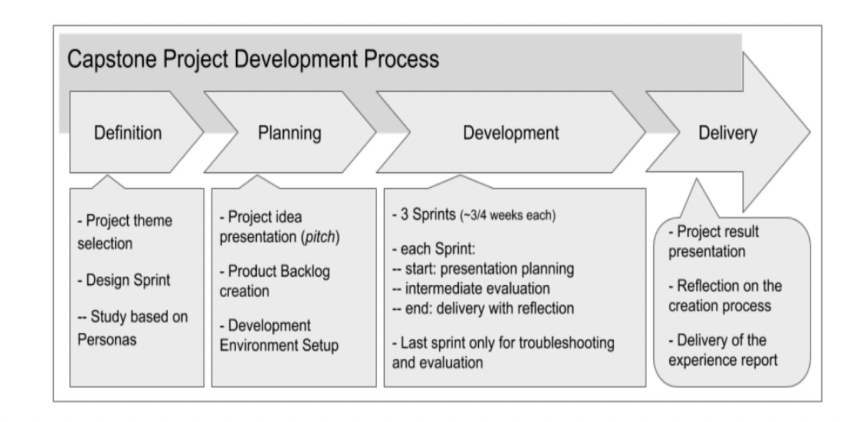
**Inter-Service Communication**

Services communicate using **REST APIs** for synchronous operations and **Kafka** for asynchronous event-driven processing. This design ensures high availability and responsiveness even under heavy load.

**Objectives Achieved**

* Clear separation of concerns with dedicated services
* Scalable and loosely coupled architecture
* High-performance backend with Redis caching
* Resilient inter-service communication via Kafka
* Centralized access and routing through an API Gateway

<<Diagram>>



**Figure 1.1**: Project Development Process (Figure captions go below figures.)

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### Requirement Gathering

* + 1. **User Management**
       - Registration: Allow new users to create an account using their email or social media profiles.
       - Login: Users should be able to securely log in using their credentials.
       - Profile Management: Users should have the ability to view and modify their profile details.
       - Password Reset: Users must have the option to reset their password through a secure link.
    2. **Product Catalog**
       - Browsing: Users should be able to browse products by different categories.
       - Product Details: Detailed product pages with product images, descriptions, specifications, and other relevant information.
       - Search: Users must be able to search for products using keywords.
    3. **Cart & Checkout**
       - Add to Cart: Users should be able to add products to their cart.
       - Cart Review: View selected items in the cart with price, quantity, and total details.
       - Checkout: Seamless process to finalize the purchase, including specifying delivery address and payment method.
    4. **Order Management**
       - Order Confirmation: After making a purchase, users should receive a confirmation with order details.
       - Order History: Users should be able to view their past orders.
       - Order Tracking: Provide users with a way to track their order's delivery status.
    5. **Payment**
       - Multiple Payment Options: Support for credit/debit cards, online banking, and other popular payment methods.
       - Secure Transactions: Ensure user trust by facilitating secure payment transactions.
       - Payment Receipt: Provide users with a receipt after a successful payment.
    6. **Authentication**
       - Secure Authentication: Ensure that user data remains private and secure during login and throughout their session.
       - Session Management: Users should remain logged in for a specified duration or until they decide to log out.

Use Case: Typical Flow with Kafka & Elasticsearch Integration

**Part 1**

* User logs in and searches for a product.
* Request reaches LB, then passed to API Gateway.
* API Gateway routes the search request to Product Catalog Service.
* Product Catalog Service queries Elasticsearch for a fast product search.

**Part 2**

* User adds a product to the cart.
* Cart Service produces a message to Kafka about this action.

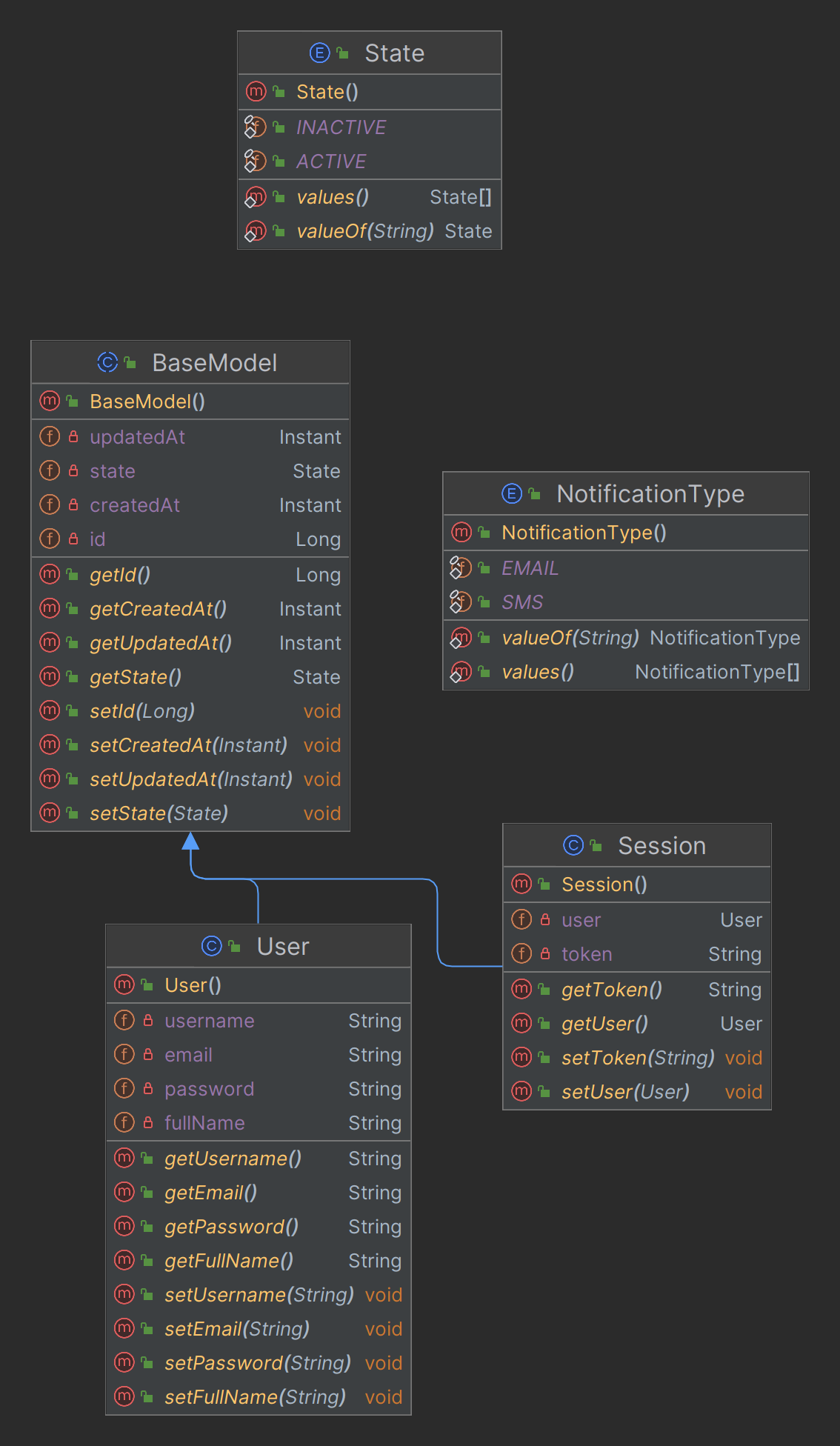
**Part 3**

* User checks out, triggering the Order Management Service.
* After placing the order, a message is sent to Kafka.
* Payment Service consumes the Kafka message to process payment.

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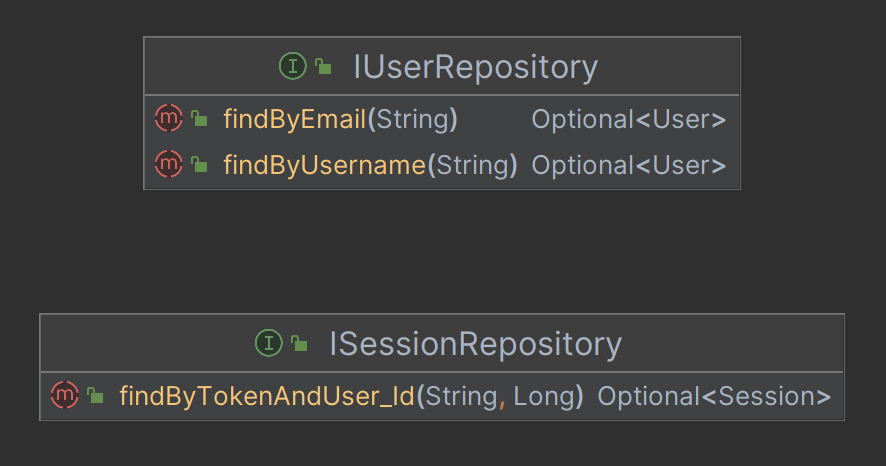
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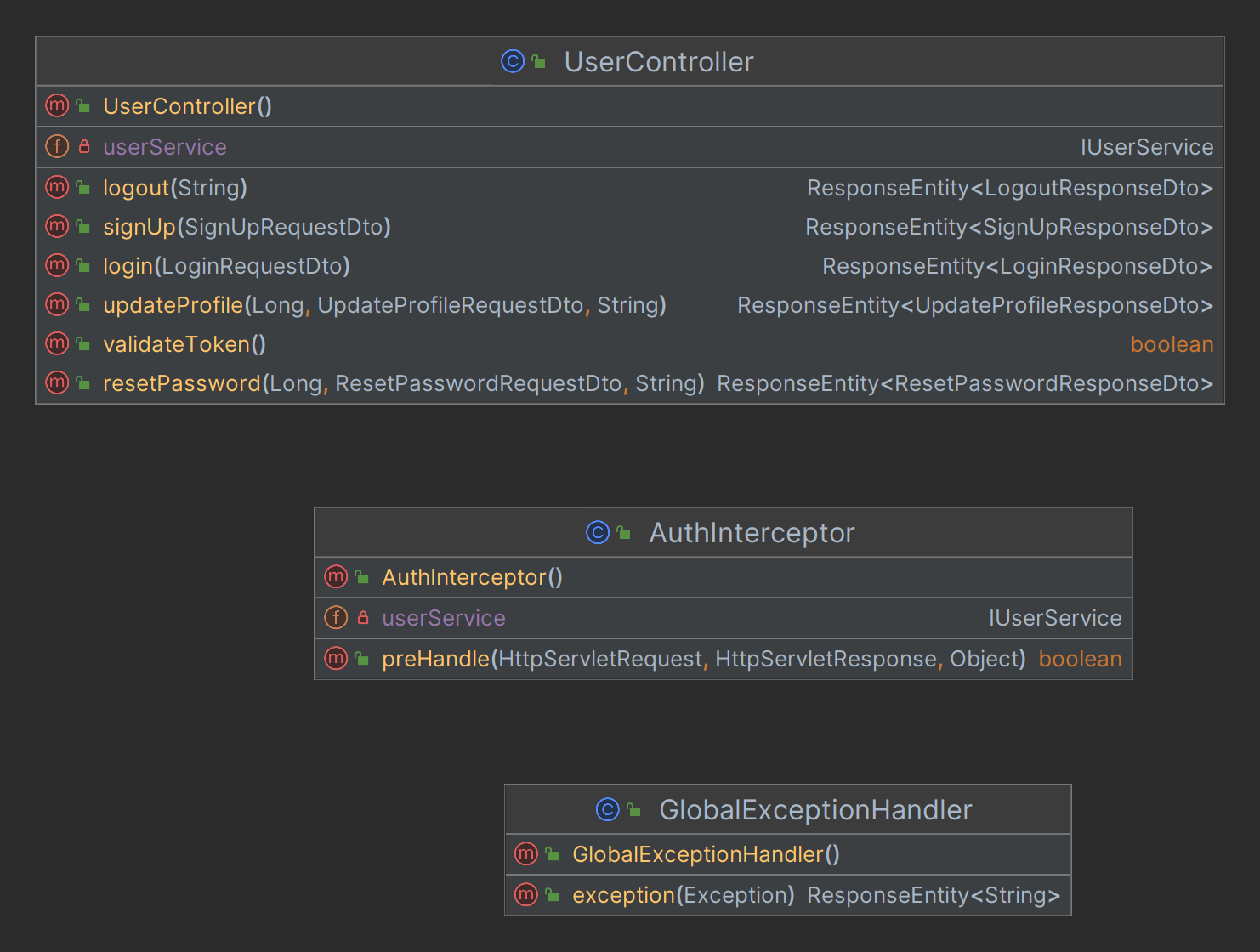
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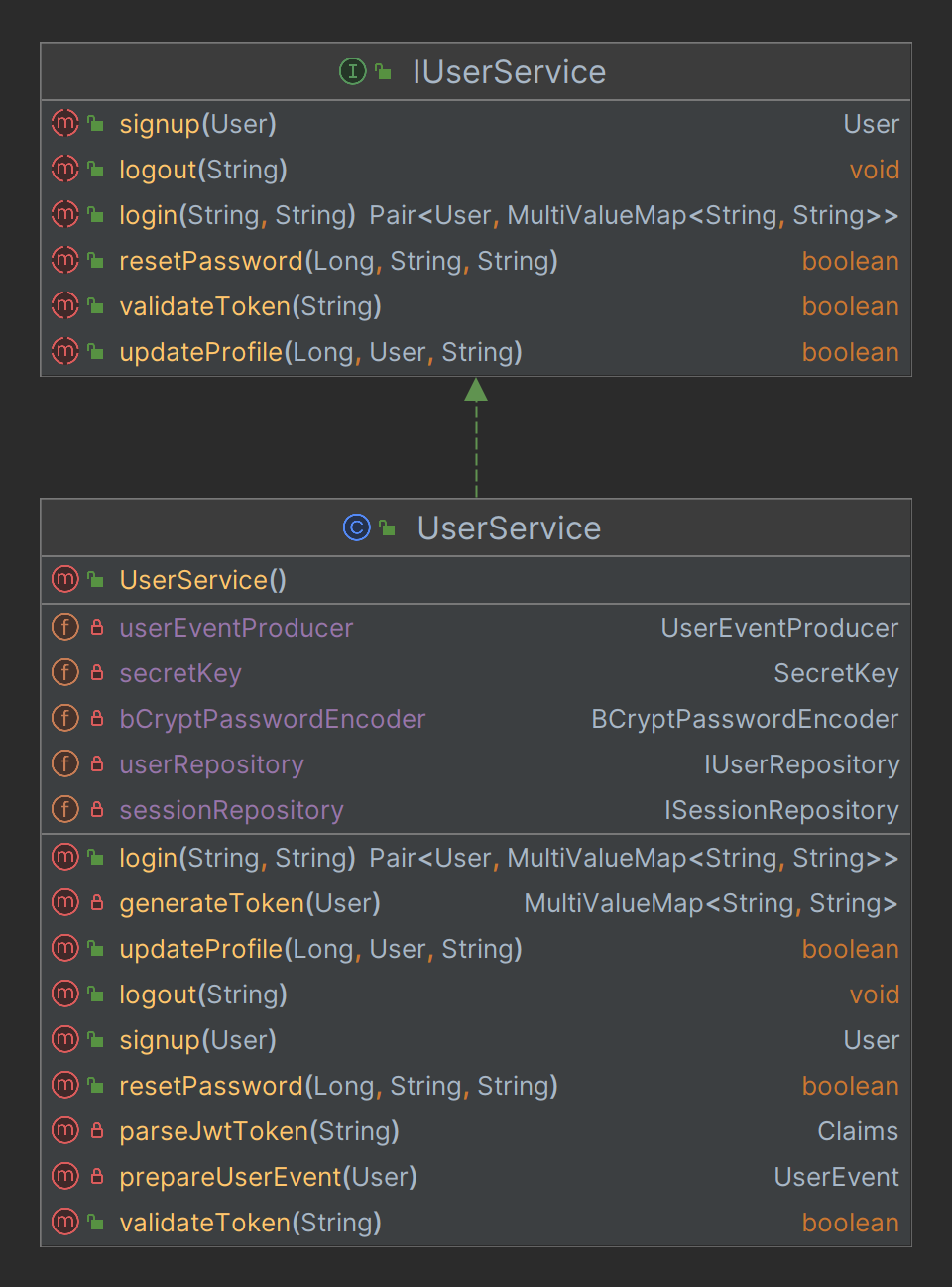
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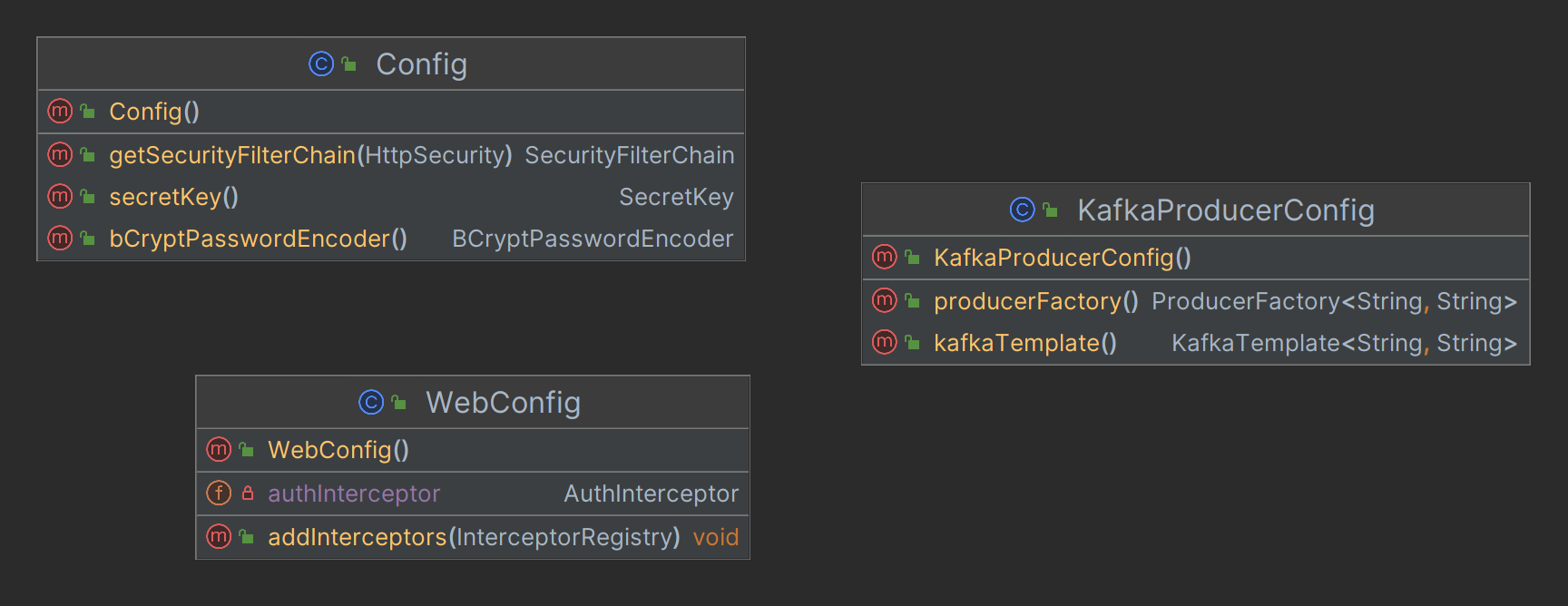
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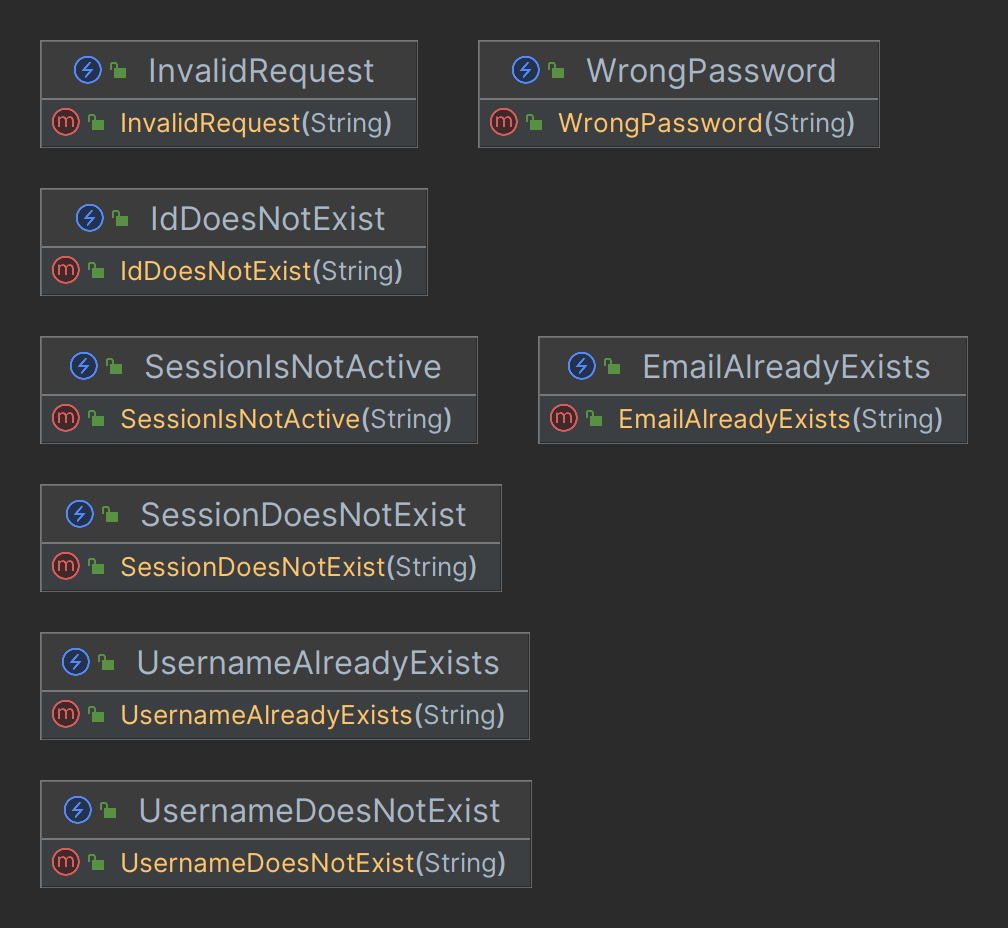
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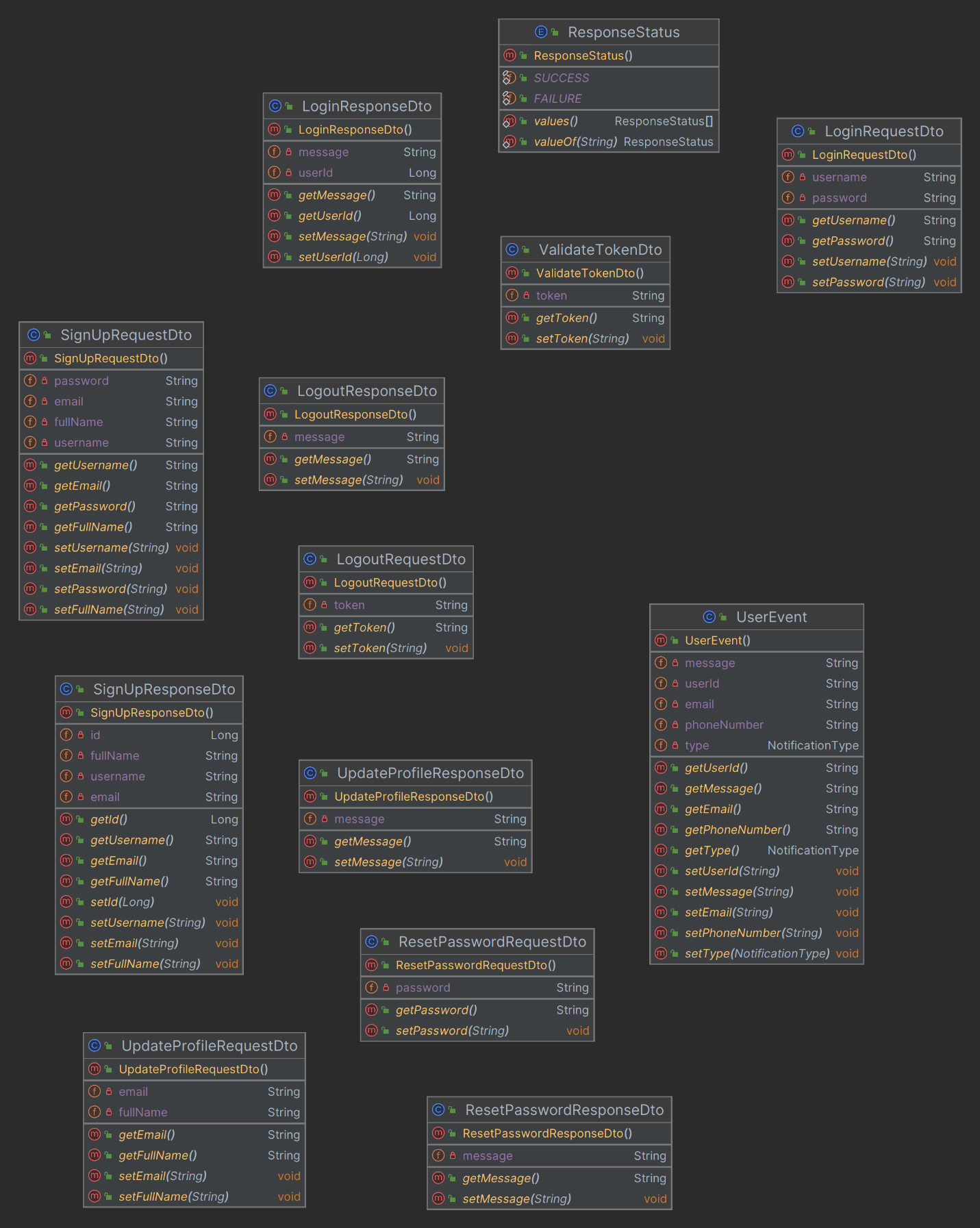
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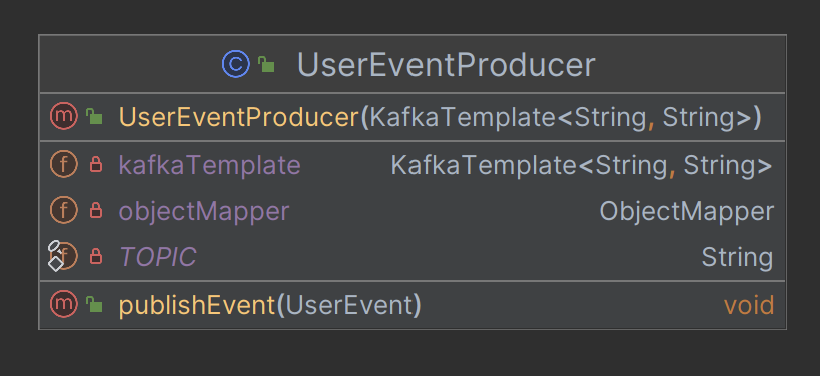
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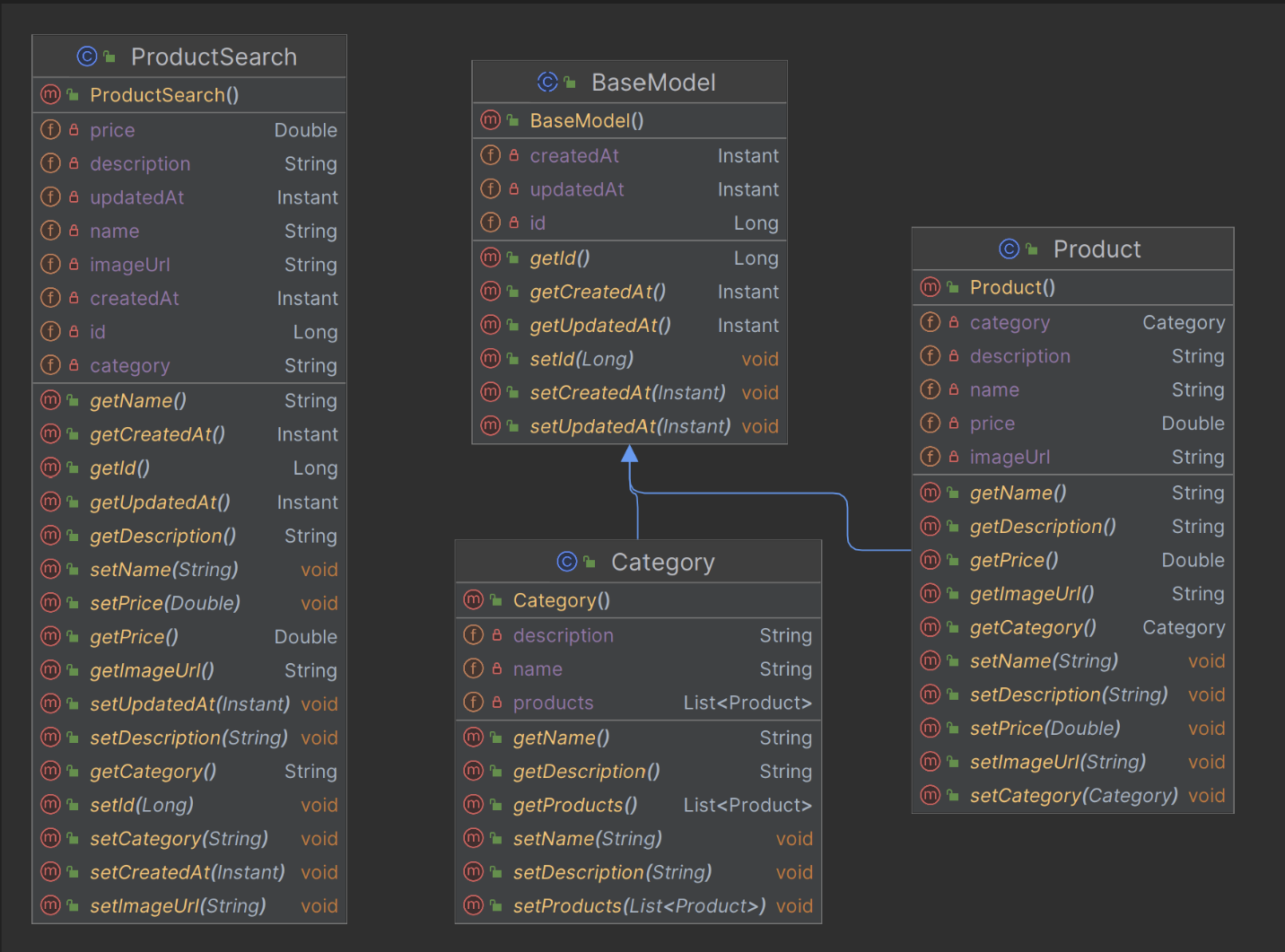
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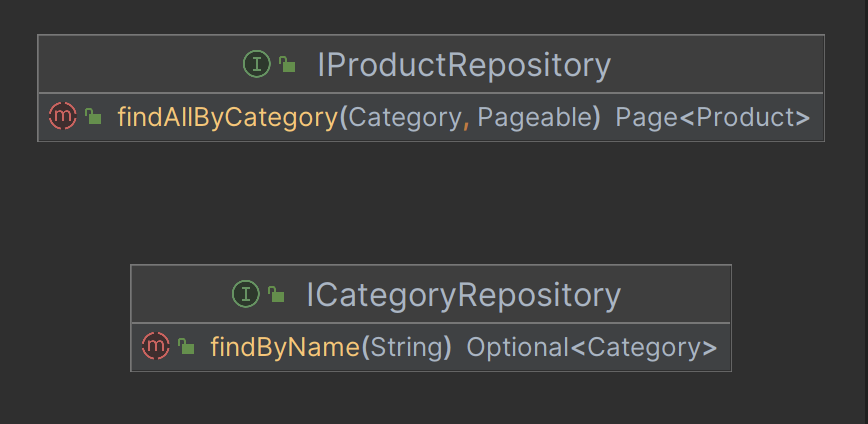
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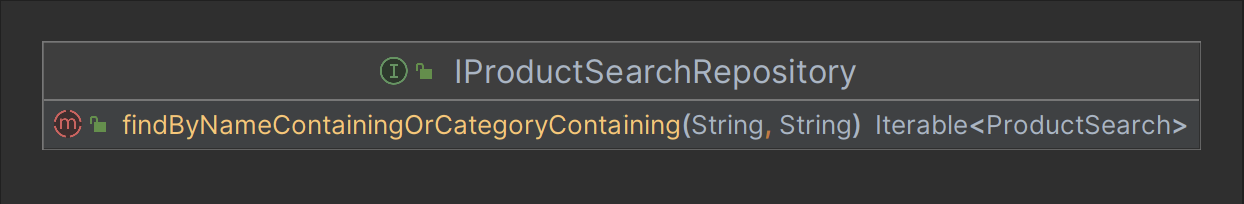


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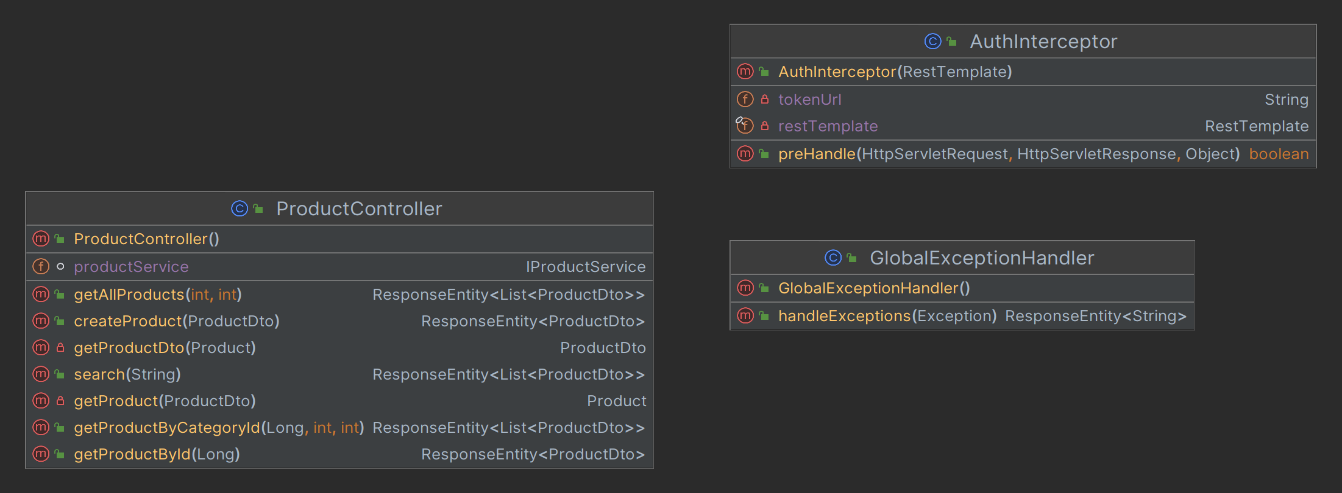


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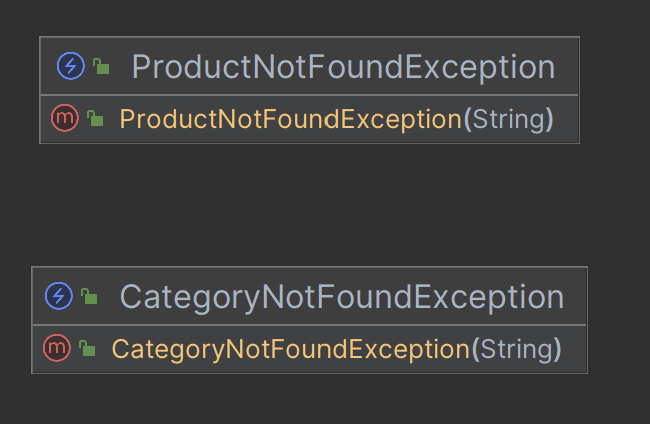
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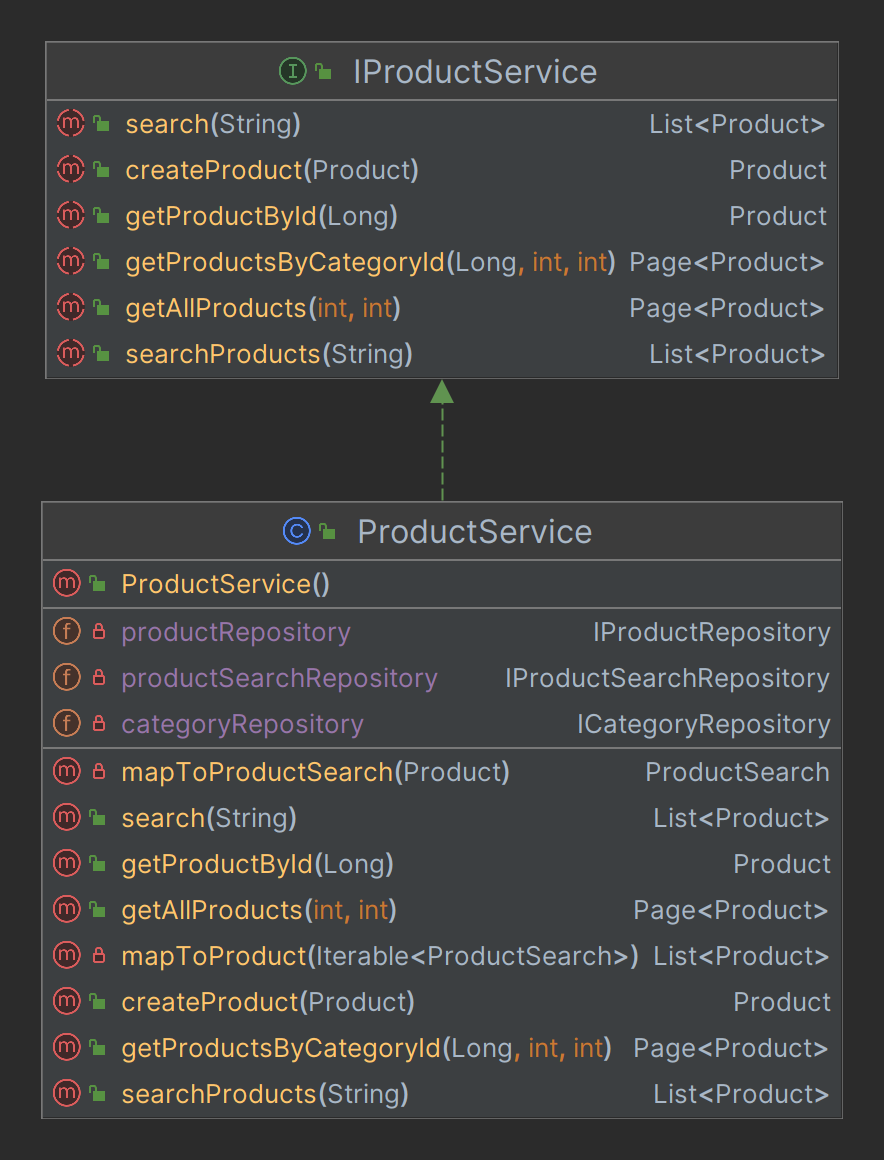
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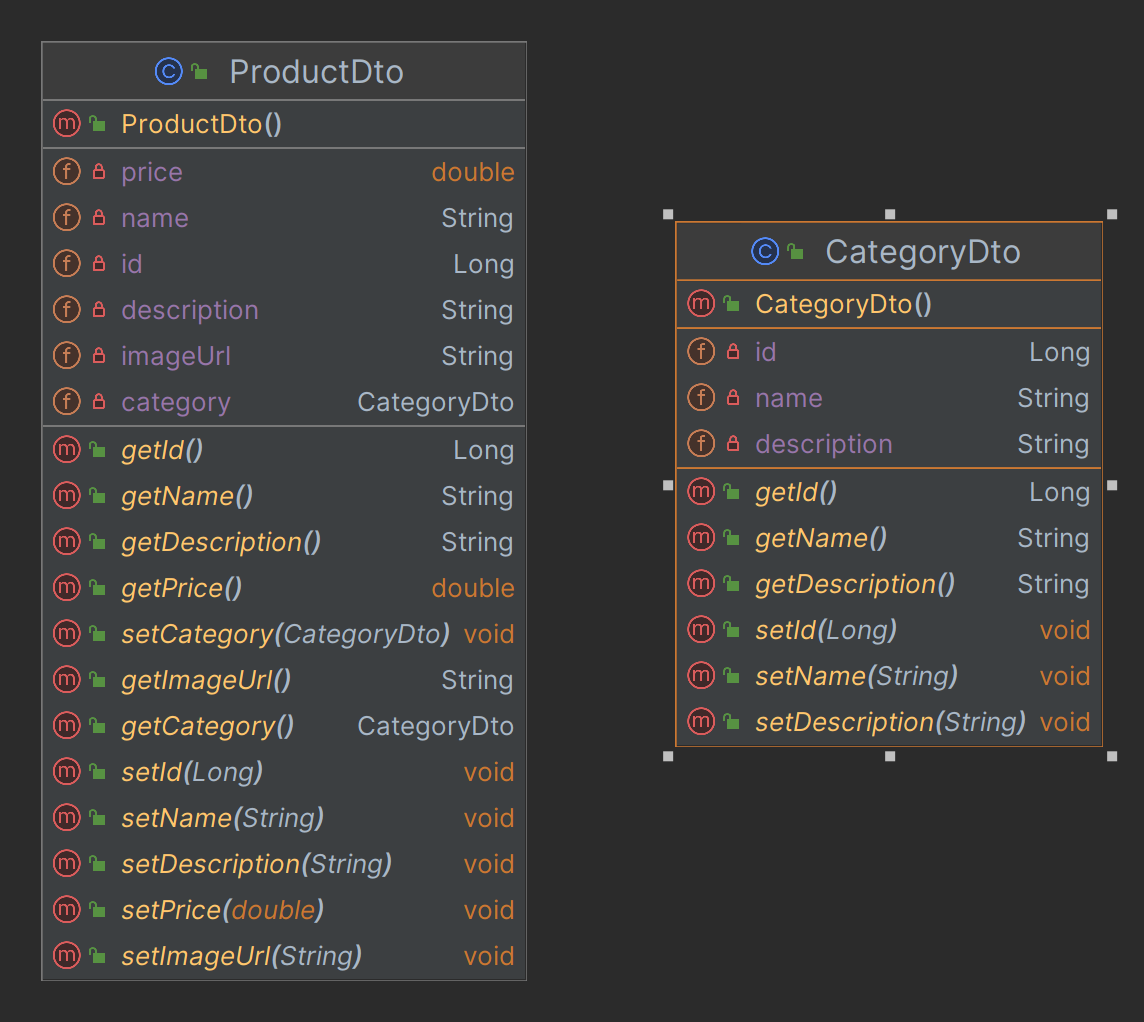
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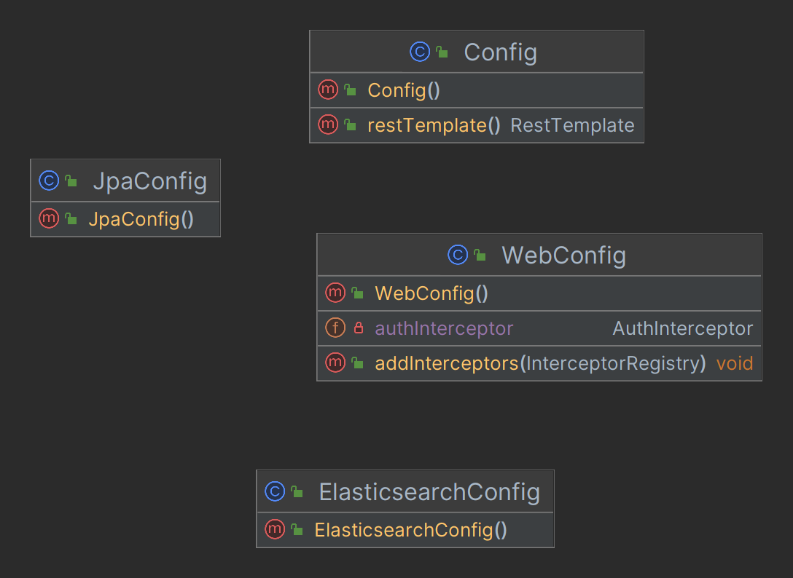
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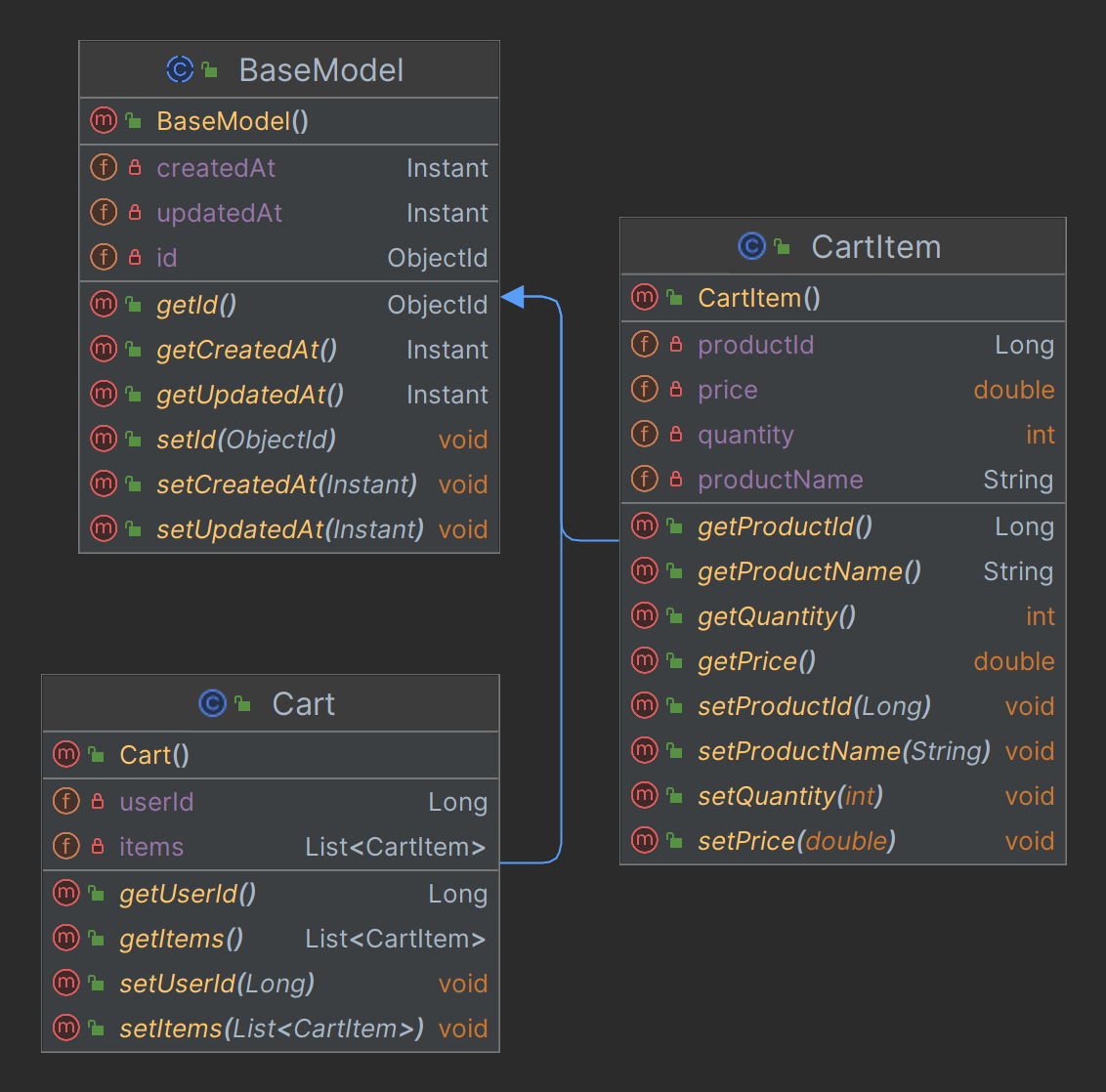
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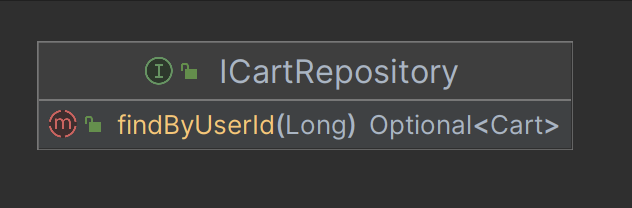
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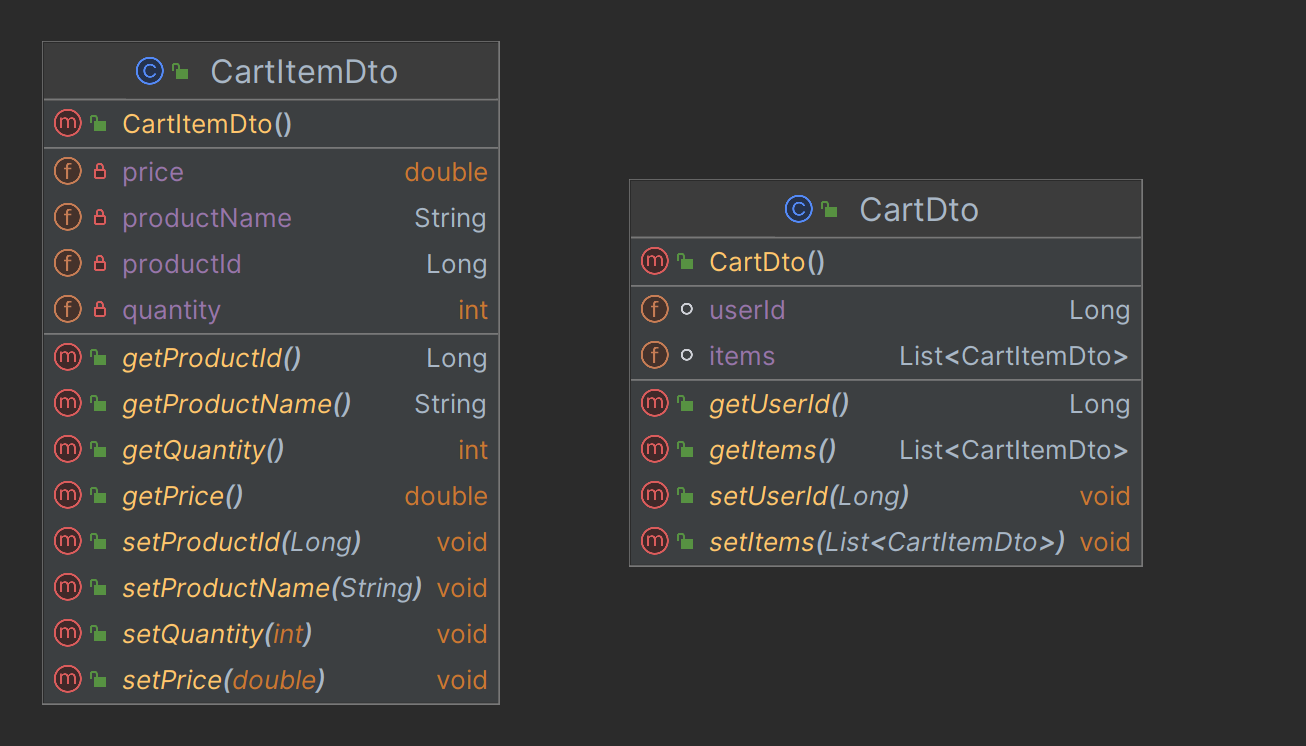
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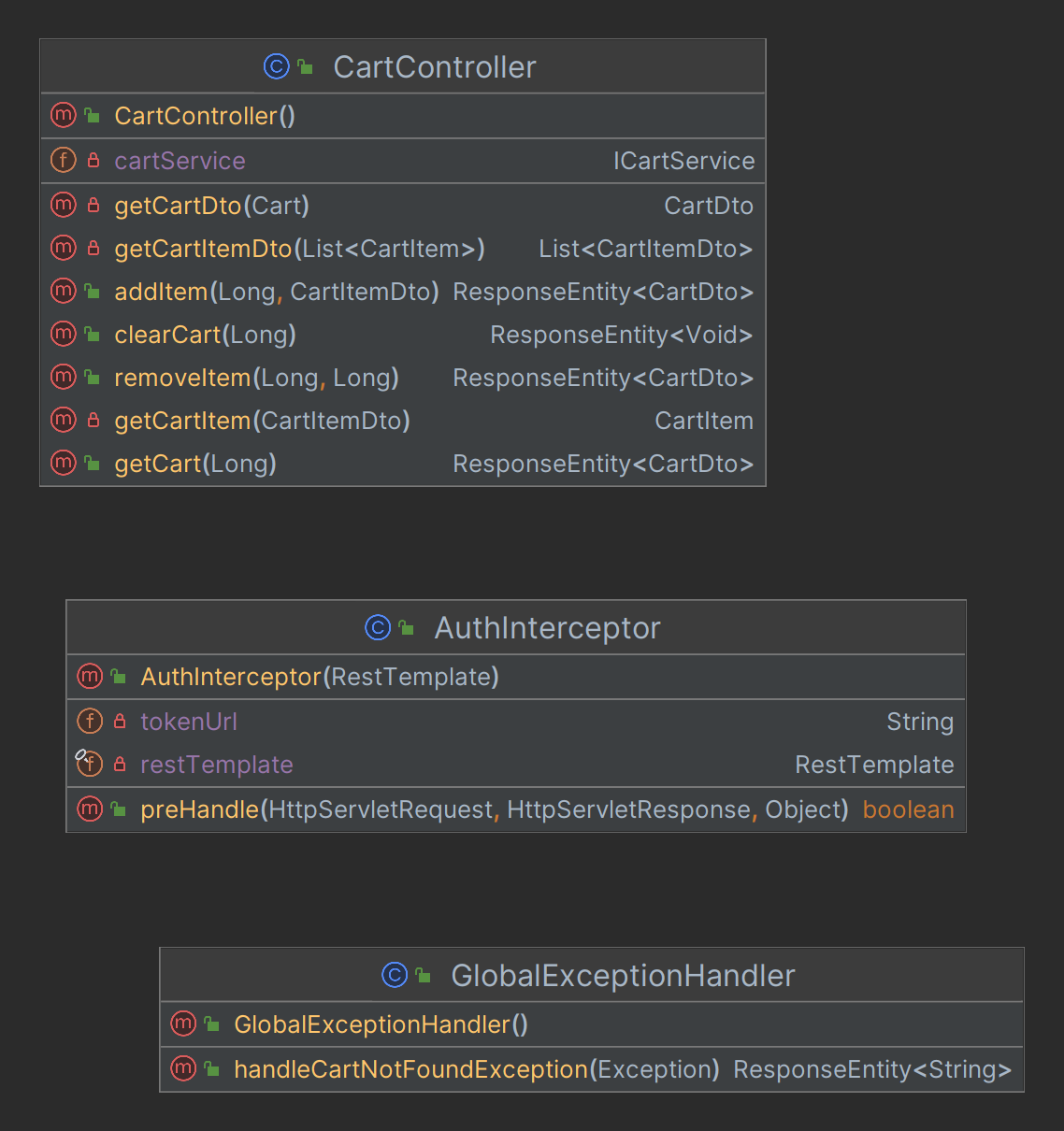
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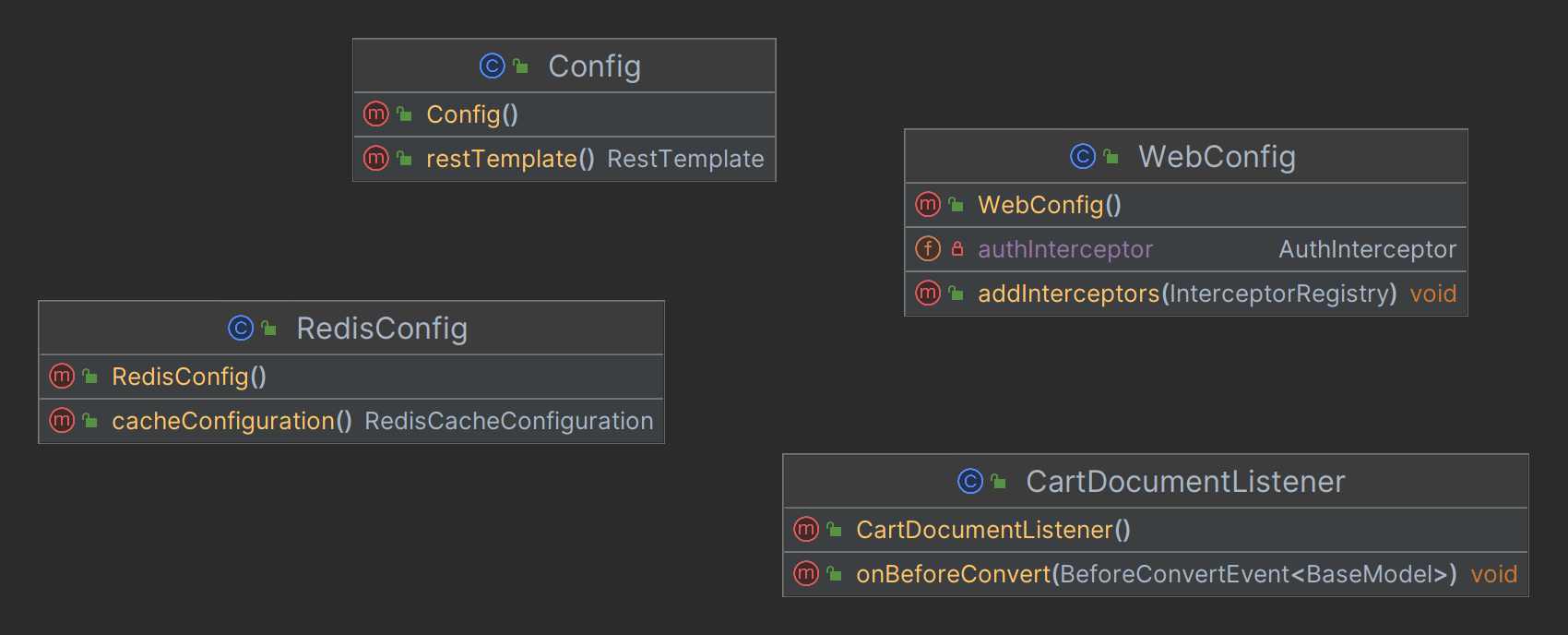
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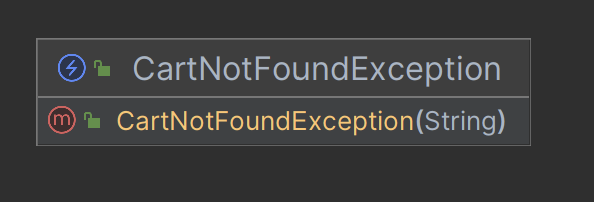
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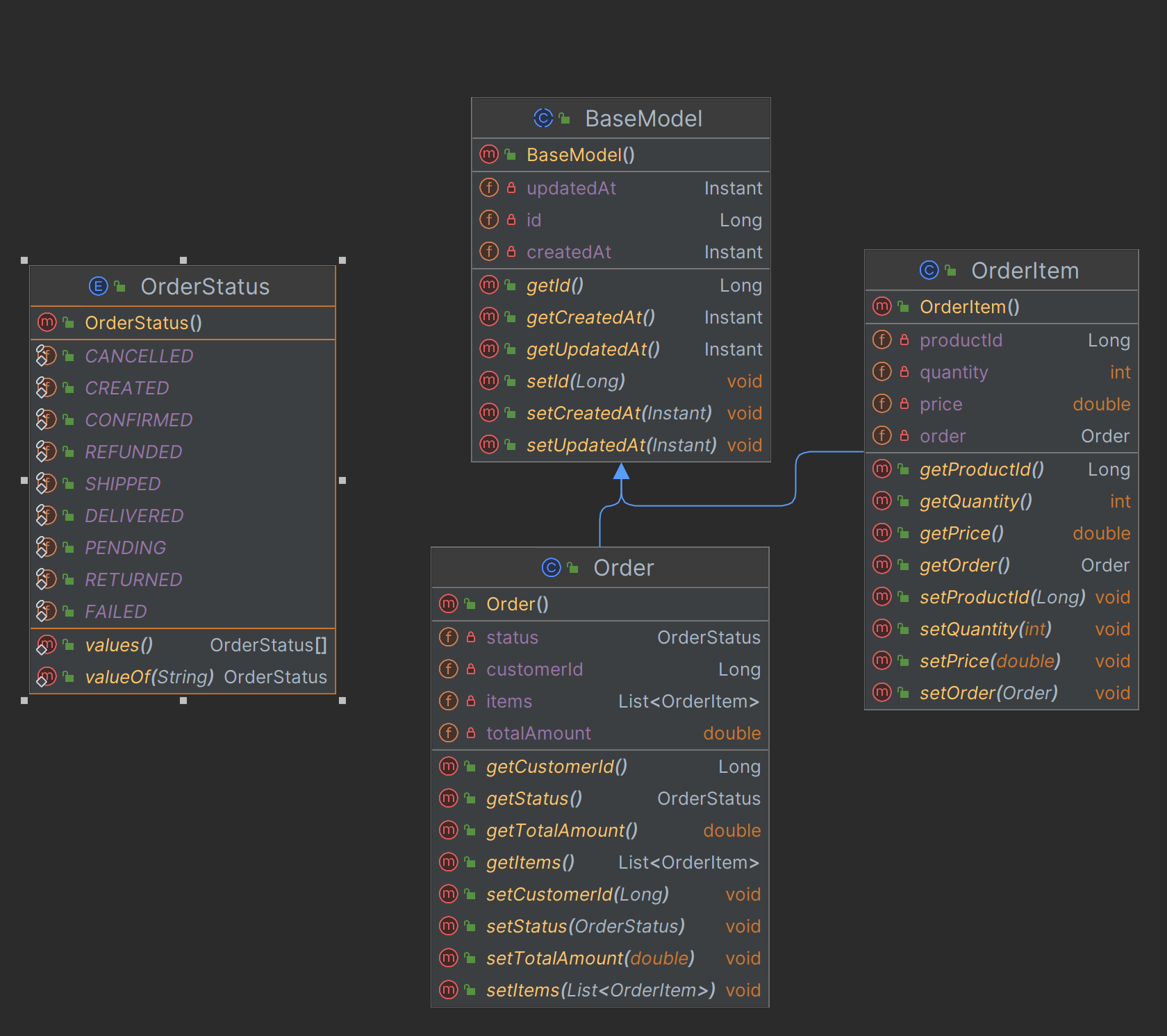
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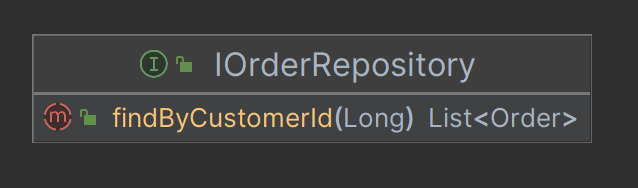
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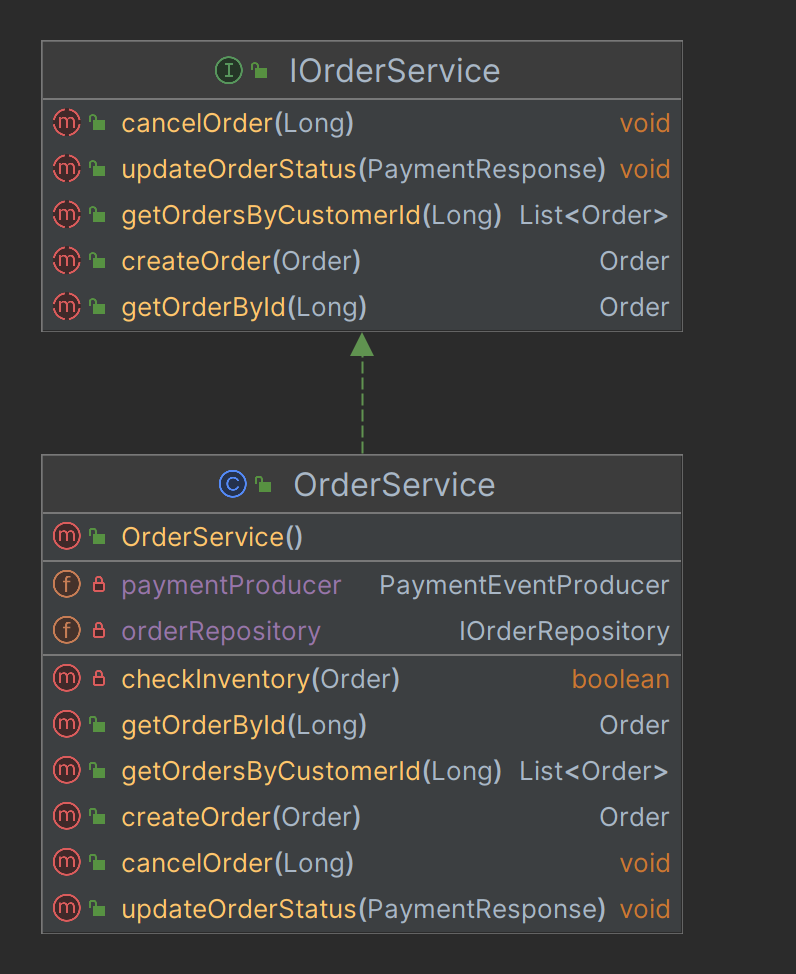
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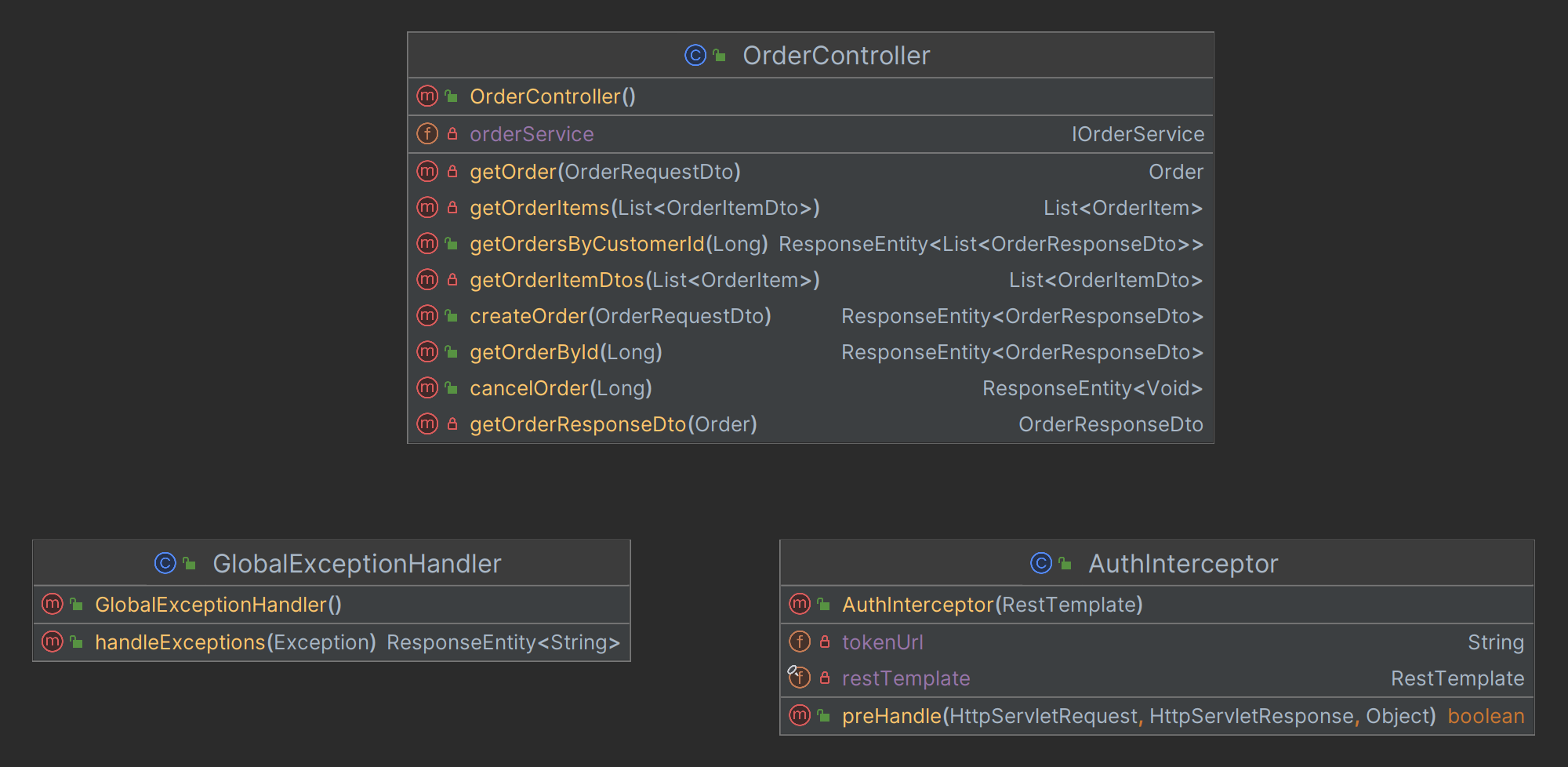
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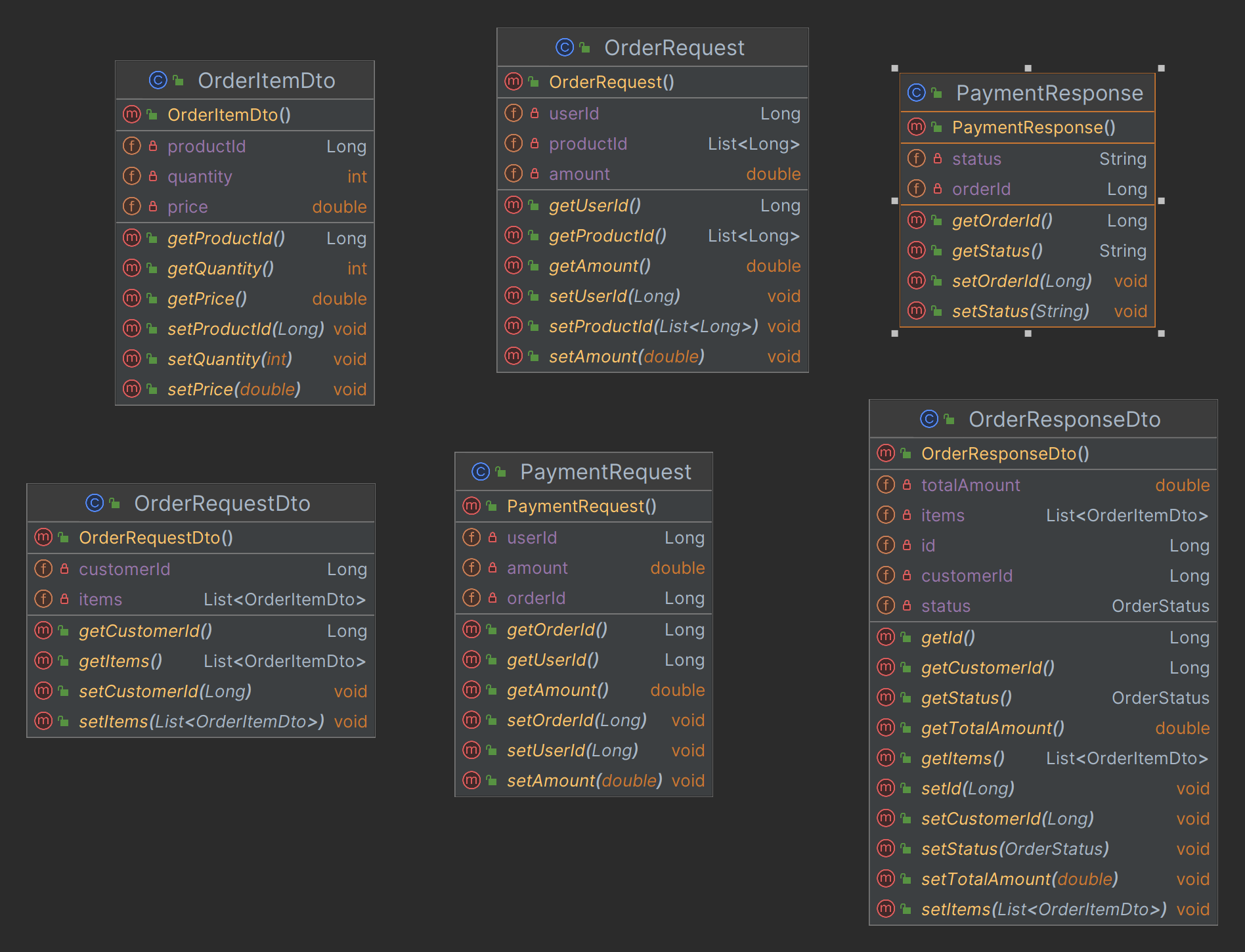
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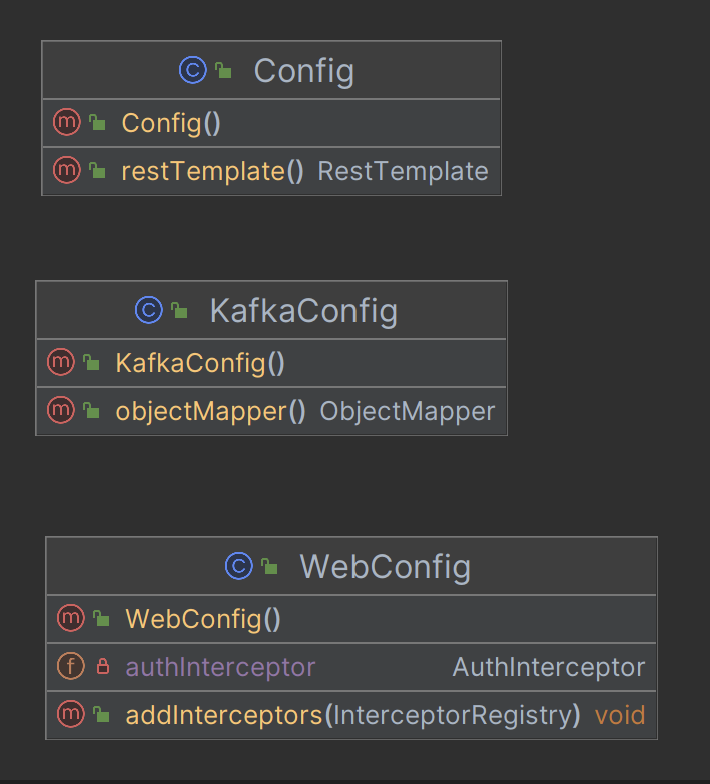
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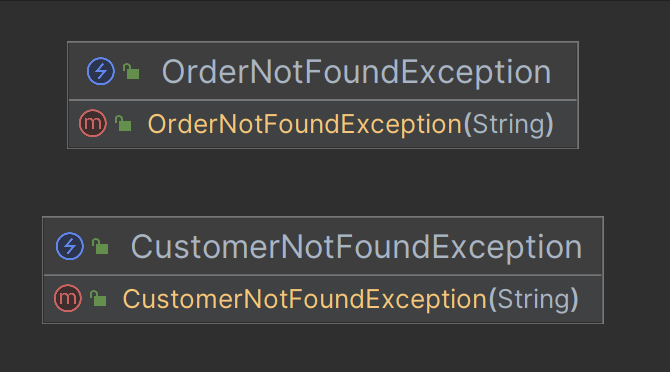
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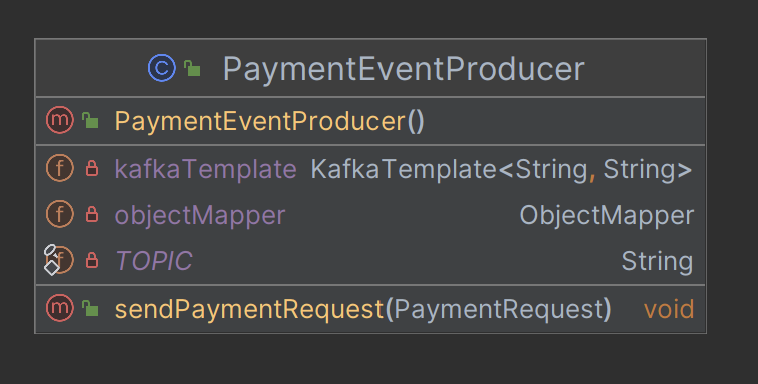
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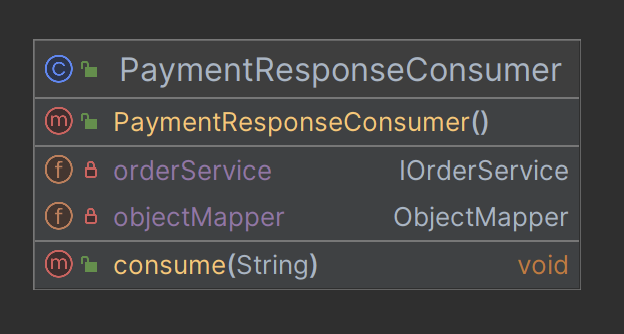
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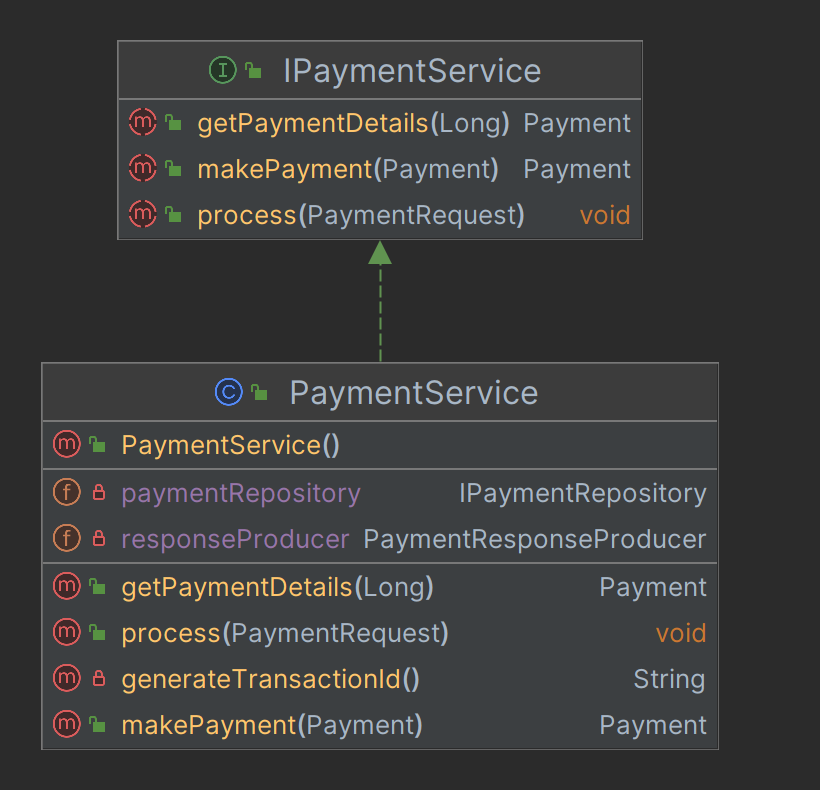
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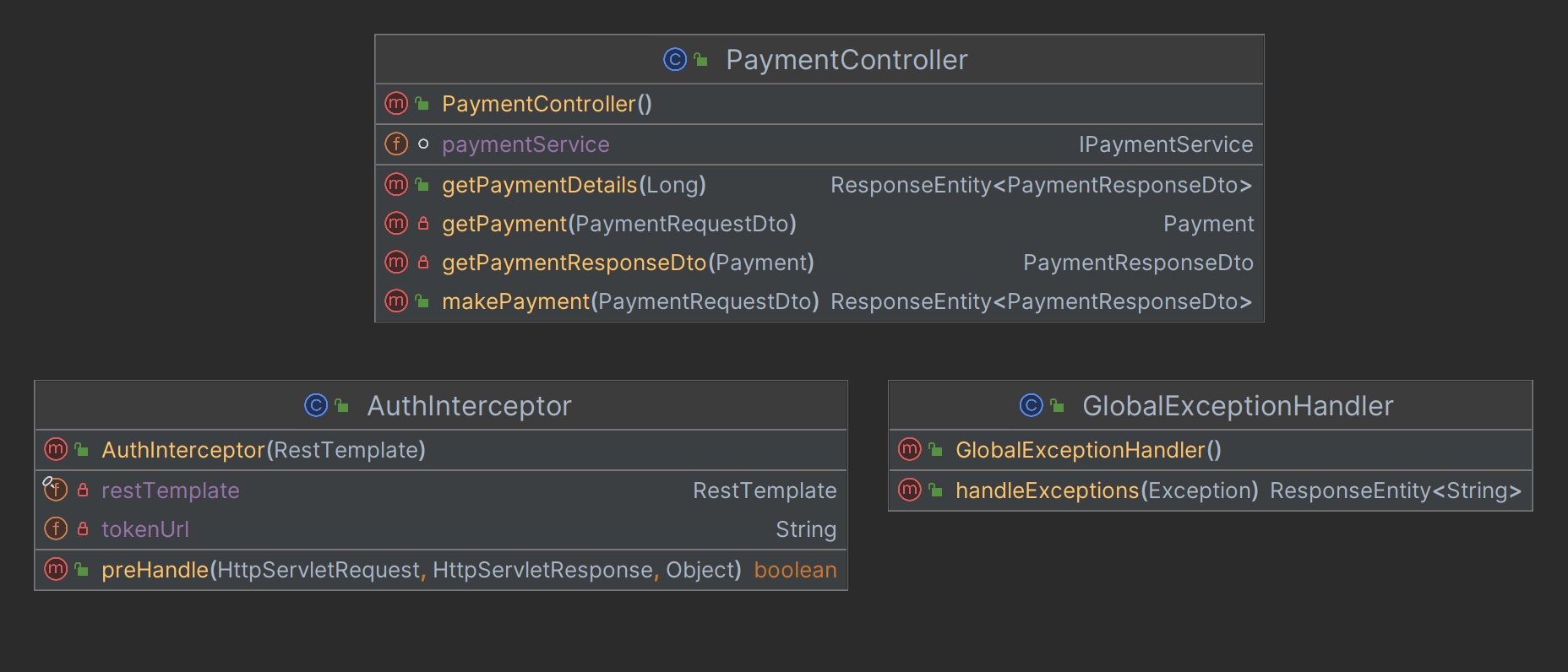
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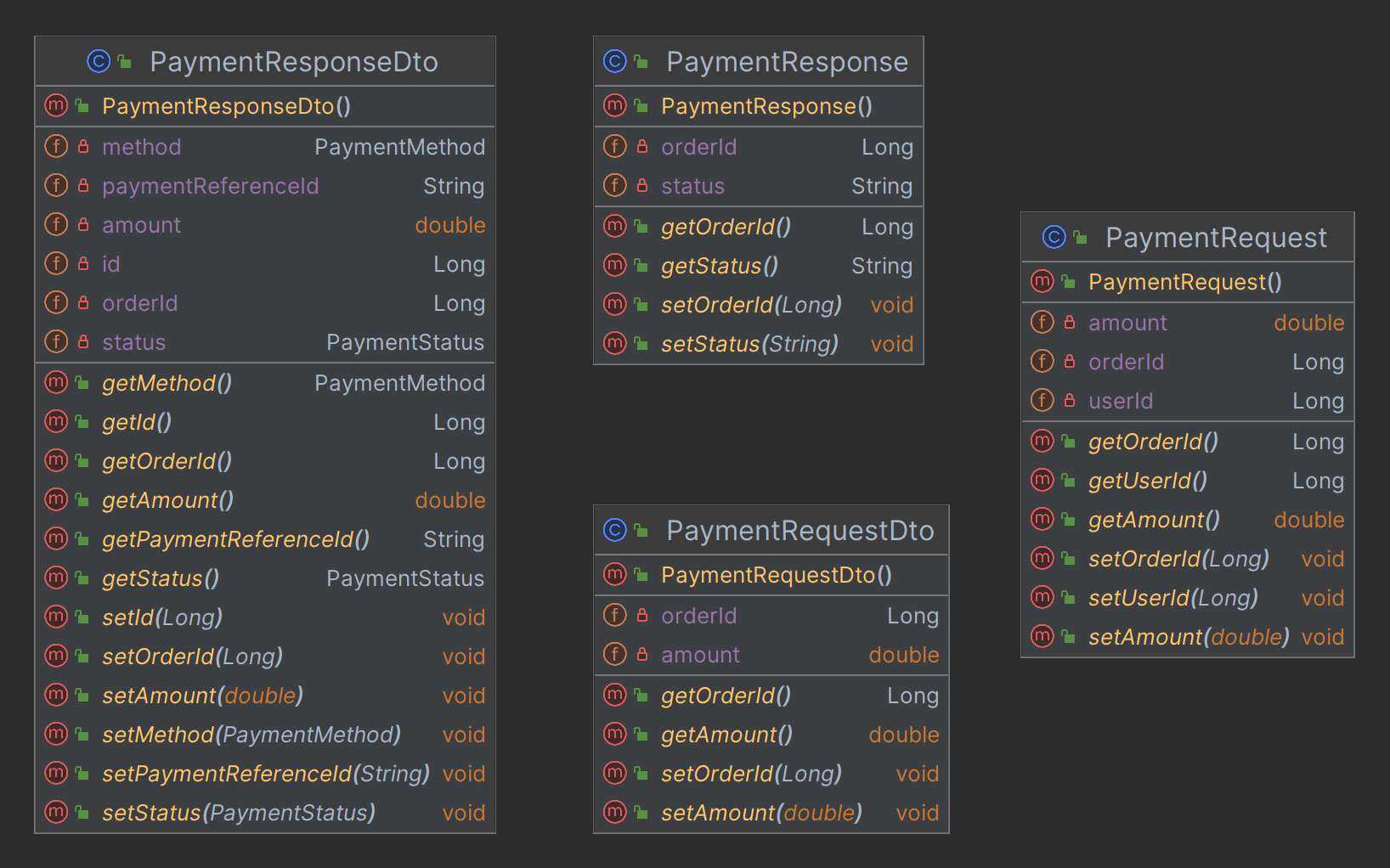
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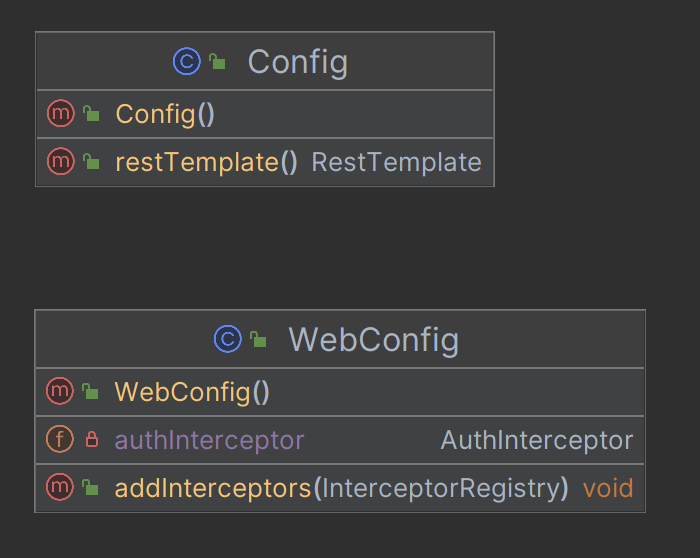
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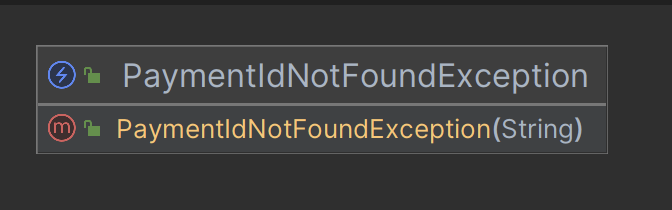
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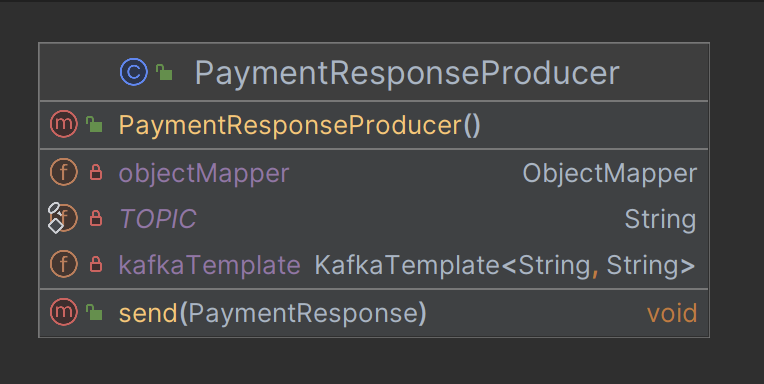
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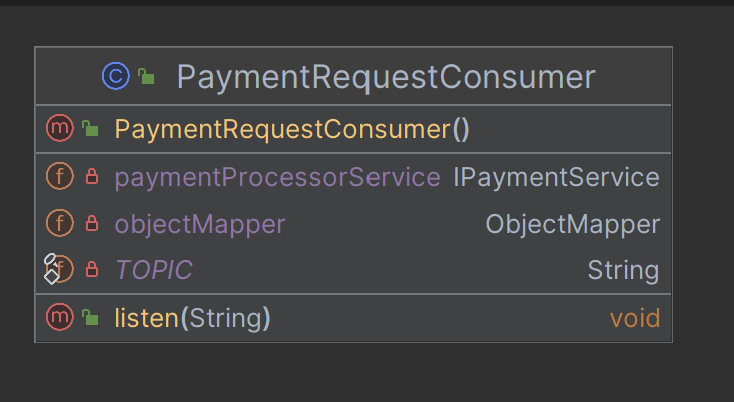
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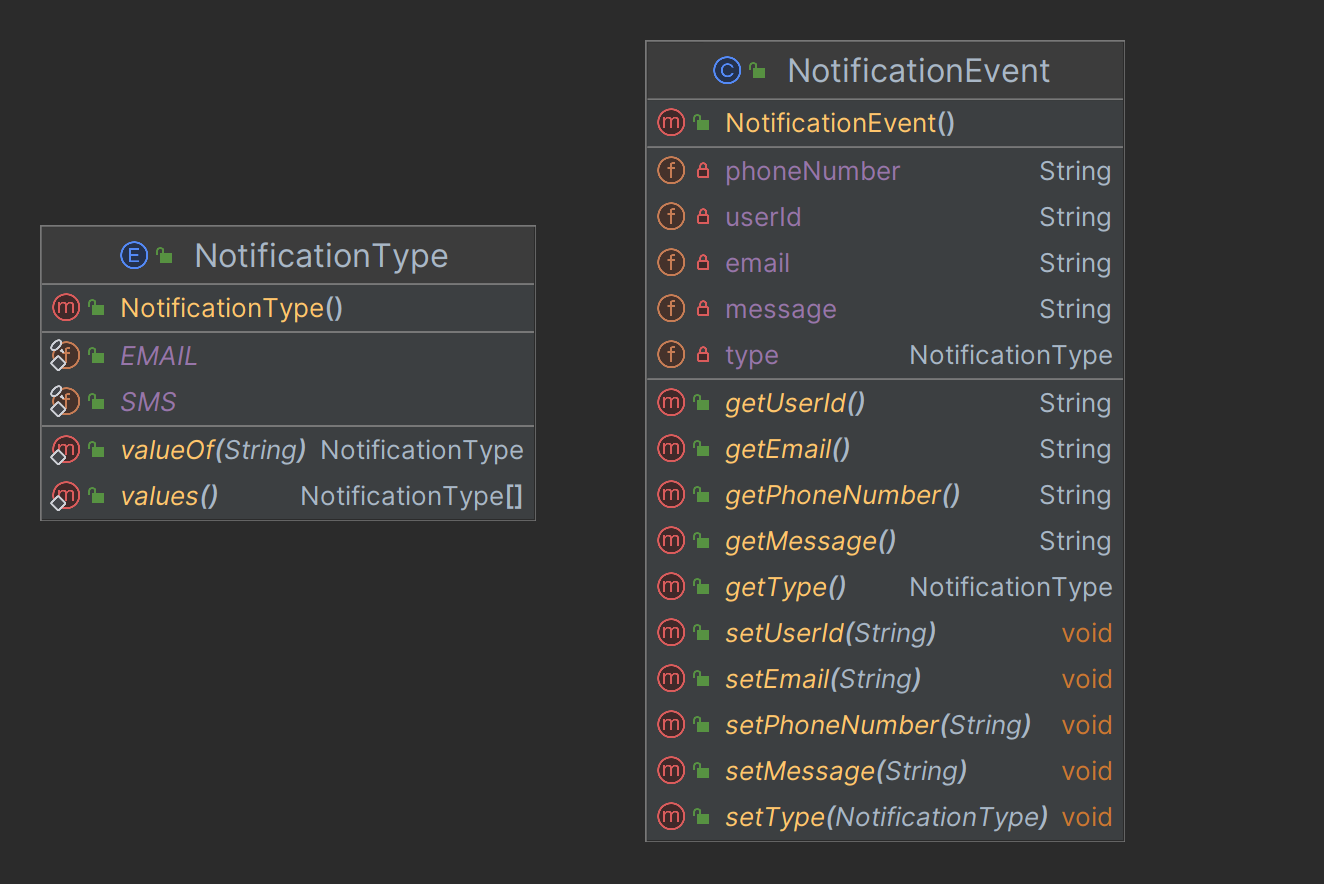
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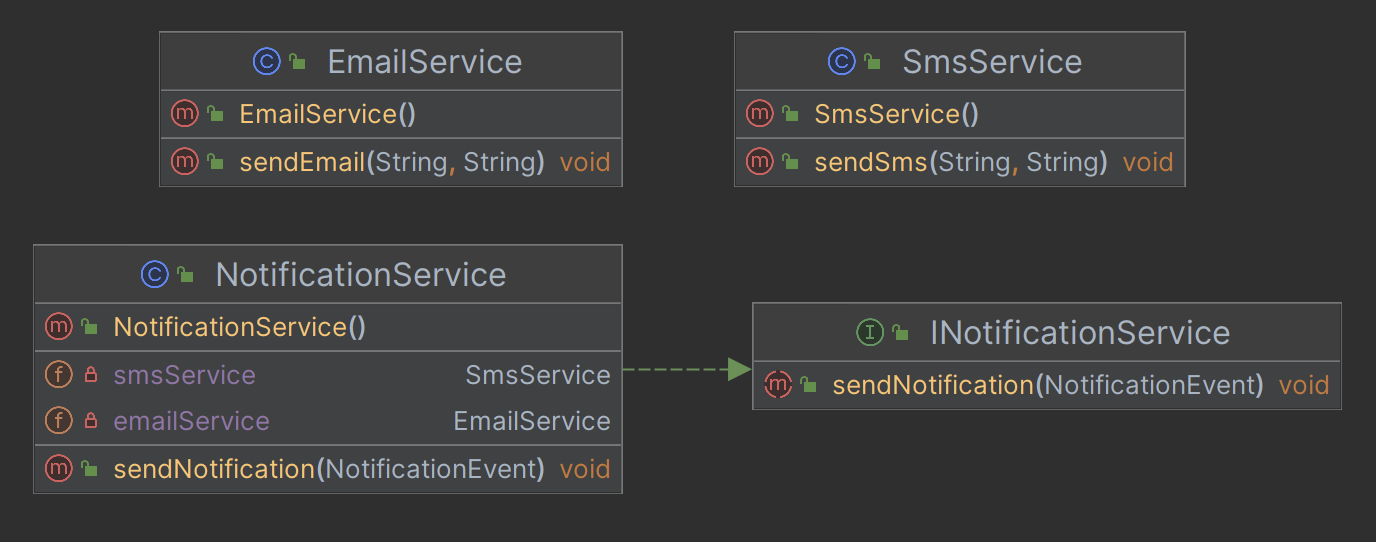
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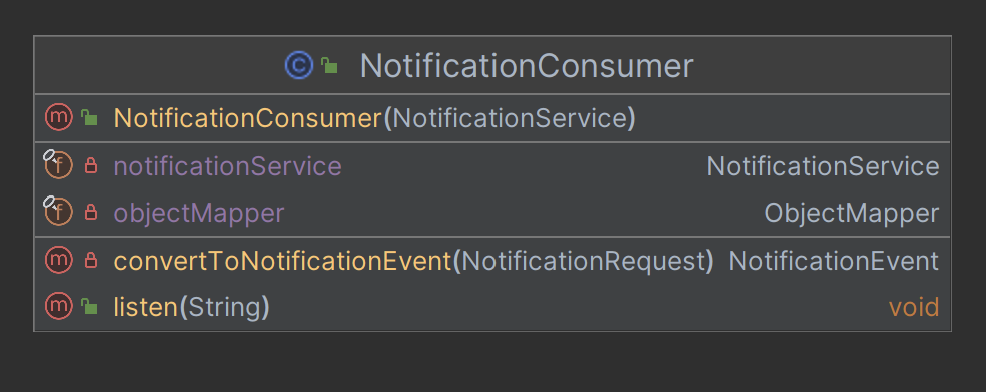
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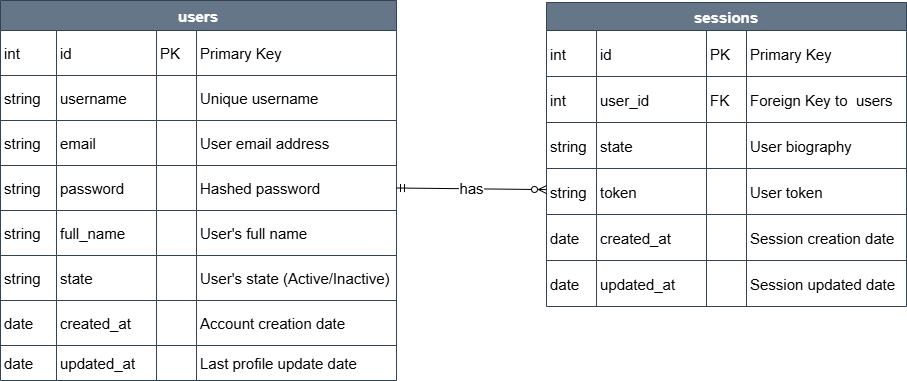
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users

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* state
* created\_at
* updated\_at
* username
* email
* password
* full\_name

sessions

* id (PK)
* state
* created\_at
* updated\_at
* token
* user\_id (FK to users.id)
  + Foreign Keys
* sessions(user\_id) refers users(id)
  + Cardinality of Relations
* Between users and sessions -> 1:m



**Figure 4.1.1**: User Management Schema

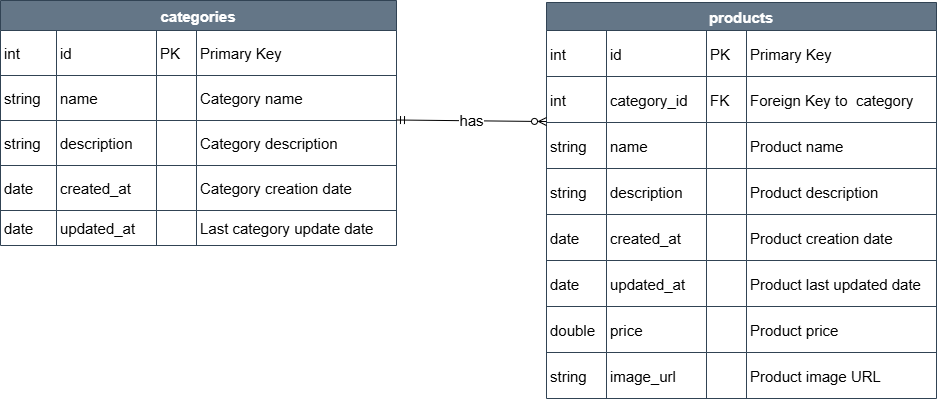
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* description
* price
* image\_url
* category\_id (FK to categories.id)

categories

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  + Foreign Keys
* products(cateogory\_id) refers categories(id)
  + Cardinality of Relations
* Between products and categories -> m:1



**Figure 4.2.1**: Product Catalog Schema

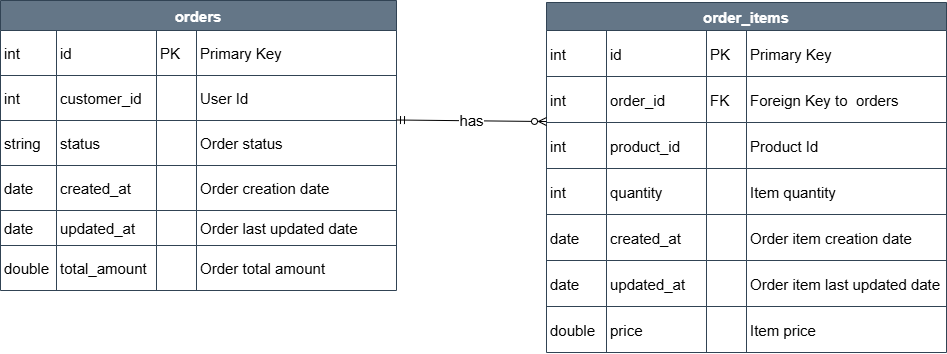
1. **Order Management Service**
   * Tables

orders

* id (PK)
* created\_at
* updated\_at
* status
* total\_amount
* customer\_id

order\_items

* id (PK)
* created\_at
* updated\_at
* price
* product\_id
* quantity
* order\_id (FK to orders.id)
  + Foreign Keys
* order\_items(order\_id) refers orders(id)
  + Cardinality of Relations
* Between order\_items and orders -> m:1

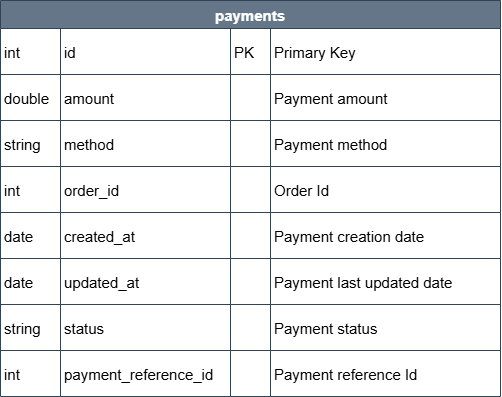


**Figure 4.3.1**: Order Management Schema

1. **Payment Service**
   * Tables

payments

* id (PK)
* created\_at
* updated\_at
* amount
* method
* order\_id
* payment\_reference\_id
* status



**Figure 4.4.1**: Payment Schema

### Feature Development Process

Feature: User’s Cart Management

Pick One key feature - Talk about its development process, implementation and performance optimisation / metric optimisation achieved…

For example, ‘Book a seat’ feature in developing ‘BookMyShow’ app

Elaborate the request flow to backend

* 1. API Request Payload
  2. Service which picks the request
  3. Flow of MVC architecture

Explain the performance improvement / metric optimization achieved.

For example,

* Used Cache to reduce API Response time by X seconds…
* Optimized Query Response time by using Indexing…

Benchmarking of response time without the optimisation and post the optimisation

### Deployment Flow

Explain how the deployment will work via AWS (Describe the below) -

* EC2
* VPC
* Security Groups
* RDS
* Cache
* Managed Infra / Elastic Beanstalk

Use diagrams, images to explain better

### Technologies Used

Kafka, MySQL, Springboot, Cloud etc…

* For each key technology used in building the project,
  + Detail and describe each of them
  + Elaborate how they can be used in real life
  + Provide example of real-life applications using them

Use diagrams, images to explain better

**Tip** - Use the internet to improve your project but DO NOT PLAGIARIZE - Include proper references if you are quoting articles from the internet

### Conclusion

The Conclusion should include some key points as elaborated below -

* Key Takeaways: Highlight the important concepts and technologies learned from doing the Project
* Practical Applications : Significance of technologies with their real-world applications
* Limitations : Limitations of the technologies, cost implications and suggestions for improvement

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