API Specification

There are three types of resources: User, Category, and Item. Every item belongs to one and only one Category.

1. User:

POST /users create user

Body: {"name" : <string: username>,

"password" : <string: password>}

Header: {"Content-Type": "application/json"}

JWT: none

Expected return: {"message": "User created successfully"} 201 Created

Error: 400 Bad Request

Invalid header

{"message":"Invalid Content-Type header"}

User name already exists

{"message":"user already exists"}

Invalid data (missing fields, empty fields' values)

{"message":"Invalid data"}

POST /auth retrieving jwt, authenticate an user

Body: {"username" : <string: username>,

"password" : <string: password>}

Header: {"Content-Type": "application/json"}

JWT : none

Expected return: {"token": json web token} 200 OK

Error: 400 Bad Request

Invalid header

{"message":"Invalid Content-Type header"}

Invalid actions

{"message":"Invalid action"}

PUT /users/<int:user_id> update user

Body: {"username" : <string: username>

"password" : <string: new_password>}

Header: {"Content-Type": "application/json",

"Authorization": "Bearer <string: token>"}

JWT : required

Expected return: {"message":"User updated successfully"} 200 OK

Error: 400 Bad Request

Invalid headers

{"message":"Invalid Content-Type header"} {"message":"Invalid Authorization header"}

Invalid actions

{"message":"Invalid action"}

2. Category:

Category "Unspecified" is a default category and cannot be altered

GET /categories retrieve all categories

Body: none Header: none JWT: none

Expected return: [list of categories in JSON format] 200 OK

Error: none

GET /categories/<int:category_id> retrieve a category

Body: none Header: none JWT: none

Expected return: {"name" : <string:name>,

"items": [list of items in JSON format]}, 200 OK

Error: 404 Not Found

{"message":"No category found"}

POST /categories/<int:category_id> create a category

Body: none

Header: {"Authorization": "Bearer <string: token>"}

JWT: required, only logged in users can perform

Expected return: created category in JSON format, 201 Created

Error: 400 Bad Request

Invalid headers

{"message":"Invalid Content-Type header"} {"message":"Invalid Authorization header"}

Category name already exists

{"message":"category already exists"}

Invalid data (missing fields, empty fields' values)

{"message":"Invalid data"}

401 Unauthorized

Invalid token

{"message":"Invalid Token"}

Token is expired

{"message":"Token is expired"}

PUT /categories/<int:category_id> update a category

Body: {"name" : <string: name>}
Header: {"Content-Type": "application/json",

"Authorization": "Bearer <string: token>"}

JWT: required, only creator can perform

Expected return: updated category in JSON format, 200 OK

Error: 400 Bad Request

Invalid headers

{"message":"Invalid Content-Type header"} {"message":"Invalid Authorization header"}

Category name already exists

{"message":"category already exists"}

Invalid data (missing fields, empty fields' values)

{"message":"Invalid data"}

401 Unauthorized

Invalid token

{"message":"Invalid Token"}
Valid token, but unauthorized action

{"message":"Unauthorized action"}

Token is expired

{"message":"Token is expired"}

404 Not Found

{"message":"No category found"}

DELETE /categories/<int:category_id> delete a category

All associated items are moved to "Unspecified" category

Body: none

Header: {"Authorization": "Bearer <string: token>"}

JWT: required, only creator can perform

Expected return: {"message":"Category deleted"} 200 OK

Error: 400 Bad Request

Invalid headers

{"message":"Invalid Content-Type header"} {"message":"Invalid Authorization header"}

Category name already exists

{"message":"category already exists"}

Invalid data (missing fields, empty fields' values)

{"message":"Invalid data"}

401 Unauthorized

Invalid token

{"message":"Invalid Token"}
Valid token, but unauthorized action

{"message":"Unauthorized action"}

Token is expired

{"message":"Token is expired"}

404 Not Found

{"message":"No category found"}

3. Item:

GET /items retrieve all items

Body: none Header: none JWT: none

Expected return: {[list of items in JSON format]}, 200 OK

GET /items/<int:item_id> retrieve an item

Body: none Header: none JWT: none

Expected return: {item in JSON format}, 200 OK

Error: 404 Not Found

{"message":"No item found"}

POST /items/<int:item_id> create an item

Body: {"name": <string:name>,

"description": <string:description>,

"category_id": <int: category_id>}

Header: {"Content-Type": "application/json",

"Authorization": "Bearer <string: token>"}

JWT: required, only logged in users can perform Expected return: created item in JSON format, 201 Created

Error: 400 Bad Request

Invalid headers

{"message":"Invalid Content-Type header"} {"message":"Invalid Authorization header"}

Item name already exists

{"message":"item already exists"}

Invalid data (missing fields, empty fields' values)

{"message":"Invalid data"}

401 Unauthorized

Invalid token

{"message":"Invalid Token"}

Token is expired

{"message":"Token is expired"}

PUT /items/<int:item_id> update an item

Body: {"name": <string:name>,

"description": <string:description>,

"category_id": <int:category_id>}

Header: {"Content-Type": "application/json",

"Authorization": "Bearer <string: token>"}

JWT: required, only creator can perform
Expected return: updated item in JSON format, 200 OK

Error: 400 Bad Request

Invalid headers

{"message":"Invalid Content-Type header"} {"message":"Invalid Authorization header"}

Item name already exists

{"message":"item already exists"}

Invalid data (missing fields, empty fields' values)

{"message":"Invalid data"}

Non-existed category_id

{"message":"Failed to save item"}

401 Unauthorized

Invalid token

{"message":"Invalid Token"}

Valid token, but unauthorized action

{"message":"Unauthorized action"}

Token is expired

{"message":"Token is expired"}

404 Not Found

{"message":"No item found"}

DELETE /items/<int:item_id> delete an item

Body: none

Header: {"Authorization": "Bearer <string: token>"}

JWT: required, only creator can perform

Expected return: {"message":"Item deleted"} 200 OK

Error: 400 Bad Request

Invalid headers

{"message":"Invalid Content-Type header"} {"message":"Invalid Authorization header"}

Category name already exists

{"message":"category already exists"}

Invalid data (missing fields, empty fields' values)

{"message":"Invalid data"}

401 Unauthorized

Invalid token

{"message":"Invalid Token"}

Valid token, but unauthorized action

{"message":"Unauthorized action"}

Token is expired

{"message":"Token is expired"}

404 Not Found

{"message":"No category found"}