

# Build an e-commerce app with **NestJS**

## **Documentation:**

NestJS is one of the best Node frameworks for building server-side applications. we'll explore how to build a simple NestJS ecommerce app, demonstrating many of Nest's major features along the way.

We'll cover:

- Getting started with our NestJS ecommerce app
- Creating the NestJS ecommerce store product feature
- Creating the user management feature
- Creating user authentication and authorization
- Creating the store cart feature for our NestJS ecommerce app

## **Getting started with our NestJS ecommerce app:**

### **Modules:**

Definition: Modules are used to organize and structure a Nest.js application. At least one root module is required to create an app.

Composition: Modules can contain controllers, services, and even other modules.

Dependency Injection: Nest uses the dependency injection pattern to connect modules with their dependencies.

### **Controllers:**

Responsibility: Controllers handle incoming HTTP requests, validate parameters, and return responses to the client.

Clean and Simple: Controllers should be kept clean and simple, with most of the complex logic delegated to services.

### **Services:**

Role: Services hold the business logic and application functionality. Complex logic should be implemented within services.

Provider: Services are a type of class known as providers.

Dependency Injection: Services can be injected into controllers or other services.

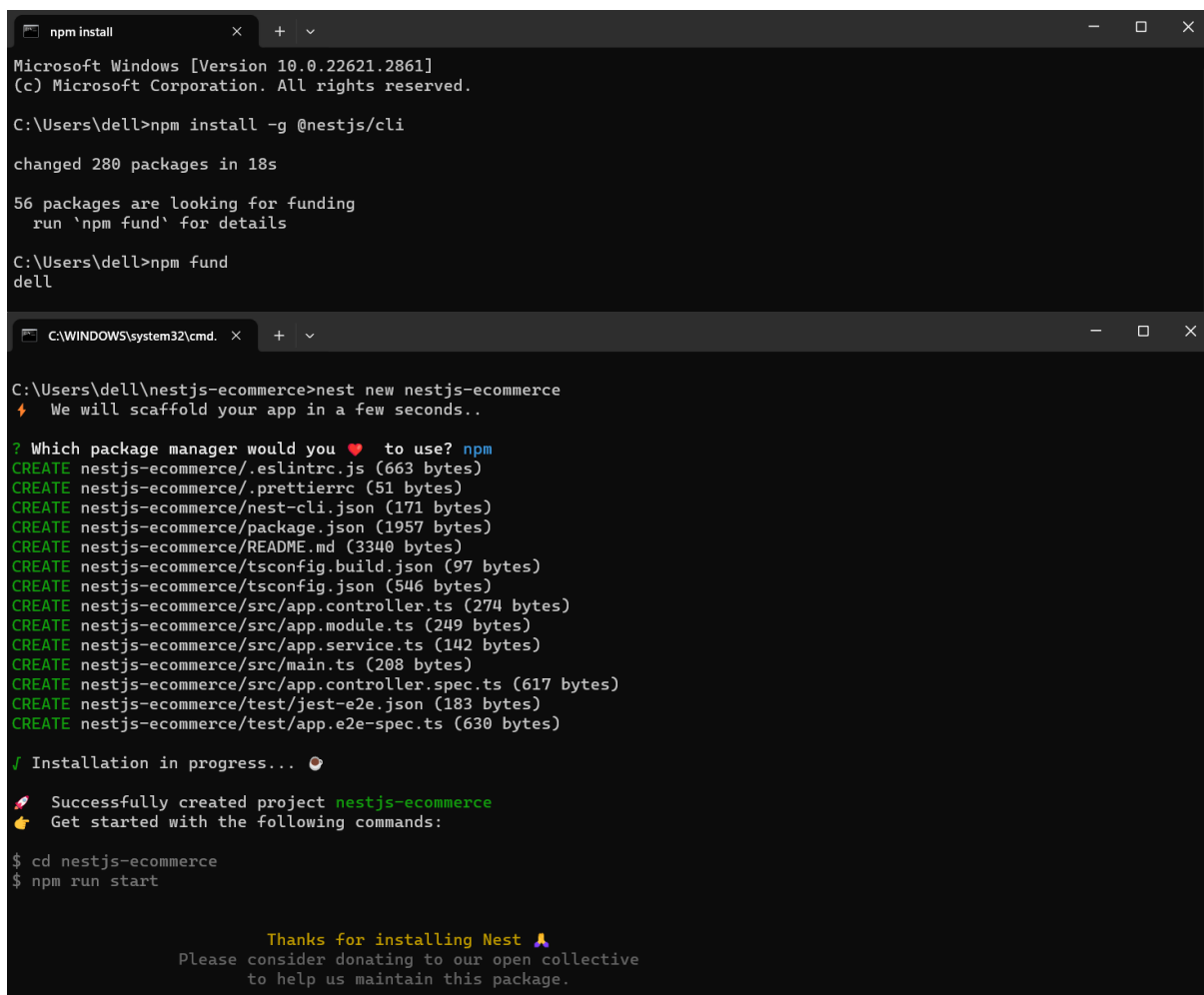
## Providers:

Definition: Providers are classes that can be injected as dependencies.

Types: Besides services, providers can include classes like repositories, factories, helpers, etc.

let's initialize a new Nest project. First, we'll install Nest CLI. Then, we will create a new project:

```
npm install -g @nestjs/cli  
nest new nestjs-ecommerce
```



The image shows two terminal windows. The top window, titled 'npm install', shows the command 'npm install -g @nestjs/cli' being executed, which successfully installs the NestJS CLI globally. The bottom window, titled 'C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd', shows the command 'nest new nestjs-ecommerce' being executed. This command scaffolds a new NestJS project named 'nestjs-ecommerce'. The output lists the files created, including configuration files like '.eslintrc.js', '.prettierrc', 'nest-cli.json', 'package.json', and 'README.md', as well as source files like 'app.controller.ts', 'app.module.ts', 'app.service.ts', 'main.ts', and test files. It also shows the installation progress and a final message: 'Successfully created project nestjs-ecommerce'. At the bottom, it provides instructions to get started with the project using 'cd nestjs-ecommerce' and 'npm run start'.

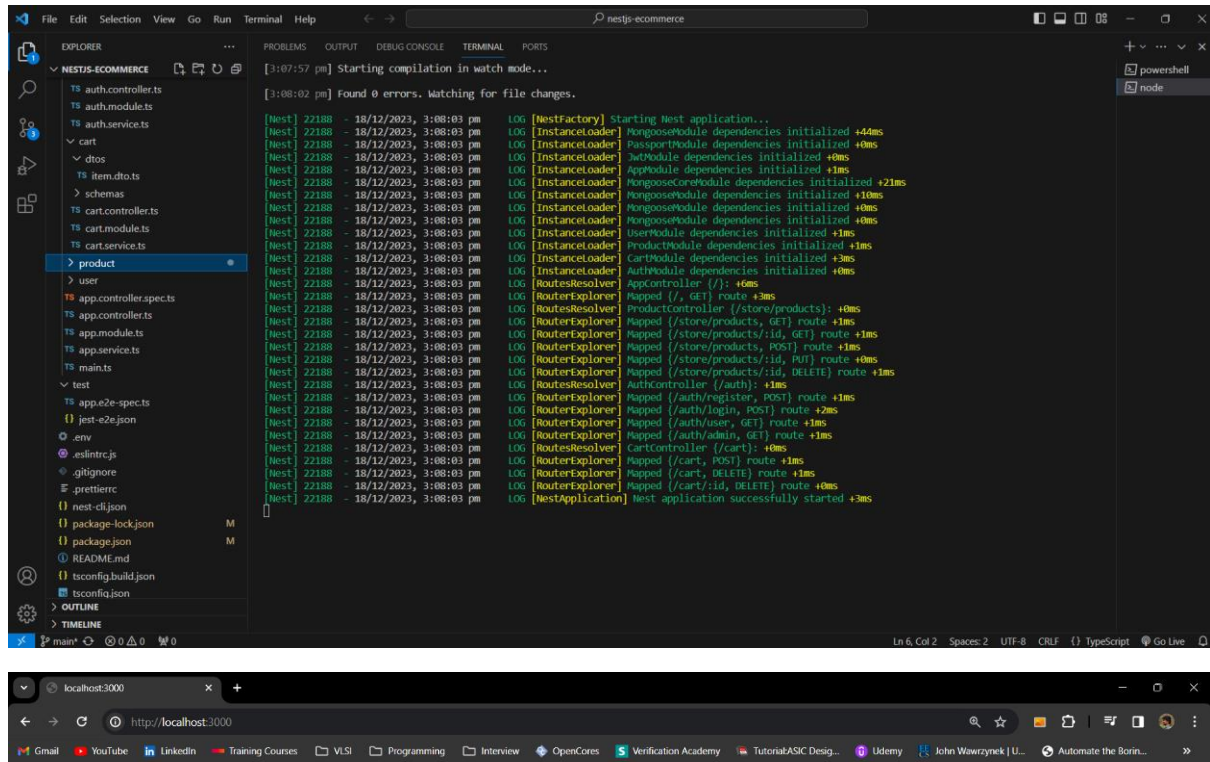
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  run `npm fund` for details  
  
C:\Users\dell>npm fund  
dell
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C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.  
  
C:\Users\dell\nestjs-ecommerce>nest new nestjs-ecommerce  
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✔ Installation in progress...  
  
🎉 Successfully created project nestjs-ecommerce  
👉 Get started with the following commands:  
  
$ cd nestjs-ecommerce  
$ npm run start  
  
Thanks for installing Nest 🙌  
Please consider donating to our open collective  
to help us maintain this package.
```

After installation is complete, navigate to the project and start it:

```
cd nestjs-ecommerce  
npm run start:dev
```

You can then launch the app in your browser by visiting **http://localhost:3000/**. You should see a nice “Hello World!” message. The app will reload automatically after any changes you make. If you want to restart the app manually, use **npm run start** command instead.



Now we’re ready to start creating the store features.

## Creating the NestJS ecommerce store product feature

In this section, we’ll focus on product management. The store product feature will allow us to retrieve store products, add new ones, and edit or delete them.

### Creating our product resources

Let's start by creating the needed resources. To create them, run the following commands:

```
nest g module product
nest g service product --no-spec
nest g controller product --no-spec
```

The first command generates a product module and puts it in its own directory with the same name.

The next two commands generate service and controller files and import them automatically in the **product** module. The **--no-spec** argument tells Nest that we don't want to generate additional test files.

After running the above commands, we'll get a new **product** directory containing the following files: **product.module.ts**, **product.service.ts**, and **product.controller.ts**.

Now we have a basic structure for the NestJS ecommerce store product feature. Before we move on, we need to set up our database.

### Configuring the MongoDB database:

As we are using MongoDB as a database, we'll need to install **mongoose** and **@nestjs/mongoose** packages.

```
npm install --save @nestjs/mongoose mongoose
```

After the installation is complete, open **app.module.ts**

Follow along using my numbered notes:

- First, we imported the **MongooseModule** (1.1) and used it to set up a new **store** database (1.2)
- Second, we imported the **ProductModule** (2.1) and added it to the **imports** array (2.2)

```

src > TS app.module.ts > ...
1  import { Module } from '@nestjs/common';
2  import { MongooseModule } from '@nestjs/mongoose'; // 1.1 Import the mongoose module
3  import { AppController } from './app.controller';
4  import { AppService } from './app.service';
5  import { ProductModule } from './product/product.module'; // 2.1 Import the product module
6  import { UserModule } from './user/user.module';
7  import { AuthModule } from './auth/auth.module';
8  import { CartModule } from './cart/cart.module';
9
10 @Module({
11   imports: [
12     MongooseModule.forRoot('mongodb://localhost/store'), // 1.2 Setup the database
13     ProductModule, UserModule, AuthModule, CartModule, // 2.2 Add the product module
14   ],
15   controllers: [AppController],
16   providers: [AppService],
17 })
18 export class AppModule {}
19

```

Our next step is to create a database schema for our product model.

## Creating a product model schema:

In the **product** directory, create a new **schemas** directory. Put a **product.schema.ts** file in the new directory with the following content:

```

src > product > schemas > TS product.schema.ts > ...
1  import { Prop, Schema, SchemaFactory } from '@nestjs/mongoose';
2  import { Document } from 'mongoose';
3
4  export type ProductDocument = Product & Document;
5
6  @Schema()
7  export class Product {
8    @Prop()
9    name: string;
10
11    @Prop()
12    description: string;
13
14    @Prop()
15    price: number;
16
17    @Prop()
18    category: string;
19  }
20
21  export const ProductSchema = SchemaFactory.createForClass(Product);

```

The code above creates a schema for our product with **name**, **description**, **price**, and **category** properties.

Here is the **product.module.ts** file:

```

src > product > TS product.module.ts > ...
1  import { Module } from '@nestjs/common';
2  import { ProductController } from './product.controller';
3  import { ProductService } from './product.service';
4  import { MongooseModule } from '@nestjs/mongoose'; // 1. Import mongoose module
5  import { ProductSchema } from './schemas/product.schema'; // 2. Import product schema
6
7  @Module({
8    imports: [
9      MongooseModule.forFeature([
10        { name: 'Product', schema: ProductSchema }
11      ]), // 3. Setup the mongoose module to use the product schema
12    ],
13    controllers: [ProductController],
14    providers: [ProductService]
15  })
16  export class ProductModule {}

```

As you can see from my numbered notes, in the code above, we imported the **MongooseModule** (1) **ProductModule** (2), then set the **ProductSchema** to be used for our product model (3).

## Creating product DTO files:

In addition to the product schema, we'll also need two Data Transfer Object (DTO) files for our NestJS ecommerce app. A DTO file defines the data which will be received from a form submission, a search query, and so on.

We need one DTO for product creation and another for product filtering. Let's create them now.

In the product directory, create a new **dtos** directory. Put a **createproduct.dto.ts** file in this new directory with the following content:

```

src > product > dtos > TS create-product.dto.ts > CreateProductDTO
1  export class CreateProductDTO {
2    name: string;
3    description: string;
4    price: number;
5    category: string;
6  }

```

The above DTO defines a product object with the necessary properties for new product creation.

Then, in the same directory, create a **filter-product.dto.ts** file with the following content:

```
src > product > dtos > TS filter-product.dto.ts > FilterProductDTO
1  export class FilterProductDTO {
2    search: string;
3    category: string;
4  }
```

This second DTO defines a filter object, which we'll use to filter the store products by search query, category, or both.

## Creating product service methods:

Now let's create the actual code for product management. Open the **product.service.ts** file.

```
src > product > TS product.service.ts > ...
1  import { Injectable } from '@nestjs/common';
2  import { Model } from 'mongoose';
3  import { InjectModel } from '@nestjs/mongoose';
4  import { Product, ProductDocument } from './schemas/product.schema';
5  import { CreateProductDTO } from './dtos/create-product.dto';
6  import { FilterProductDTO } from './dtos/filter-product.dto';
7
8  @Injectable()
9  export class ProductService {
10    constructor(@InjectModel('Product') private readonly productModel: Model<ProductDocument>) { }
11
12    async getFilteredProducts(filterProductDTO: FilterProductDTO): Promise<Product[]> {
13      const { category, search } = filterProductDTO;
14      let products = await this.getAllProducts();
15
16      if (search) {
17        products = products.filter(product =>
18          product.name.includes(search) ||
19          product.description.includes(search)
20        );
21      }
22
23      if (category) {
24        products = products.filter(product => product.category === category)
25      }
26
27      return products;
28    }
29
30    async getAllProducts(): Promise<Product[]> {
31      const products = await this.productModel.find().exec();
32      return products;
33    }
34  }
```

```

35   async getProduct(id: string): Promise<Product> {
36       const product = await this.productModel.findById(id).exec();
37       return product;
38   }
39
40   async addProduct(createProductDTO: CreateProductDTO): Promise<Product> {
41       const newProduct = await this.productModel.create(createProductDTO);
42       return newProduct.save();
43   }
44
45   async updateProduct(id: string, createProductDTO: CreateProductDTO): Promise<Product> {
46       const updatedProduct = await this.productModel
47           .findByIdAndUpdate(id, createProductDTO, { new: true });
48       return updatedProduct;
49   }
50
51   async deleteProduct(id: string): Promise<any> {
52       const deletedProduct = await this.productModel.findByIdAndRemove(id);
53       return deletedProduct;
54   }
55 }

```

Let's examine the code block above piece by piece.

It injects the needed dependencies (the product model) by using the **@InjectModel** decorator.

The method **getAllProducts** is for getting all products. The second method **getProduct** is for getting a single product. We use standard Mongoose methods to achieve these actions.

The method **getFilteredProducts** below returns filtered products. Products can be filtered by search query, by category, or by both.

The next method **addProduct** below creates a new product.

**addProduct** achieves this by using the class from the **create-product.dto.ts** file and saving it to the database.

The final two methods are **updateProduct** and **deleteProduct**. Using these methods, you can find a product by ID and either update it or remove it from the database.

## Creating product controller methods:

The final step for the product module is to create the API endpoints.

We'll create the following API endpoints:

- POST **store/products/** — add new product
- GET **store/products/** — get all products
- GET **store/products/:id** — get single product
- PUT **store/products/:id** — edit single product



- DELETE `store/products/:id` — remove single product

Open the `product.controller.ts` file:

```
src > product > TS product.controller.ts > ProductController
1 import { Controller, Post, Get, Put, Delete, Body, Param, Query, NotFoundException } from '@nestjs/common';
2 import { ProductService } from '../product.service';
3 import { CreateProductDTO } from '../dtos/create-product.dto';
4 import { FilterProductDTO } from '../dtos/filter-product.dto';
5
6 @Controller('store/products')
7 export class ProductController {
8   constructor(private productService: ProductService) {}
9
10  @Get('/')
11  async getProducts(@Query() filterProductDTO: FilterProductDTO) {
12    if (Object.keys(filterProductDTO).length) {
13      const filteredProducts = await this.productService.getFilteredProducts(filterProductDTO);
14      return filteredProducts;
15    } else {
16      const allProducts = await this.productService.getAllProducts();
17      return allProducts;
18    }
19  }
20
21  @Get('/:id')
22  async getProduct(@Param('id') id: string) {
23    const product = await this.productService.getProduct(id);
24    if (!product) throw new NotFoundException('Product does not exist!');
25    return product;
26  }
27
28  @Post('/')
29  async addProduct(@Body() createProductDTO: CreateProductDTO) {
30    const product = await this.productService.addProduct(createProductDTO);
31    return product;
32  }
33
34  @Put('/:id')
35  async updateProduct(@Param('id') id: string, @Body() createProductDTO: CreateProductDTO) {
36    const product = await this.productService.updateProduct(id, createProductDTO);
37    if (!product) throw new NotFoundException('Product does not exist!');
38    return product;
39  }
40
41  @Delete('/:id')
42  async deleteProduct(@Param('id') id: string) {
43    const product = await this.productService.deleteProduct(id);
44    if (!product) throw new NotFoundException('Product does not exist!');
45    return product;
46  }
47 }
48
```

NestJS provides a full set of JavaScript decorators to work with HTTP requests and responses (Get, Put, Body, Param, etc.), handle errors (NotFoundException), define controllers (Controller), and so on.

We imported the ones we need from `@nestjs/common` at the beginning of the file. We also import all the other files we've already created and we need: **ProductService**, **CreateProductDTO**, and **FilterProductDTO**.

We also inject the product service in the class constructor in the code above.

Next, we define the following endpoint by using the `@Get` decorator.

After defining the endpoint, we use `@Query` decorator in the `getProducts()` method and the object from `filter-product.dto.ts` to get the query parameters from a request.

If the query parameters from a request exist, we use `getFilteredProduct()` method from the product service. If there are no such parameters, we use the regular `getAllProducts()` method instead.

we use the `@Body` decorator to get the needed data from the request body and then pass it to the `addProduct()` method

we use the `@Param` decorator to get the product ID from the URL.

We then use the appropriate method from the product service to get, edit, or delete a product. If a product is not found, we use the `NotFoundException` to throw an error message.

## Result:

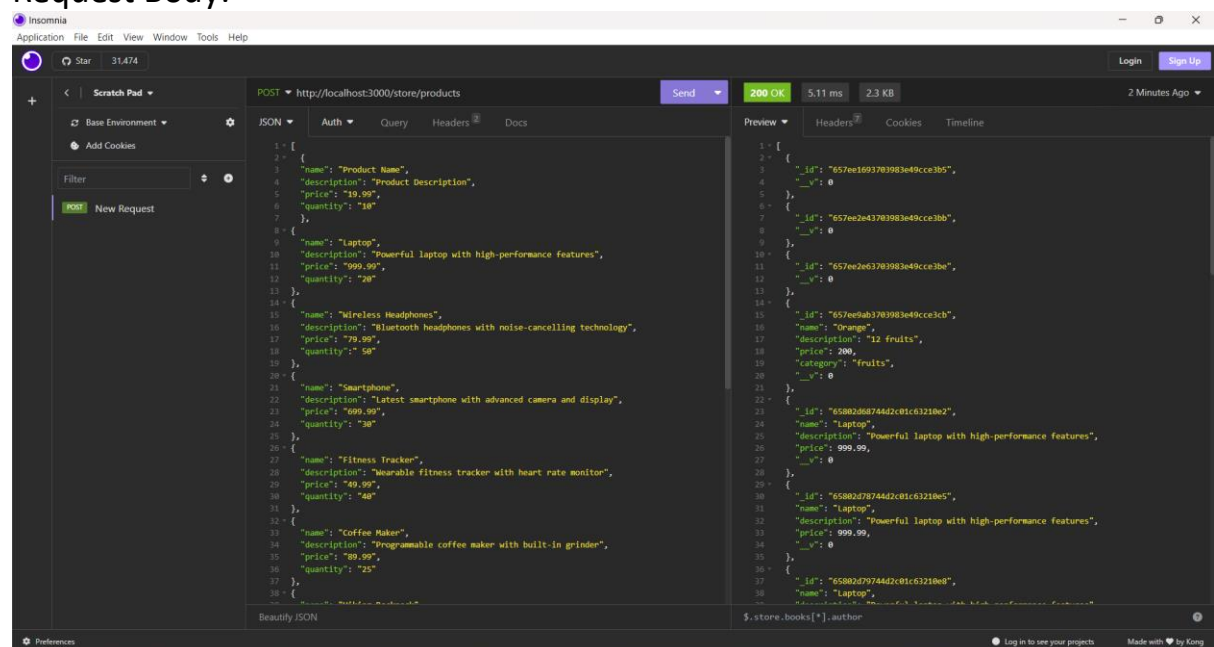
### Product Management:

#### Create Product

Endpoint: POST `http://localhost:3000/store/products`

Description: Creates a new product.

Request Body:



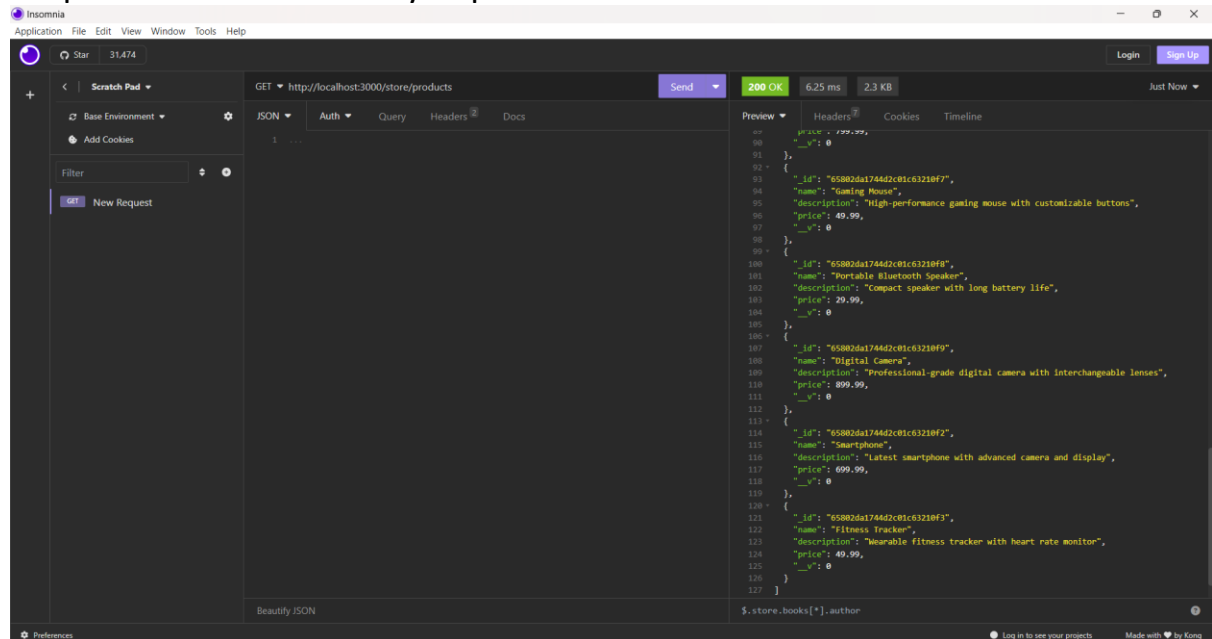
Response: Returns the created product.

## Get All Products

Endpoint: GET <http://localhost:3000/store/products>

Description: Retrieves a list of all products.

Response: Returns an array of products.

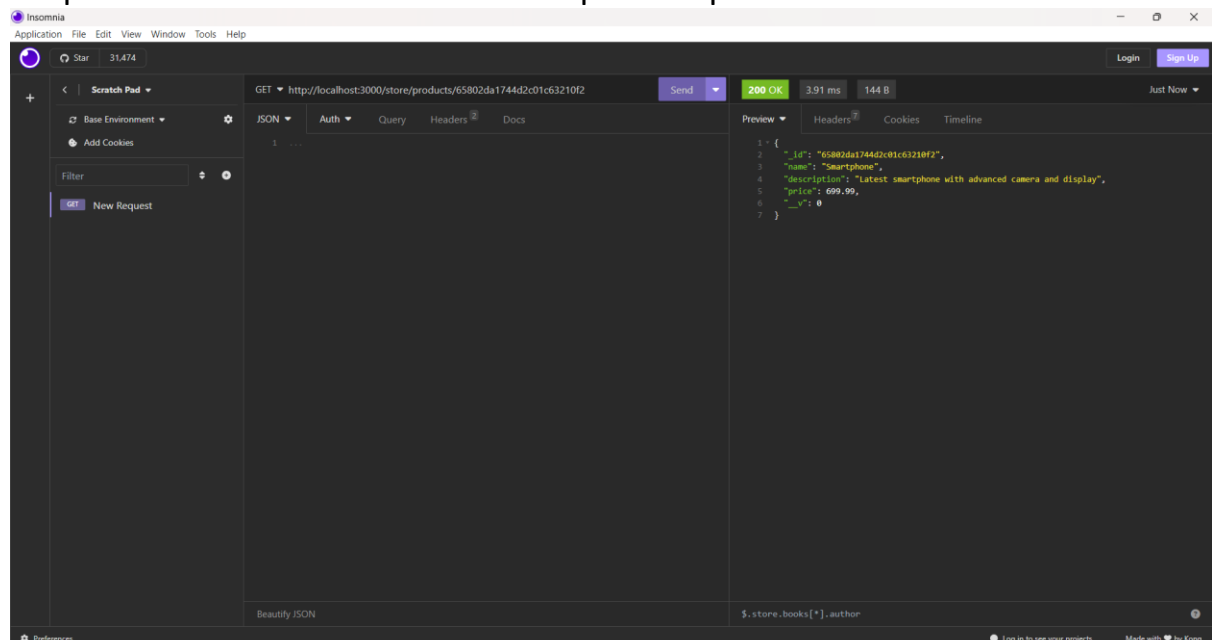


## Get Single Product

Endpoint: GET <http://localhost:3000/store/products/{productId}>

Description: Retrieves details of a specific product.

Response: Returns the details of the specified product.

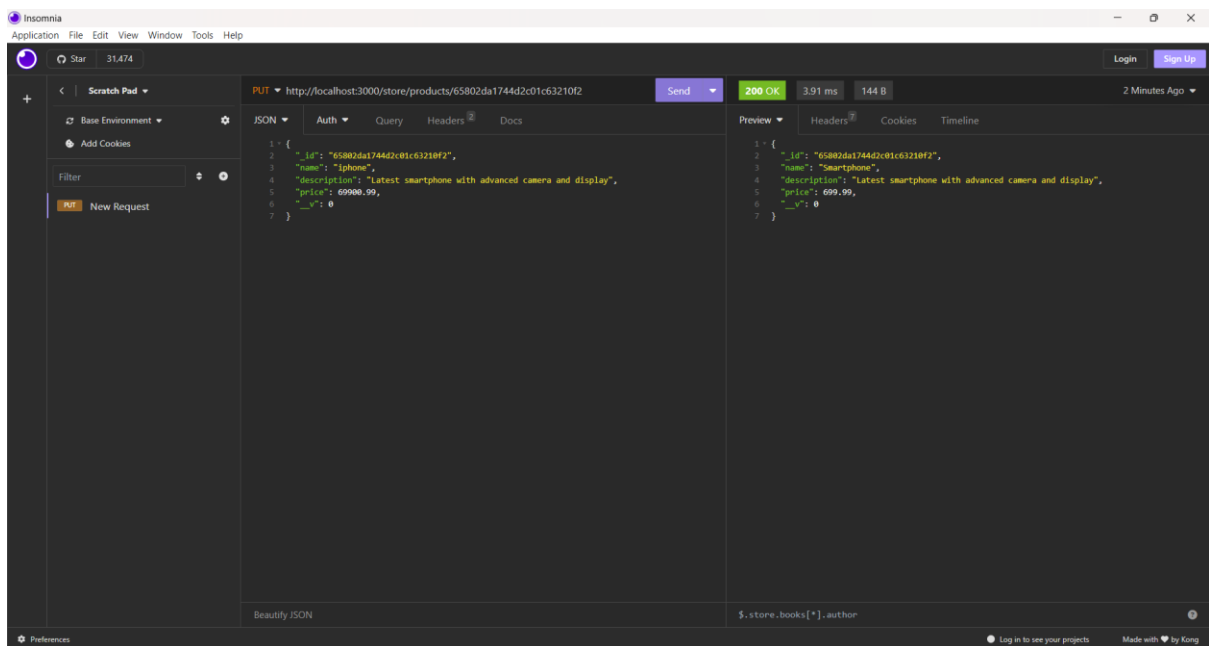


## Update Product

Endpoint: PUT <http://localhost:3000/store/products/{productId}>

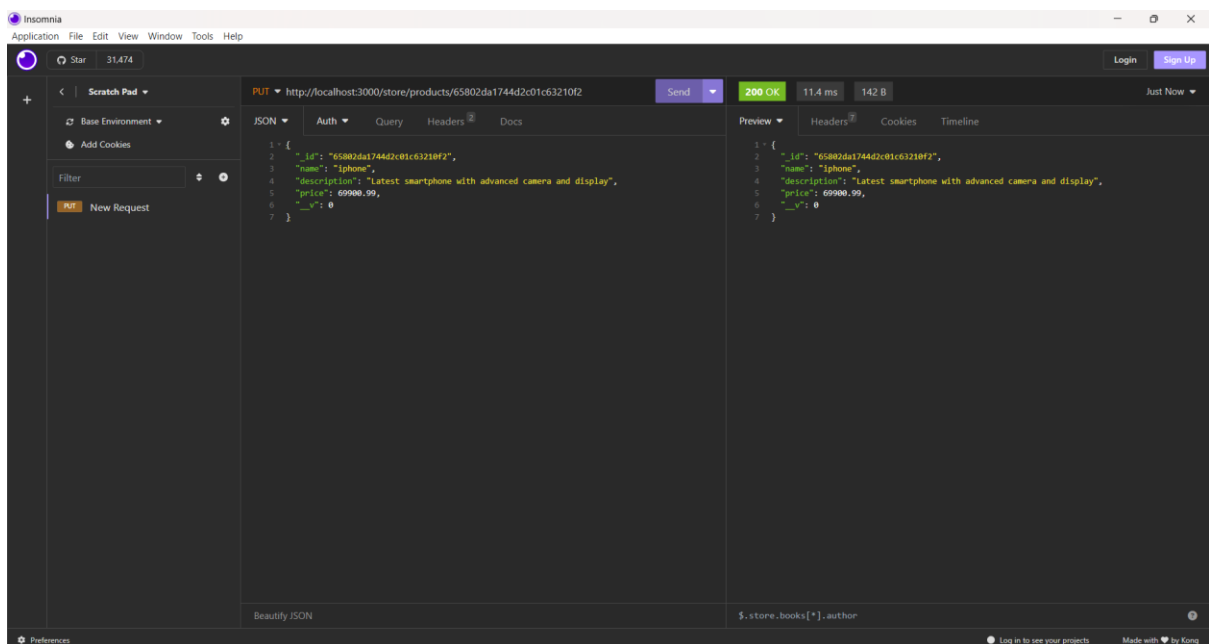
Description: Updates details of a specific product.

Request Body:



In the above picture, You can see the name of the product is “smart phone”.

Now, we edit the product name to “Iphone”. Let’s see



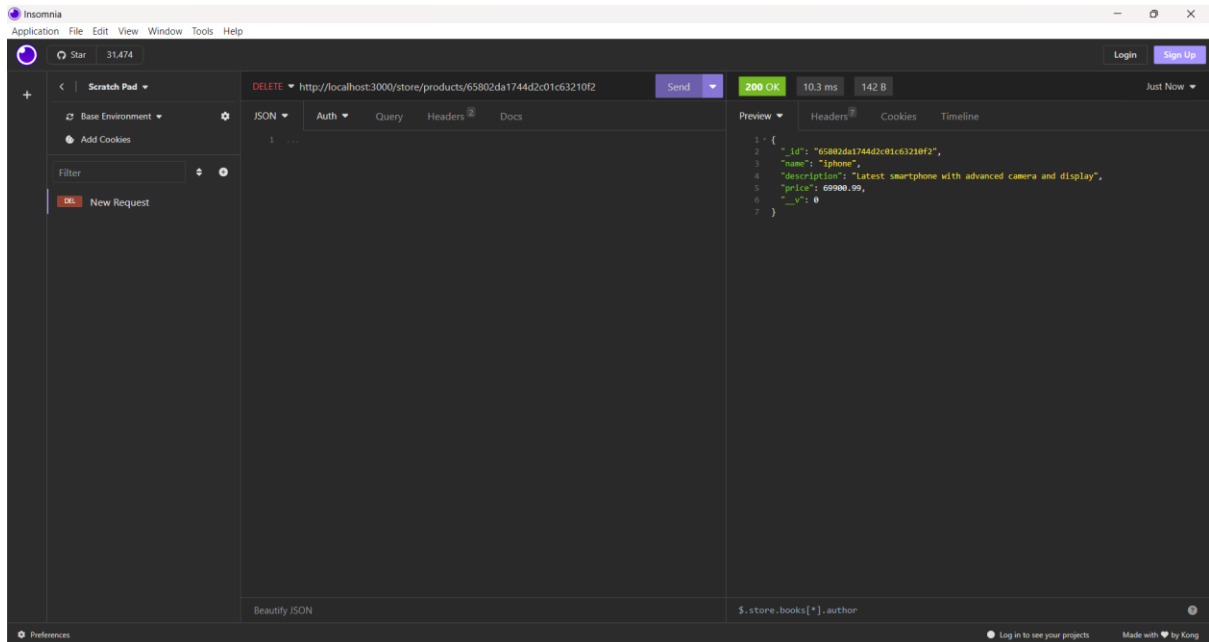
Response: Returns the updated product.

## Delete Product

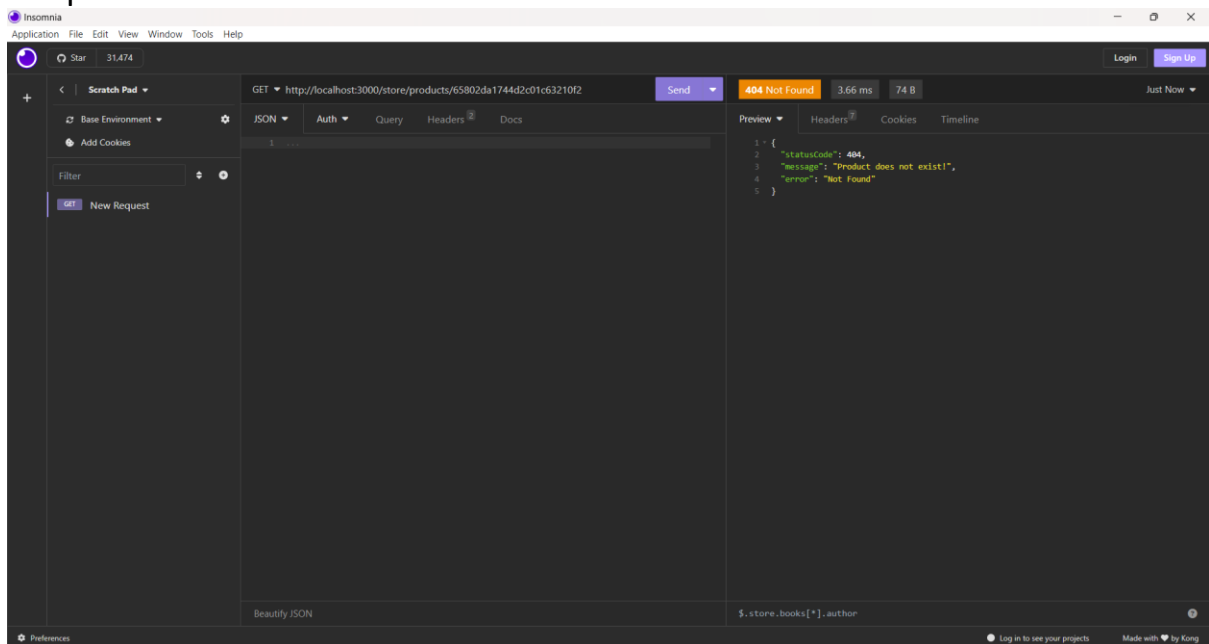
Endpoint: DELETE `http://localhost:3000/store/products/{productId}`

Description: Deletes a specific product.

Response: Returns a success message.



Here, we are deleted this product. Now, will check using GET method whether the product is deleted or not.



Here is the result, Product doesn't exist.

## Creating the user management feature:

Run the following commands to generate the necessary module and service:

```
nest g module user
nest g service user --no-spec
```

In the user directory, create a schemas folder and add a **user.schema.ts** file:

```
src > user > schemas > TS user.schema.ts > User > roles
1  import { Prop, Schema, SchemaFactory } from '@nestjs/mongoose';
2  import { Document } from 'mongoose';
3  import { Role } from 'src/auth/enums/role.enum';
4
5  export type UserDocument = User & Document;
6
7  @Schema()
8  export class User {
9    @Prop()
10   username: string;
11
12   @Prop()
13   email: string;
14
15   @Prop()
16   password: string;
17
18   @Prop()
19   roles: Role[];
20 }
21
22 export const UserSchema = SchemaFactory.createForClass(User);
```

Next, create a dtos folder in the user directory and add a **create-user-dto.ts** file:

```
src > user > dtos > TS create-user.dto.ts > CreateUserDTO
1  export class CreateUserDTO {
2    username: string;
3    email: string;
4    password: string;
5    roles: string[];
6  }
```

## Configuring Resources

Open **user.module.ts** and configure the schema:

```
src > user > TS user.module.ts > ...
1  import { Module } from '@nestjs/common';
2  import { MongooseModule } from '@nestjs/mongoose';
3  import { UserSchema } from './schemas/user.schema';
4  import { UserService } from './user.service';
5
6  @Module({
7    imports: [
8      MongooseModule.forFeature([{ name: 'User', schema: UserSchema }])
9    ],
10   providers: [UserService],
11   exports: [UserService]
12 })
13 export class UserModule {}
14
```

We'll also need to install two additional packages: **bcrypt** and **@types/bcrypt**:

**npm install bcrypt**  
**npm install -D @types/bcrypt**

These packages enable us to keep the password saved, which we will work on in the next section.

## Creating user service methods

Now let's add the logic for the user management. Open the **user.service.ts** file and replace its content with the following:

```
src > user > TS user.service.ts > ⚡ UserService
1  import { Injectable } from '@nestjs/common';
2  import { Model } from 'mongoose';
3  import { InjectModel } from '@nestjs/mongoose';
4  import { User, UserDocument } from '../schemas/user.schema';
5  import { CreateUserDTO } from '../dtos/create-user.dto';
6  import * as bcrypt from 'bcrypt';
7
8  @Injectable()
9  export class UserService {
10   constructor(@InjectModel('User') private readonly userModel: Model<UserDocument>) { }
11
12   async addUser(createUserDTO: CreateUserDTO): Promise<User> {
13     const newUser = await this.userModel.create(createUserDTO);
14     newUser.password = await bcrypt.hash(newUser.password, 10);
15     return newUser.save();
16   }
17
18   async findUser(username: string): Promise<User | undefined> {
19     const user = await this.userModel.findOne({username: username});
20     return user;
21   }
22 }
23
```

We have added two methods in the code above. The **addUser()** method creates a new user, encrypts the new user's password by using **bcrypt.hash()**, and then saves the user to the database.

The **findUser()** method finds a particular user by the username.

## Creating User Authentication and Authorization

### Authentication:

Install Passport packages and dotenv:

```
npm install --save @nestjs/passport passport passport-local
```

```
npm install --save-dev @types/passport-local
```

```
npm install dotenv
```

### Create the authentication resources:

As usual, let's start by creating the needed resources for our auth feature:

```
nest g module auth
```

```
nest g service auth --no-spec
```

```
nest g controller auth --no-spec
```

Open the **auth.service.ts** file and replace its content with the following:

```
src > auth > TS auth.service.ts > AuthService
1  import { Injectable } from '@nestjs/common';
2  import { UserService } from '../user/user.service';
3  import { JwtService } from '@nestjs/jwt'; // 1
4  import * as bcrypt from 'bcrypt';
5
6  @Injectable()
7  export class AuthService {
8      constructor(private readonly userService: UserService, private readonly jwtService: JwtService) {} // 2
9
10     async validateUser(username: string, password: string): Promise<any> {
11         const user = await this.userService.findUser(username);
12         const isPasswordMatch = await bcrypt.compare(
13             password,
14             user.password
15         );
16         if (user && isPasswordMatch) {
17             return user;
18         }
19         return null;
20     }
21
22     async login(user: any) {
23         const payload = { username: user.username, sub: user._id, roles: user.roles };
24         return {
25             access_token: this.jwtService.sign(payload),
26         };
27     }
28 }
```

The code above gives us a user validation method, which retrieves the user and verifies the user's password.

Imported the **JwtService** (see //1)

Added **JwtService** to the constructor (see //2).

We then used the **login()** method to sign a JWT.

## Local Authentication Strategy:

Create **local.strategy.ts** in the strategies folder:



```

src > auth > strategies > TS local.strategy.ts > LocalStrategy
1  import { Strategy } from 'passport-local';
2  import { PassportStrategy } from '@nestjs/passport';
3  import { Injectable, UnauthorizedException } from '@nestjs/common';
4  import { AuthService } from '../auth.service';
5
6  @Injectable()
7  export class LocalStrategy extends PassportStrategy(Strategy) {
8    constructor(private authService: AuthService) {
9      super();
10   }
11
12   async validate(username: string, password: string): Promise<any> {
13     const user = await this.authService.validateUser(username, password);
14     if (!user) {
15       throw new UnauthorizedException();
16     }
17     return user;
18   }
19 }

```

## JWT Authentication Strategy

Install JWT packages:

Let's install the necessary packages:

```

npm install --save @nestjs/jwt passport-jwt
npm install --save-dev @types/passport-jwt

```

Next, in the strategies directory, create a **jwt.strategy.ts** file with the following content:

```

src > auth > strategies > TS jwt.strategy.ts > JwtStrategy
1  import { ExtractJwt, Strategy } from 'passport-jwt';
2  import { PassportStrategy } from '@nestjs/passport';
3  import { Injectable } from '@nestjs/common';
4  import 'dotenv/config';
5
6  @Injectable()
7  export class JwtStrategy extends PassportStrategy(Strategy) {
8    constructor() {
9      super({
10        jwtFromRequest: ExtractJwt.fromAuthHeaderAsBearerToken(),
11        ignoreExpiration: false,
12        secretOrKey: process.env.JWT_SECRET,
13      });
14    }
15
16    async validate(payload: any) {
17      return { userId: payload.sub, username: payload.username, roles: payload.roles };
18    }
19 }

```

In the code above, we set an options object with the following properties:

**jwtFromRequest** tells the Passport module how JWT will be extracted from the request (in this case, as a bearer token)

**ignoreExpiration** set to false means the responsibility of ensuring that a JWT has not expired is delegated to the Passport module

**secretOrKey** is used to sign the token

The **validate()** method returns a payload, which is the JWT decoded as JSON. We then use this payload to return a user object with the necessary properties.

we need to update the **auth.module.ts**:

```
src > auth > TS auth.module.ts > ...
1  import { Module } from '@nestjs/common';
2  import { AuthService } from './auth.service';
3  import { UserModule } from 'src/user/user.module';
4  import { PassportModule } from '@nestjs/passport';
5  import { LocalStrategy } from './strategies/local.strategy';
6  import { JwtStrategy } from './strategies/jwt.strategy';
7  import { AuthController } from './auth.controller';
8  import { JwtModule } from '@nestjs/jwt';
9  import 'dotenv/config'
10
11  @Module({
12    imports: [
13      UserModule,
14      PassportModule,
15      JwtModule.register({
16        secret: process.env.JWT_SECRET,
17        signOptions: { expiresIn: '3600s' },
18      }),
19    ],
20    providers: [
21      AuthService,
22      LocalStrategy,
23      JwtStrategy
24    ],
25    controllers: [AuthController],
26  })
27  export class AuthModule {}
28
```

In the code above, we added **UserModule**, **PassportModule**, and **JwtModule** in the **imports** array.

We also used the **register()** method to provide the necessary options:

the **secret** key and **signOptions** object, which set the token expiration to 3600s, or 1 hour.

Finally, we added **LocalStrategy** and **JwtStrategy** in the **providers** array.

## Creating local and JWT guards:

To use the strategies we've just created, we'll need to create Guards.

In auth directory, create a new guards folder. Add a **local.guard.ts** file to this new folder with the following content:

```
src > auth > guards > TS local.guard.ts > LocalAuthGuard
1 import { Injectable } from '@nestjs/common';
2 import { AuthGuard } from '@nestjs/passport';
3
4 @Injectable()
5 export class LocalAuthGuard extends AuthGuard('local') {}
```

let's create the user authorization functionality.

## Creating user roles management:

To implement this feature in our NestJS ecommerce app, we'll use role-based access control.

For this feature, we'll need three files: **role.enum.ts**, **roles.decorator.ts**, and **roles.guard.ts**. Let's start with the **role.enum.ts** file.

In the auth directory, create a new **enums** folder. Add a **role.enum.ts** file in this new folder with the following content:

User Management:

```
src > auth > enums > TS role.enum.ts > Role
1 export enum Role {
2   User = 'user',
3   Admin = 'admin',
4 }
```

This represents the available roles for registered users.

Next, in the **auth** directory, create a new **decorators** folder. Add a **roles.decorator.ts** file in this new folder with the following content:

```
src > auth > decorators > TS roles.decorator.ts > ...
1 import { SetMetadata } from '@nestjs/common';
2 import { Role } from '../enums/role.enum';
3
4 export const ROLES_KEY = 'roles';
5 export const Roles = (...roles: Role[]) => SetMetadata(ROLES_KEY, roles);
```

In the code above, we used **SetMetadata()** to create the decorator.

Finally, in the guards directory, create a **roles.guard.ts** file with the following content:

```
src > auth > guards > TS roles.guard.ts > RolesGuard
1  import { Injectable, CanActivate, ExecutionContext } from '@nestjs/common';
2  import { Reflector } from '@nestjs/core';
3  import { Role } from '../enums/role.enum';
4  import { ROLES_KEY } from '../decorators/roles.decorator';
5
6  @Injectable()
7  export class RolesGuard implements CanActivate {
8    constructor(private reflector: Reflector) {}
9
10   canActivate(context: ExecutionContext): boolean {
11     const requiredRoles = this.reflector.getAllAndOverride<Role[]>(ROLES_KEY, [
12       context.getHandler(),
13       context.getClass(),
14     ]);
15     if (!requiredRoles) {
16       return true;
17     }
18     const { user } = context.switchToHttp().getRequest();
19     return requiredRoles.some((role) => user.roles?.includes(role));
20   }
21 }
```

In the code above, we used the Reflector helper class to access the route's roles. We also switched the execution context to HTTP with `switchToHttp()` to get the user details using `getRequest()`. Finally, we returned the user's roles.

## Controller methods:

Our last step in this section is to create the controller methods. Open the **auth.controller.ts** file and replace its content with the following:

```
src > auth > TS auth.controller.ts > AuthController > login
1  import { Controller, Request, Get, Post, Body, UseGuards } from '@nestjs/common';
2  import { CreateUserDTO } from 'src/user/dtos/create-user.dto';
3  import { UserService } from 'src/user/user.service';
4  import { AuthService } from './auth.service';
5  import { LocalAuthGuard } from './guards/local.guard';
6  import { JwtAuthGuard } from './guards/jwt.guard';
7  import { Roles } from '../decorators/roles.decorator';
8  import { Role } from '../enums/role.enum';
9  import { RolesGuard } from './guards/roles.guard';
10
11  @Controller('auth')
12  export class AuthController {
13    constructor(private authService: AuthService, private userService: UserService) {}
14
15    @Post('/register')
16    async register(@Body() createUserDTO: CreateUserDTO) {
17      const user = await this.userService.addUser(createUserDTO);
18      return user;
19    }
20
21    @UseGuards(LocalAuthGuard)
22    @Post('/login')
23    async login(@Request() req) {
24      return this.authService.login(req.user);
25    }
26
27    @UseGuards(JwtAuthGuard, RolesGuard)
28    @Roles(Role.User)
29    @Get('/user')
30    getProfile(@Request() req) {
31      return req.user;
32    }
33 }
```

```

34  @UseGuards(JwtAuthGuard, RolesGuard)
35  @Roles(Role.Admin)
36  @Get('/admin')
37  getDashboard(@Request() req) {
38      return req.user;
39  }
40  }
41

```

We have four endpoints in the code above:

- POST **auth/register** is used to create a new user
- POST **auth/login** is used to log in a registered user
  - To verify the user, we use the LocalAuthGuard
- GET **auth/user** is used to access the user's profile
  - We used JwtGuard to authenticate the user
  - We used RolesGuard plus @Roles decorator to provide the appropriate authorization depending on the user's roles
- GET **auth/admin** is used to access the admin dashboard
  - We also used JwtGuard and RolesGuard as done in the previous endpoint

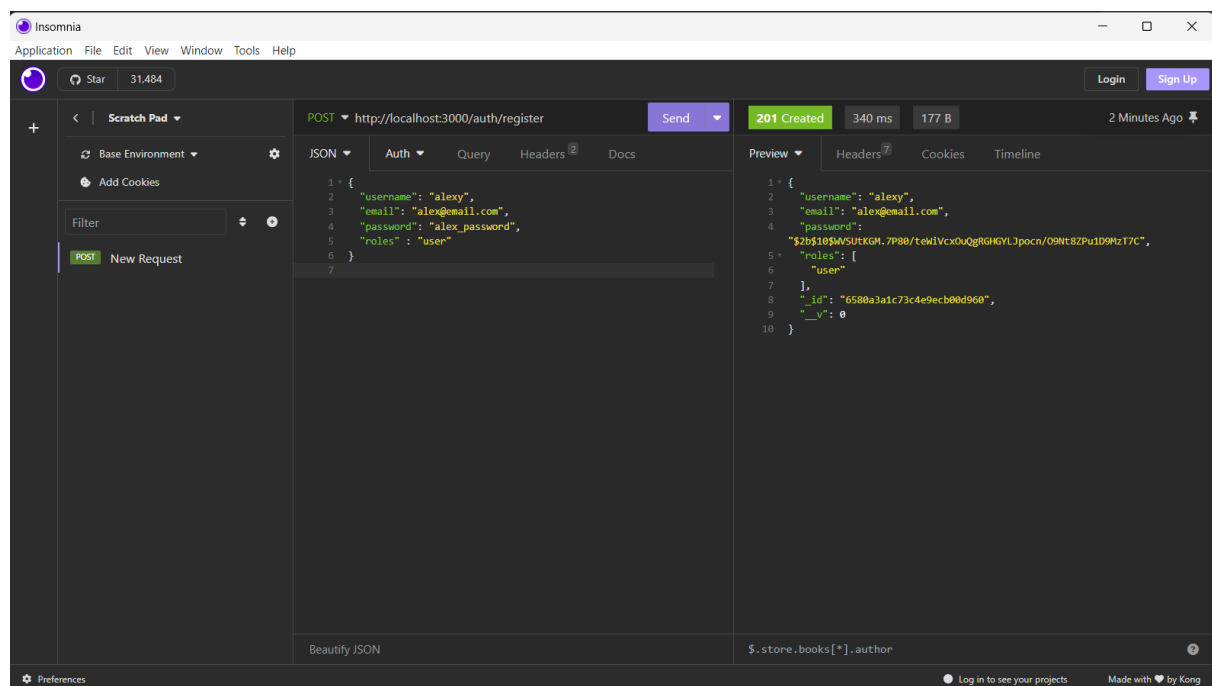
Results:

## Create a New User (Registration):

Method: POST

URL: <http://localhost:3000/auth/register>

Payload: Send a POST request to this URL with the necessary user details in the request body (e.g., username, email, password, roles).



Now Let's try to login:

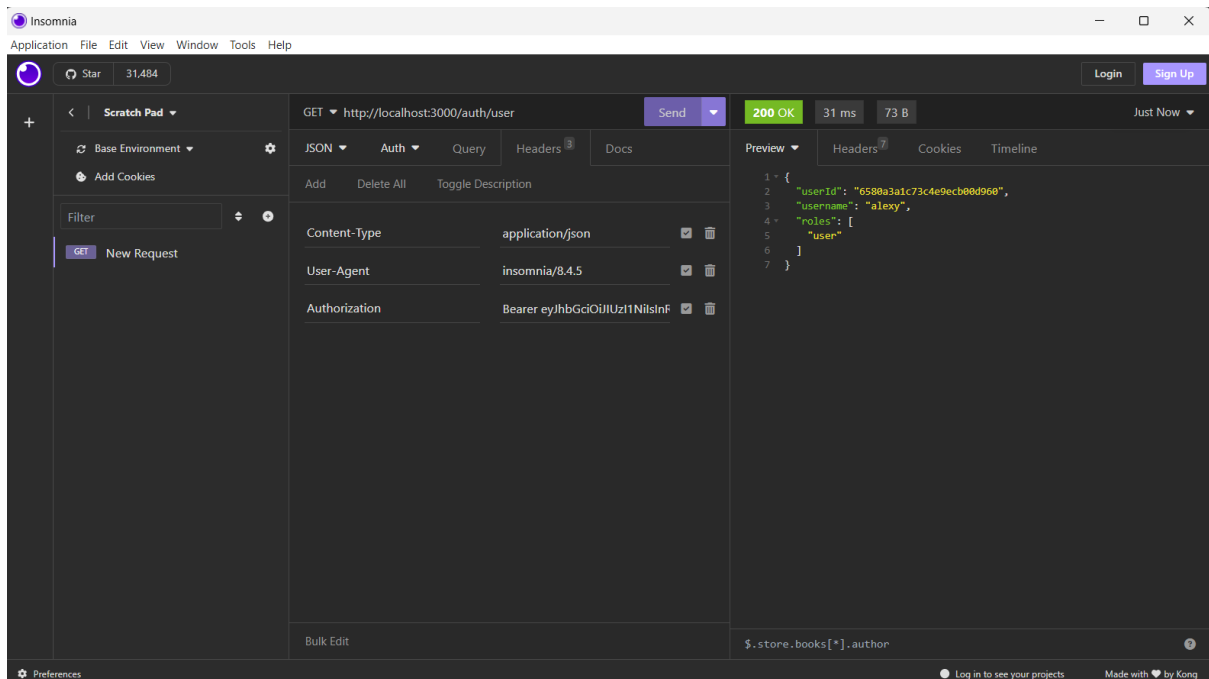
URL: <http://localhost:3000/auth/login>

Note: This will return an access token that you need to include in subsequent requests for authenticated endpoints.



URL: <http://localhost:3000/auth/user>

Note: This endpoint requires authentication using JWT (Json Web Token) and is protected using JwtAuthGuard.



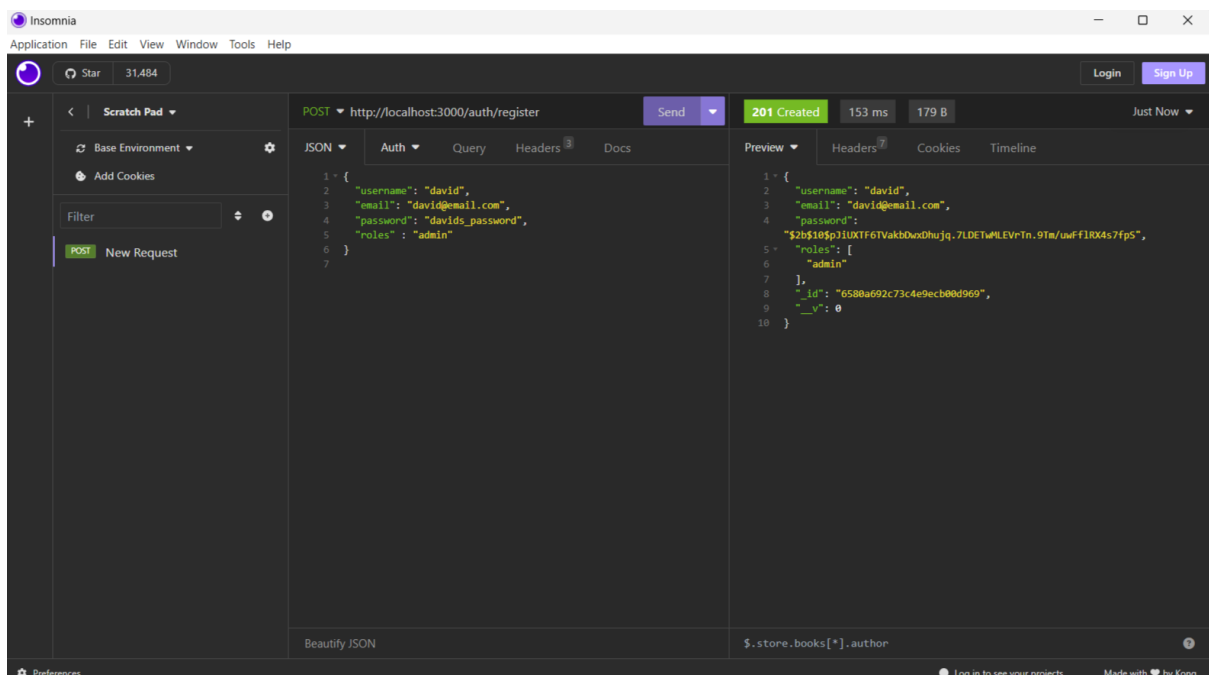
Access Admin Dashboard:

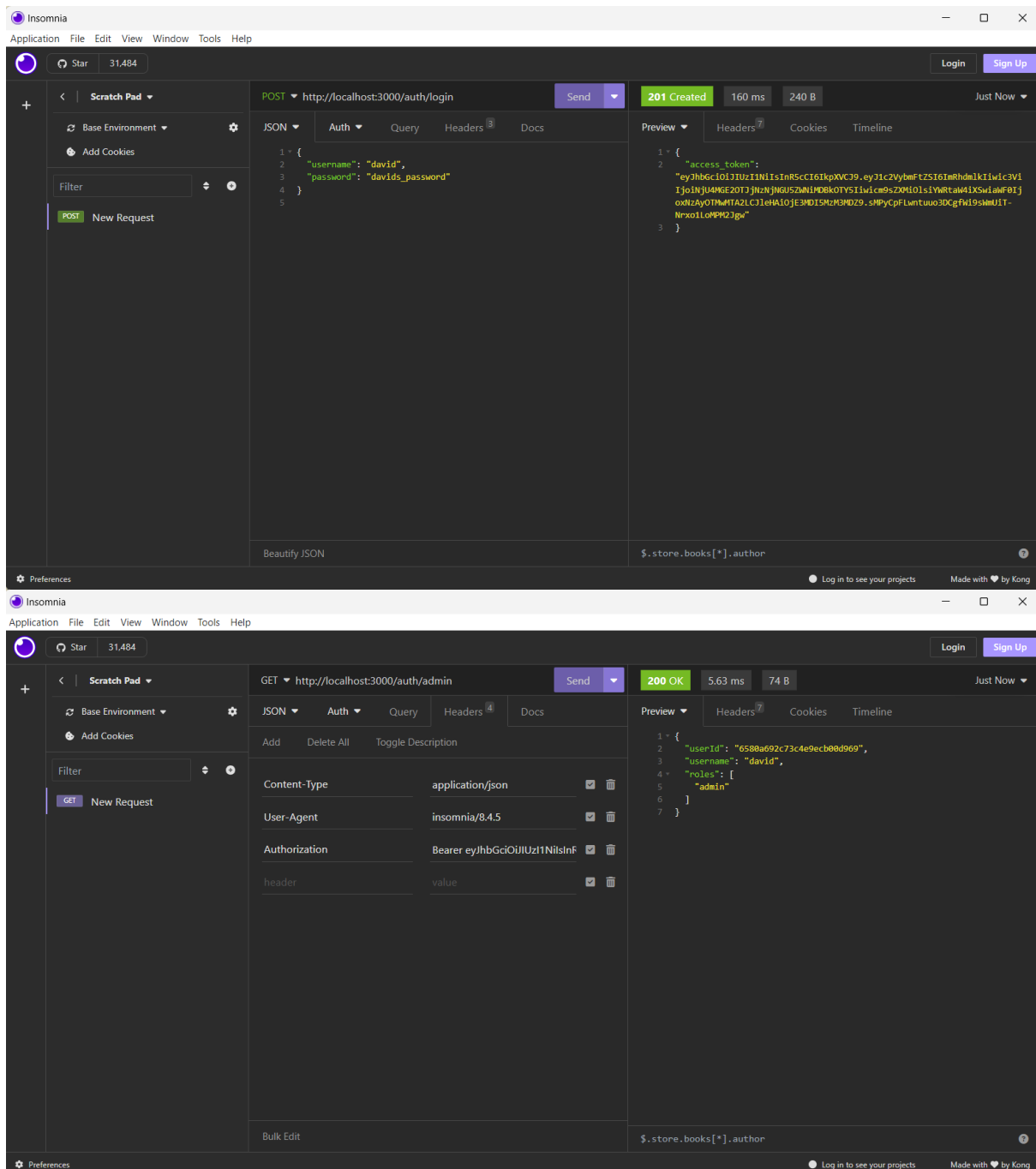
Method: GET

URL: `http://localhost:3000/auth/admin`

Headers: Include the access token obtained during the login in the Authorization header as a Bearer token.

Note: This endpoint requires authentication using JWT and is also protected using JwtAuthGuard. Additionally, it requires the user to have the "admin" role, which is checked by the RolesGuard and the @Roles decorator.





## Creating the store cart feature for our NestJS ecommerce app:

The last feature we'll add to our project is a basic cart functionality.

## Creating our store cart resources

Let's create the resources we need for this next section:

```
nest g module cart
nest g service cart --no-spec
nest g controller cart --no-spec
```



## Creating the schemas and DTOs:

For the store cart feature, we'll need two schemas: one describing the products in the cart, and one describing the cart itself.

As usual, in the cart directory, create a new schemas folder. Add a **item.schema.ts** file in this new folder.

```
src > cart > schemas > TS item.schema.ts > ...
1  import { Prop, Schema, SchemaFactory } from '@nestjs/mongoose';
2  import { Document, SchemaTypes } from 'mongoose';
3
4  export type ItemDocument = Item & Document;
5
6  @Schema()
7  export class Item {
8    @Prop({ type: SchemaTypes.ObjectId, ref: 'Product' })
9    productId: string;
10
11    @Prop()
12    name: string;
13
14    @Prop()
15    quantity: number;
16
17    @Prop()
18    price: number;
19
20    @Prop()
21    subTotalPrice: number;
22  }
23
24  export const ItemSchema = SchemaFactory.createForClass(Item);
```

In the code above, in the `@Prop` decorator for the **productId** property, we defined an object id schema type and added a reference to the product. This means that we will use the id of the product for the productId value.

The next schema is for the cart. In the schemas directory, create a **cart.schema.ts** file with the following content:

```

src > cart > schemas > TS cart.schema.ts > ...
1  import { Prop, Schema, SchemaFactory } from '@nestjs/mongoose';
2  import { Document, SchemaTypes } from 'mongoose';
3  import { Item } from './item.schema';
4
5  export type CartDocument = Cart & Document;
6
7  @Schema()
8  export class Cart {
9      @Prop({ type: SchemaTypes.ObjectId, ref: 'User' })
10     userId: string;
11
12     @Prop()
13     items: Item[];
14
15     @Prop()
16     totalPrice: number;
17 }
18
19 export const CartSchema = SchemaFactory.createForClass(Cart);

```

Here, we use the same technique for the `userId` property which will get as a value the user's id. For the `items` property we use the our `Item` schema to define an array of items with type of `Item`.

And lastly, let's create the item DTO. In the `user` directory, create a new `dtos` folder and add an **`item.dto.ts`** file with the following content:

```

src > cart > dtos > TS item.dto.ts > ItemDTO
1  export class ItemDTO {
2      productId: string;
3      name: string;
4      quantity: number;
5      price: number;
6  }

```

## Configuring the cart module:

Before we move to the business logic, we need to add the cart schema to the cart module. Open the **`cart.module.ts`** file and configure it to use the cart schema as follows:

```
src > cart > TS cart.module.ts > ...
1  import { Module } from '@nestjs/common';
2  import { CartController } from './cart.controller';
3  import { CartService } from './cart.service';
4  import { MongooseModule } from '@nestjs/mongoose';
5  import { CartSchema } from './schemas/cart.schema';
6
7  @Module({
8    imports: [
9      MongooseModule.forFeature([{ name: 'Cart', schema: CartSchema }])
10   ],
11   controllers: [CartController],
12   providers: [CartService]
13 })
14 export class CartModule {}
15
```

## Creating cart service methods:

Now let's create the cart management logic. Open the **cart.service.ts** file and replace its content with the following:

```

src > cart > TS cart.service.ts > ...
1 import { Injectable } from '@nestjs/common';
2 import { Model } from 'mongoose';
3 import { InjectModel } from '@nestjs/mongoose';
4 import { Cart, CartDocument } from '../schemas/cart.schema';
5 import { ItemDTO } from '../dtos/item.dto';
6
7 @Injectable()
8 export class CartService {
9   constructor(@InjectModel('Cart') private readonly cartModel: Model<CartDocument>) { }
10
11   async createCart(userId: string, itemDTO: ItemDTO, subTotalPrice: number, totalPrice: number): Promise<Cart> {
12     const newCart = await this.cartModel.create({
13       userId,
14       items: [{ ...itemDTO, subTotalPrice }],
15       totalPrice
16     });
17     return newCart;
18   }
19
20   async getCart(userId: string): Promise<CartDocument> {
21     const cart = await this.cartModel.findOne({ userId });
22     return cart;
23   }
24
25   async deleteCart(userId: string): Promise<Cart> {
26     const deletedCart = await this.cartModel.findOneAndRemove({ userId });
27     return deletedCart;
28   }
29
30   private recalculateCart(cart: CartDocument) {
31     cart.totalPrice = 0;
32     cart.items.forEach(item => {
33       cart.totalPrice += (item.quantity * item.price);
34     })
35   }
36
37   async addItemToCart(userId: string, itemDTO: ItemDTO): Promise<Cart> {
38     if (itemIndex > -1) {
39       cart.items.splice(itemIndex, 1);
40       return cart.save();
41     }
42   }
43
44   const { productId, quantity, price } = itemDTO;
45   const subTotalPrice = quantity * price;
46
47   const cart = await this.getCart(userId);
48
49   if (cart) {
50     const itemIndex = cart.items.findIndex((item) => item.productId == productId);
51
52     if (itemIndex > -1) {
53       let item = cart.items[itemIndex];
54       item.quantity = Number(item.quantity) + Number(quantity);
55       item.subTotalPrice = item.quantity * item.price;
56
57       cart.items[itemIndex] = item;
58       this.recalculateCart(cart);
59       return cart.save();
60     } else {
61       cart.items.push({ ...itemDTO, subTotalPrice });
62       this.recalculateCart(cart);
63       return cart.save();
64     }
65   } else {
66     const newCart = await this.createCart(userId, itemDTO, subTotalPrice, price);
67     return newCart;
68   }
69 }
70
71 async removeItemFromCart(userId: string, productId: string): Promise<any> {
72   const cart = await this.getCart(userId);
73
74   const itemIndex = cart.items.findIndex((item) => item.productId == productId);
75
76   if (itemIndex > -1) {
77     cart.items.splice(itemIndex, 1);
78     return cart.save();
79   }
80 }

```

There are many methods here. Let's examine them one by one.

The first one is for creating a new cart for the current user:

The next two methods are for getting or deleting a particular user's cart

The next method is for recalculating the cart total when an item is added or removed, or when an item's quantity is changed

The next method is for adding items to the cart

In the method above, if the cart exists, there are two options:

The product exists, so we need to update its quantity and subtotal price

The product doesn't exist, so we need to add it

Either way, we need to run the `recalculateCart()` method to update the cart appropriately. If the cart doesn't exist, we need to create a new one.

The last method is for removing an item from the cart.

Similarly to the previous method, in the method above, we run **`recalculateCart()`** to update the cart correctly after an item is removed.

## Creating cart controller methods:

Our final step to finish this NestJS ecommerce app project is to add the cart controller methods.

```
src > cart > TS cart.controllers > CartController > removeItemFromCart
1 import { Controller, Post, Body, Request, UseGuards, Delete, NotFoundException, Param } from '@nestjs/common';
2 import { Roles } from 'src/auth/decorators/roles.decorator';
3 import { Role } from 'src/auth/enums/role.enum';
4 import { JwtAuthGuard } from 'src/auth/guards/jwt.guard';
5 import { RolesGuard } from 'src/auth/guards/roles.guard';
6 import { CartService } from './cart.service';
7 import { ItemDTO } from './dtos/item.dto';
8
9 @Controller('cart')
10 export class CartController {
11   constructor(private cartService: CartService) {}
12
13   @UseGuards(JwtAuthGuard, RolesGuard)
14   @Roles(Role.User)
15   @Post('/')
16   async addItemToCart(@Request() req, @Body() itemDTO: ItemDTO) {
17     const userId = req.user.userId;
18     const cart = await this.cartService.addItemToCart(userId, itemDTO);
19     return cart;
20   }
21
22   @UseGuards(JwtAuthGuard, RolesGuard)
23   @Roles(Role.User)
24   @Delete('/')
25   async removeItemFromCart(@Request() req, @Body() { productId }) {
26     const userId = req.user.userId;
27     const cart = await this.cartService.removeItemFromCart(userId, productId);
28     if (!cart) throw new NotFoundException('Item does not exist');
29     return cart;
30   }
31
32   @UseGuards(JwtAuthGuard, RolesGuard)
33   @Roles(Role.User)
34   @Delete('/:id')
35   async deleteCart(@Param('id') userId: string) {
36     const cart = await this.cartService.deleteCart(userId);
37     if (!cart) throw new NotFoundException('Cart does not exist');
38     return cart;
39   }
40 }
41
```

In the code above, we used **`@UseGuards`** and **`@Roles`** decorators for the three methods. This instructs the app that a customer must be logged in and must have a user role assigned to add or remove products.

## Results:

### Add Items to Cart:

URL: `http://localhost:3000/cart/`

Method: POST

Description: Adds items to the user's cart.

Authentication: Bearer Token (Include the token obtained during login)

Request Body:

```
{
  "Product ID" : "P001",
  "Name" : "Laptop",
  "Quantity" : "10",
  "Price": "1200.00"
}
```

Response: Returns the updated cart.

### Remove Item from Cart:

Endpoint: DELETE `http://localhost:3000/cart/`

Description: Removes an item from the user's cart.

Authorization Header: Bearer Token (Include the token obtained during login)

Request Body:

```
{
  "productId": "product_id"
}
```

Response: Returns the updated cart.

### Delete Cart:

Endpoint: DELETE `http://localhost:3000/cart/{userId}`

Description: Deletes the entire cart of a user.

Authorization Header: Bearer Token (Include the token obtained during login)

Response: Returns a success message.

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