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This essay research about web services and RESTful API help reader will be able to answer the following questions:

- What is Web Service and why is Web API needed.
- What types of Web services are there, similarities and differences between them.
- What is RESTful web service, components of RESTful API and its working principle.
- Examples of RESTful web services and its application in current practice.
- How to create a RESTful service using PHP-MySQL, how to deploy and use (shop management API), test this API using POSTMAN.
- Some issues in designing, building, and deploying RESTful services.

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CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION

Web Services are an essential part of modern web development. They allow different applications and systems to communicate with each other and exchange information. The primary objective of this essay is to provide a comprehensive overview of Web Services and demonstrate how to build a Web Service using PHP-MySQL. In this essay, we will discuss the significance of Web Services and REST API, their relevance in modern web development, and the objectives of our project.

CHAPTER 2: BACKGROUND

2.1 What are Web Services?

A web service is a collection of open protocols and standards that enable data to be exchanged between various applications or systems. Web services are used by software programs written in various programming languages and running on various platforms to exchange data via computer networks such as the Internet in a manner like inter-process communication on a single machine.

A web service is any software, application, or cloud technology that connects, interoperates, and exchanges data messages - often XML (Extensible Markup Language) - across the internet using standardized web protocols (HTTP or HTTPS).

Web services offer the advantage of allowing applications written in various languages to communicate with one another by sending data between clients and servers via a web service. A web service is invoked by a client submitting an XML request, to which the service responds with an XML response.

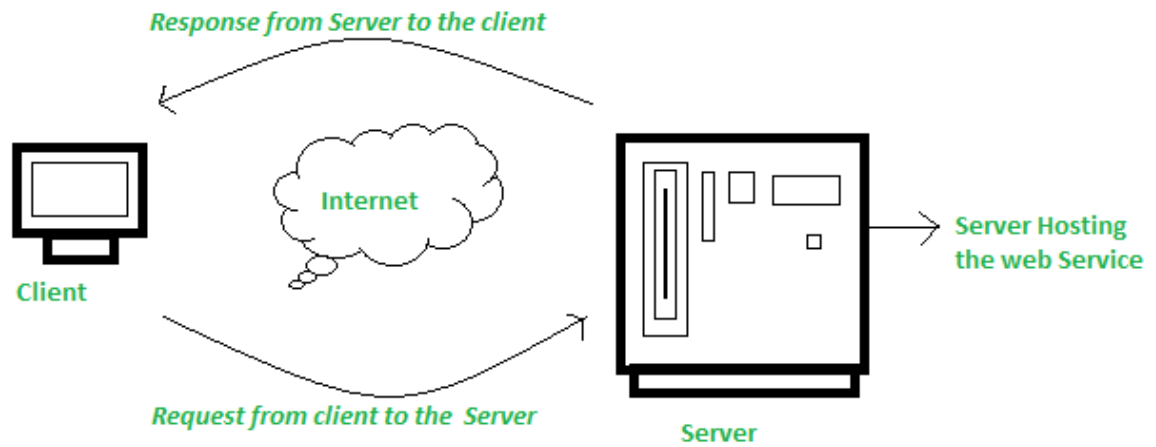


Figure 1. Web services model

2.2 What is its application on modern web development?

The primary benefit of Web Services is that they enable different applications to communicate with each other seamlessly, even if they are built using different languages or frameworks. This means that developers can build complex applications that can interact with each other easily, without worrying about the underlying technology.

Web APIs are a crucial aspect of Web Services, as they define a set of rules and protocols for communication between applications. This makes it easier for developers to build applications that can interact with each other, as they do not need to worry about the underlying technology or protocol.

In summary, Web Services and Web APIs are essential in modern web development, enabling different applications and systems to communicate with each other and share data and functionality. They make it easier for developers to build complex applications that can interact with each other seamlessly, without worrying about the underlying technology or protocol.

CHAPTER 3: TYPES OF WEB SERVICES

3.1 How many types of web services

There are several types of Web Services, each with its own set of advantages and disadvantages, and developers must select the appropriate type based on the specific needs of their project. There exist multiple classifications of Web Services, including **SOAP**, **REST**, and **XML-RPC**. The essay also compares these various types of Web Services, emphasizing their similarities and differences as well as the benefits and drawbacks of each.

3.2 Compare between different type of web services.

The similarities of Web Services are as follows:

- All of them allow different applications to access and use data over the network.
- All of them use the HTTP protocol and request/response methods to transmit data between the server and the user.
- All of them use data format languages such as XML or JSON to transmit information between applications.
- All of them can be used to create complex web applications, such as social networking or e-commerce applications.

Table compare based on feature:

Table 1 Compare API based on features.

Feature	SOAP	REST	XML-RPC
Data Format	Only support XML	Supports multiple data format (XML, JSON, plain text)	Only support XML

Transport	Can use various transport protocols (e.g., HTTP, SMTP)	Primarily uses HTTP	Primarily uses HTTP
Caching	Does not have built-in caching mechanism	Supports caching through HTTP	Does not have built-in caching mechanism
Security	Has built-in WS-Security standard	Relies on transport-level security (e.g., HTTPS)	Relies on transport-level security (e.g., HTTPS)
Easy to use	Requires more setup and configuration	Easier to implement and use	Easier to implement and use than SOAP but more complex than REST

Each type of Web Service has its own strengths and weaknesses, and developers must choose the appropriate type based on the specific requirements of their project. SOAP is a more traditional type of Web Service that uses the XML protocol for communication. RESTful Web Services, on the other hand, use the HTTP protocol to communicate and are designed to be lightweight, scalable, and flexible. XML-RPC is a simple type of Web Service that uses XML for communication and is suitable for simple applications that do not require advanced functionality.

CHAPTER 4: RESTFUL WEB SERVICES

4.1 What is RESTful web service?

RESTful web service is a subset of web services and it is stateless client-server architecture in which web services are resources identified by URIs. REST, which stands for Representational State Transfer, is an architectural style that defines a set of constraints for creating web services. RESTful web services enable requesting systems to access and manipulate textual representations of web resources using a consistent and

predefined set of stateless operations. RESTful APIs adhere to software communication standards that are secure, dependable, and efficient.

4.2 Components of RESTful Web Services

RESTful Web Services are composed of several components, including resources, URIs, HTTP methods, representations, and hypermedia links. These components work together to enable clients to interact with the server and perform various operations.

4.2.1 Resources

Resources are the key components of RESTful Web Services. They represent the data or functionality that can be accessed by clients. Resources can be anything from a user profile to a blog post or a product catalog.

4.2.2 URIs

URIs (Uniform Resource Identifiers) are used to identify resources in RESTful Web Services. They are the addresses of the resources that clients can access using HTTP methods. For example, the URI for a user profile might be <https://yoursite.com/users/1>

4.2.3 HTTP Methods

HTTP methods are used to perform operations on resources in RESTful Web Services. The most used HTTP methods are GET, POST, PUT, and DELETE. GET is used to retrieve a resource, POST is used to create a new resource, PUT is used to update an existing resource, and DELETE is used to delete a resource.

4.2.4 Representations

Representations are the different ways in which a resource can be presented to clients. These can include JSON, XML, or HTML representations, depending on the needs of the client.

4.2.5 Hypermedia Links

Hypermedia links are links that connect resources to each other. They enable clients to navigate between different resources and perform various operations. Hypermedia links are a crucial aspect of RESTful Web Services, as they enable clients to interact with the server in a flexible and scalable manner.

4.3 Examples of RESTful Web Services

There are many examples of RESTful Web Services in the real world, including social networking sites, e-commerce sites, and online marketplaces. One example of a RESTful Web Service is the GitHub API. The GitHub API enables developers to access and manipulate data on the GitHub platform using RESTful Web Services. Developers can use the API to create, read, update, and delete repositories, pull requests, issues, and other resources on the GitHub platform.

Another example of a RESTful Web Service is the Twitter API. The Twitter API enables developers to access and manipulate data on the Twitter platform using RESTful Web Services. Developers can use the API to create, read, update, and delete tweets, direct messages, user profiles, and other resources on the Twitter platform.

There are some popular RESTful API in Vietnam:

VnExpress API: provides services such as getting news, getting weather information, getting stock information, getting gold price information, getting petrol price information.

ZaloPay API: provides online payment services to business partners.

ViettelPay's API: provides online payment services to business partners.

Momo's API: provides online payment services to business partners.

In summary, RESTful Web Services are a popular choice for modern web development due to their simplicity, scalability, and flexibility. They are composed of several components, including resources, URIs, HTTP methods, representations, and

hypermedia links. There are many examples of RESTful Web Services in the real world, including social networking sites, e-commerce sites, and online marketplaces.

CHAPTER 5: COMMON ISSUE

Here are some common issues and concerns that developers need to be aware of when working with Web Services:

5.1 Security

Security is a critical aspect of Web Service development. RESTful services are vulnerable to a variety of attacks, including SQL injection, cross-site scripting, and denial-of-service attacks. In this chapter, we will discuss the security issues that developers must consider when designing, developing, and deploying RESTful services. We will discuss the best practices for securing RESTful services, including using SSL encryption, validating user input, and using authentication and authorization mechanisms.

Ensuring the security of data transmitted between different applications is a major concern when using Web Services. Developers need to implement proper authentication and authorization mechanisms to prevent unauthorized access to sensitive data.

5.2 Performance

Web Services can add overhead to the communication between different applications, which can affect the performance of the system. Developers need to optimize their Web Services to minimize this overhead and ensure that the system performs efficiently.

5.3 Reliability

Ensuring the reliability of Web Services is crucial, as any downtime or errors can affect the functionality of the entire system. Developers need to implement proper error handling and recovery mechanisms to ensure that the system can recover from any failures.

5.4 Interoperability

Web Services need to be able to communicate with different applications built using different languages and frameworks. Ensuring interoperability between different systems can be challenging and requires careful planning and design.

5.5 Scalability

As the usage of a system grows, its Web Services need to be able to handle an increasing number of requests. Developers need to design their Web Services with scalability in mind to ensure that they can handle large volumes of traffic without affecting performance.

CHAPTER 6: IMPLEMENTATION

Creating a RESTful service using PHP-MySQL involves several steps, including designing the database schema, writing the API code, and testing the API. This chapter will describe the process of creating a RESTful service using PHP-MySQL in detail. It also discusses the best practices for designing the database schema, writing the API code, and testing the API, as well as the tools and frameworks available for this purpose. We will also provide examples of RESTful services created using PHP-MySQL. In this project use RESTful web services to management shop have function as: register, login, add product, edit product, delete product, add product to cart, remove product in cart, payment using E-Wallet.

6.1 Explain demo web services:

Example built system shop management RESTful API. These are main APIs:

- Auth API: register, login.
- Product API: add, edit, delete product.
- Cart API: add product to card, remove product from cart.
- Payment API: payment using e-wallet.

6.1.1 Register

Path: /register

Method: POST

Body json: name, email, password

Description: User register an account

How it works:

- Validate the body json
- Check if there is any user register that email before, if exist, return error
- Create user then response success.

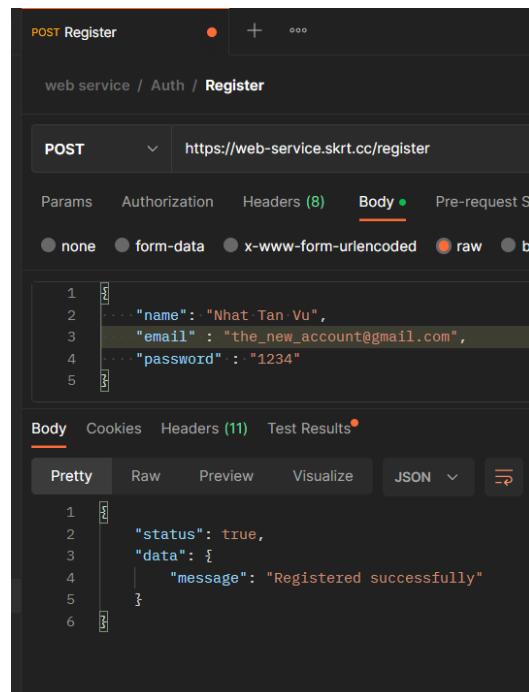


Figure 2. API register

6.1.2 Login

Path: /login

Method: POST

Body json: email, password

Description: User login to the system

How it works:

- Validate the body json
- Check if any user match with that email, if not return error
- Verify the password, if not match, return error
- Generate a json web token and save to database
- Response success with user data and token

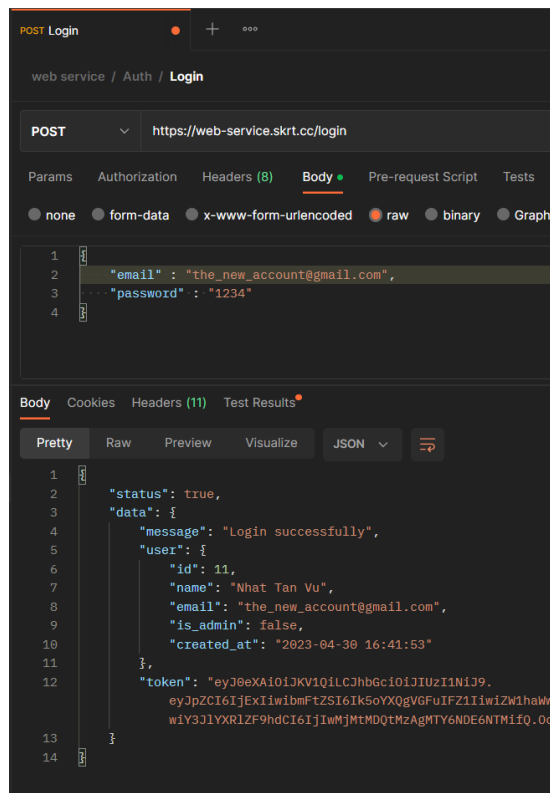


Figure 3. API login

6.1.3 Get products.

Path: /product

Method: GET

Description: Get all products with pagination

How it works:

- Select all the product with skip and take depends on query params page argument then response data

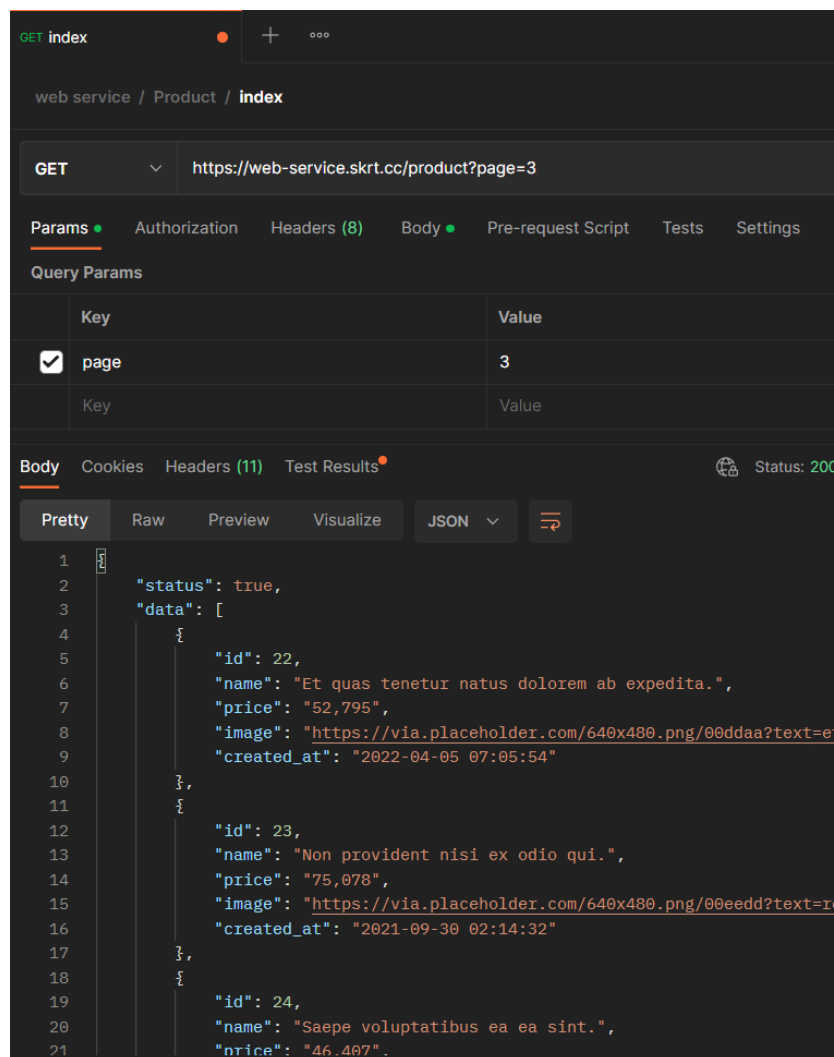


Figure 4. API Get Products

6.1.4 Show product

Path: /product/{id}

Method: GET

Description: Show information about a product

How it works:

- Select the product where id provided, if it doesn't exist, return 404

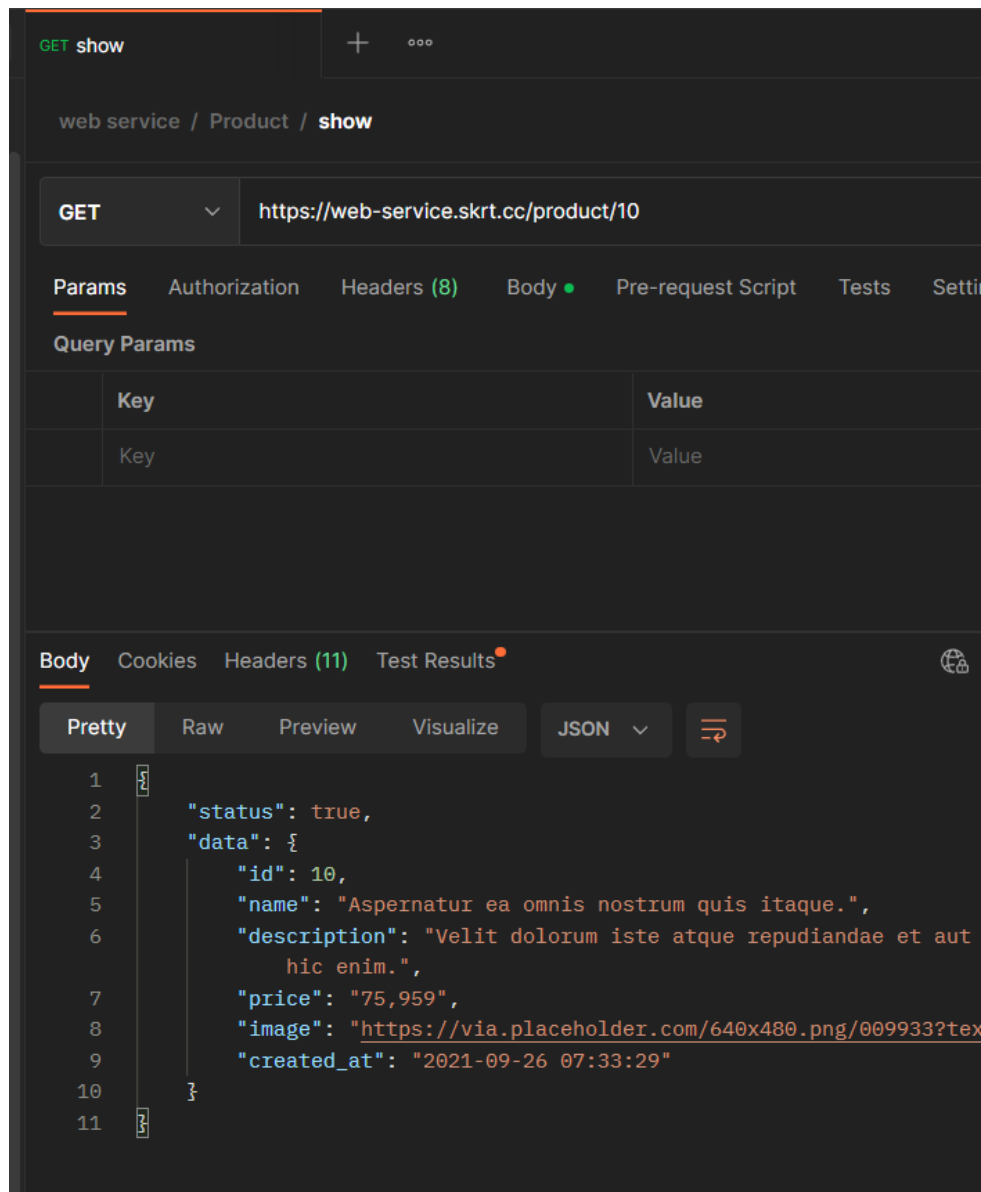


Figure 5. API Get Product with ID

6.1.5 Store product

Path: /product

Method: POST

Body json: name, description, price, image

Headers: Authorization: Bearer {token}

Description: Create a product

How it works:

- Validate the body json
- Save the product to database and response success with product's data.

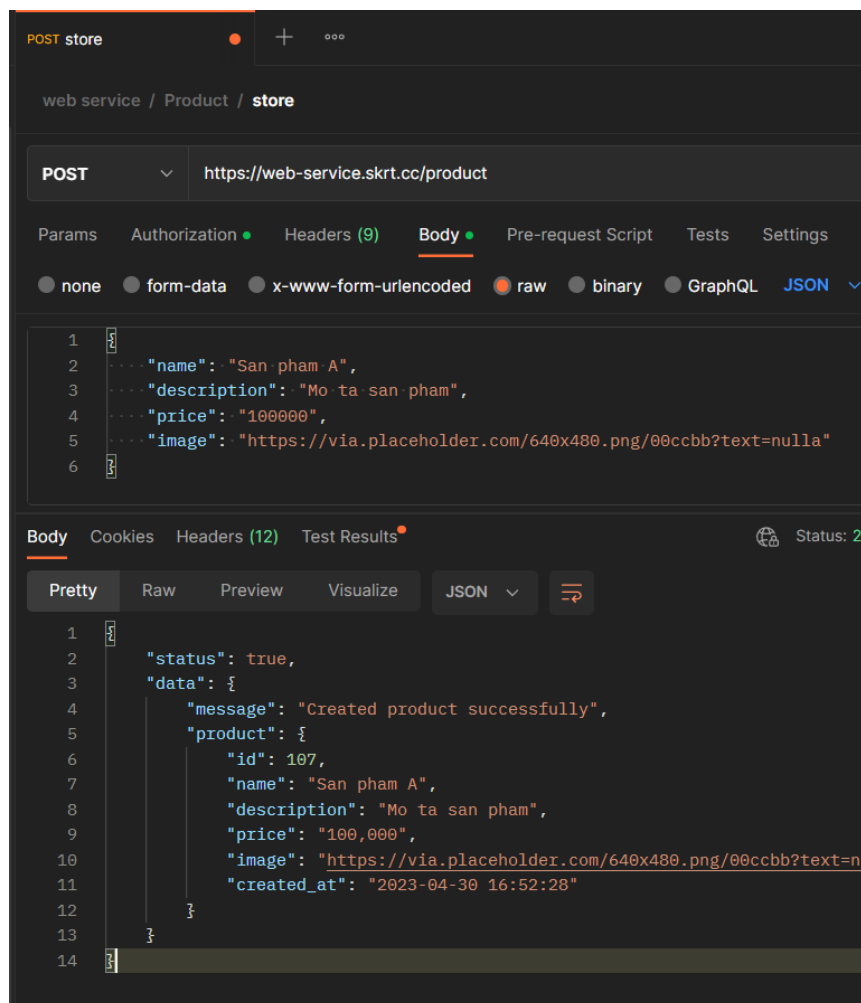


Figure 6. API Create Product

6.1.6 Update product

Path: /product/{id}

Method: PUT

Body json: name, description, price, image

Headers: Authorization: Bearer {token}

Description: Update a product by id

How it works:

- Validate the body json
- Find that product, if it does not exist, return 404
- Update the product and response new product data

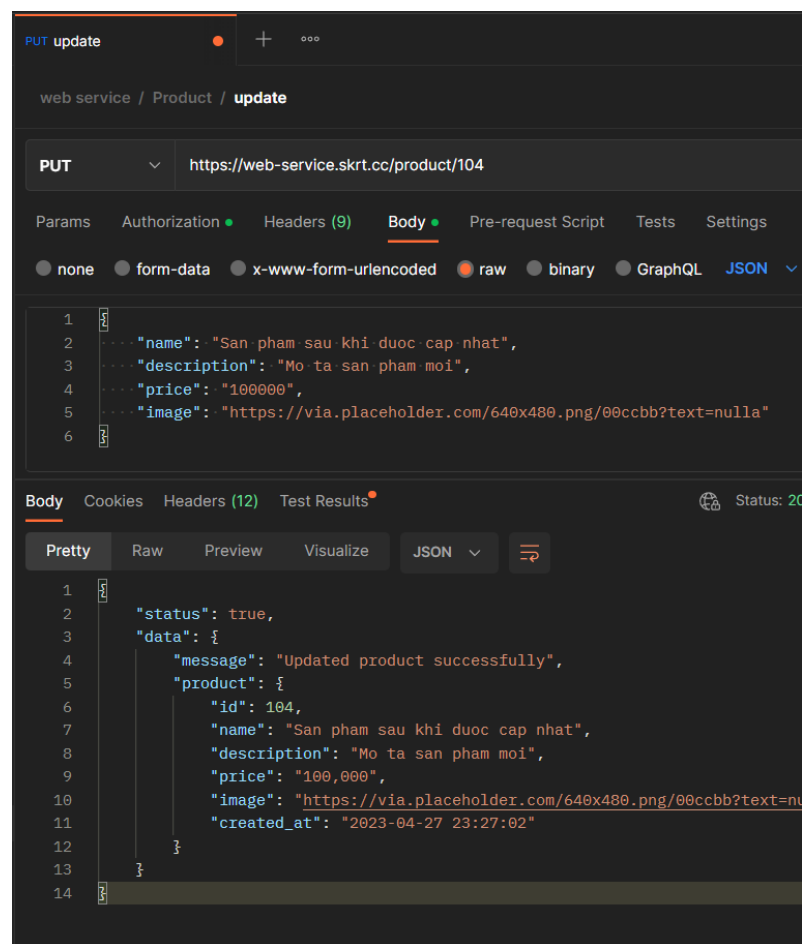


Figure 7. API Edit Product

6.1.7 Delete product.

Path: /product/{id}

Method: DELETE

Headers: Authorization:Bearer {token}

Description: Delete a product by id

How it works:

- Find that product, if it does not exist, return 404.
- Try to delete it, if it has relation to orders, return error.
- Delete the product and response success.

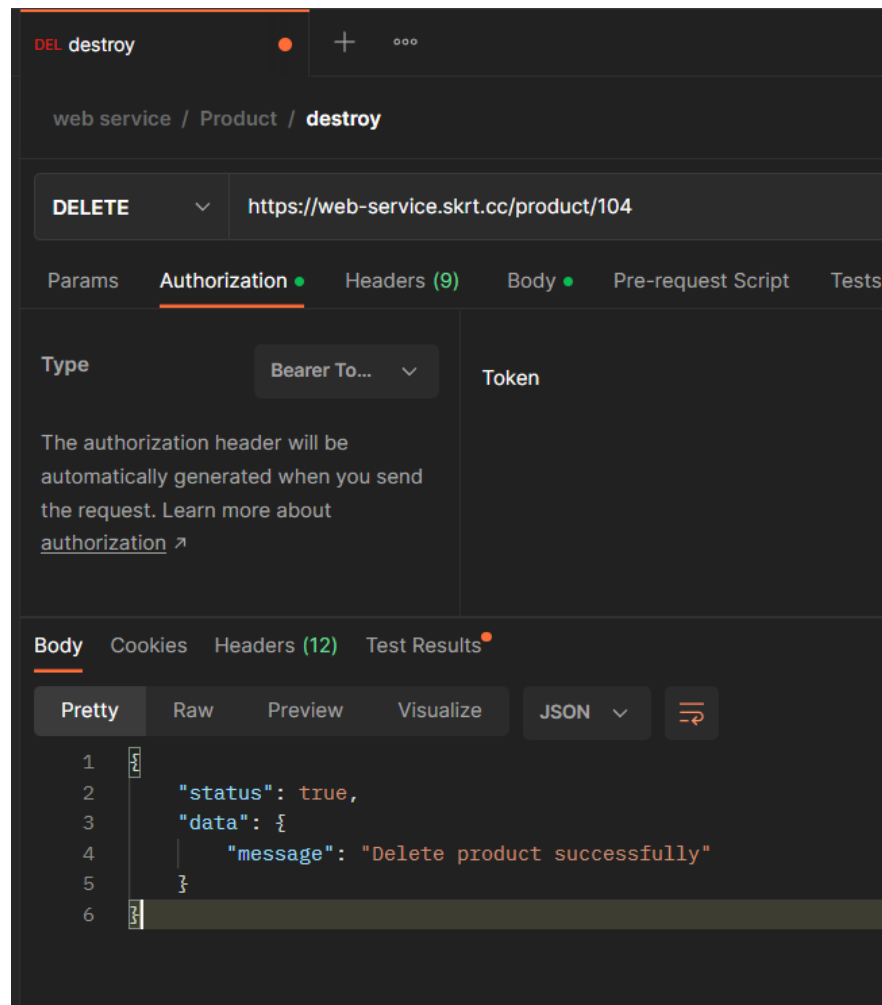


Figure 8. API Delete Product

6.1.8 Get cart

Path: /cart

Method: GET

Headers: Authorization: Bearer {token}

Description: Get a cart include products with its amount and price

How it works:

- Select from order where user ID is match with the user requested and order status is In cart, if does not exist, create one to orders table.
- Select the order detail by order id from above then calculate the total.
- Response total and products in the cart.

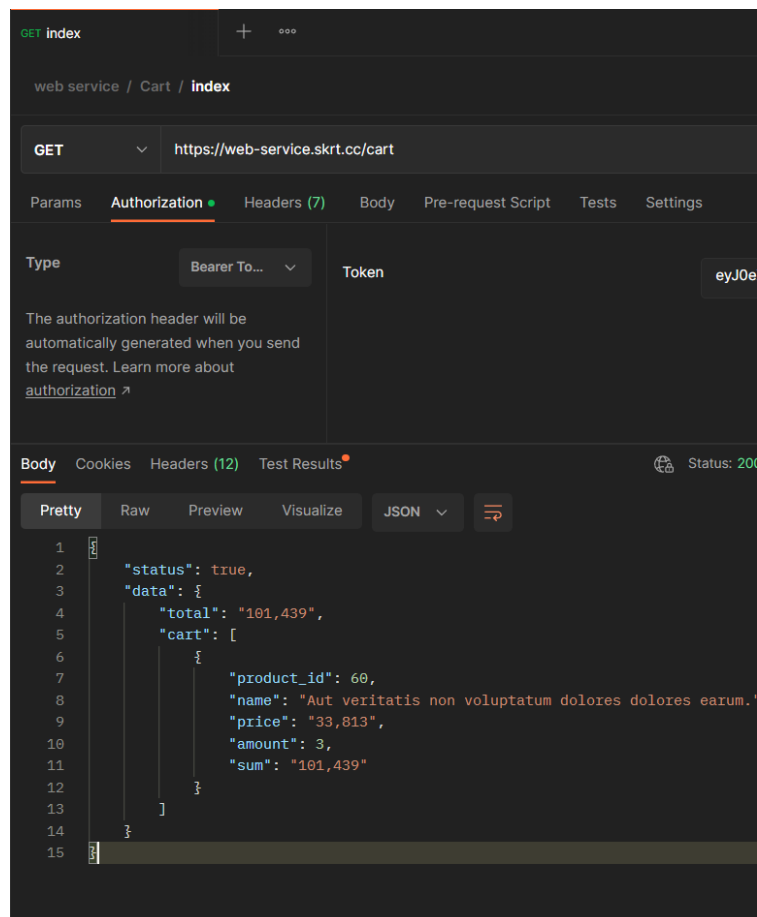


Figure 9. API Get information of Cart

6.1.9 Update cart

Path: /cart

Method: PUT

Headers: Authorization: Bearer {token}

Body json: order_id, amount

Description: Add product to cart, remove product from cart, change the product amount

How it works:

- Get the cart
- If the amount is 0, delete that product out of cart, else update that product's amount
- Update order detail to database
- Response success

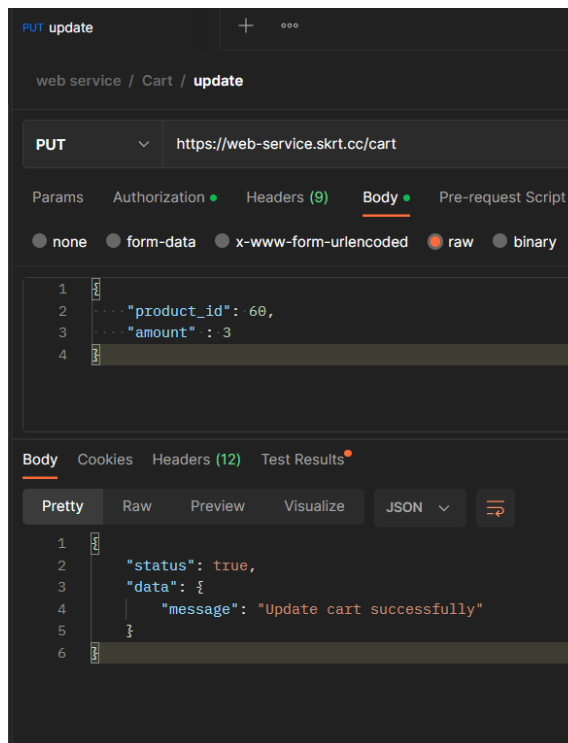


Figure 10. API Update Cart

6.1.10 Payment

Path: /cart

Method: POST

Headers: Authorization:Bearer {token}

Body json: address, phone, bank_code

Description: Get the payment url

How it works:

- Validate the body json
- Get the cart, if the cart value is 0, return error no thing in cart
- Update the order information
- Create vnpay payment url then response

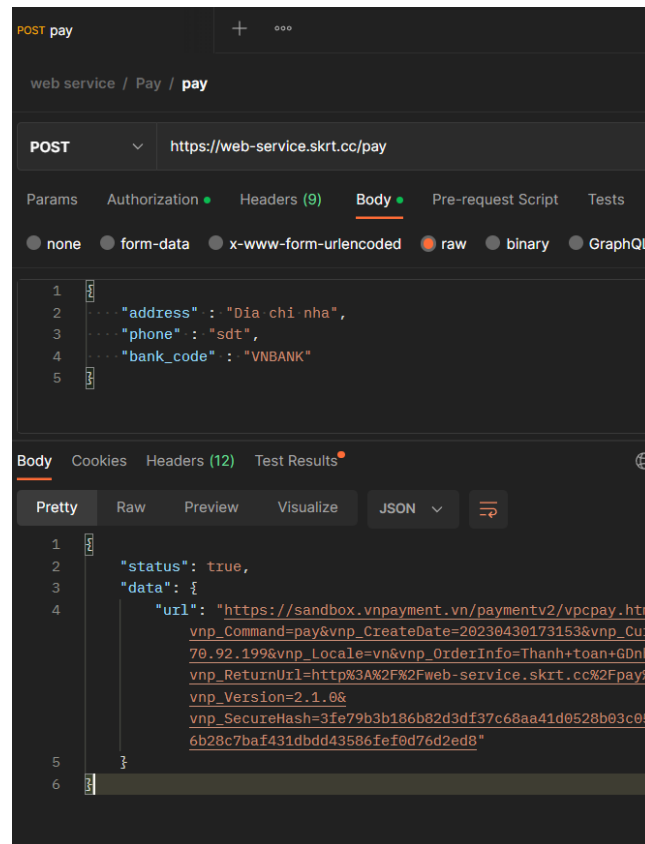


Figure 11. API Get Payment URL

Payment process:

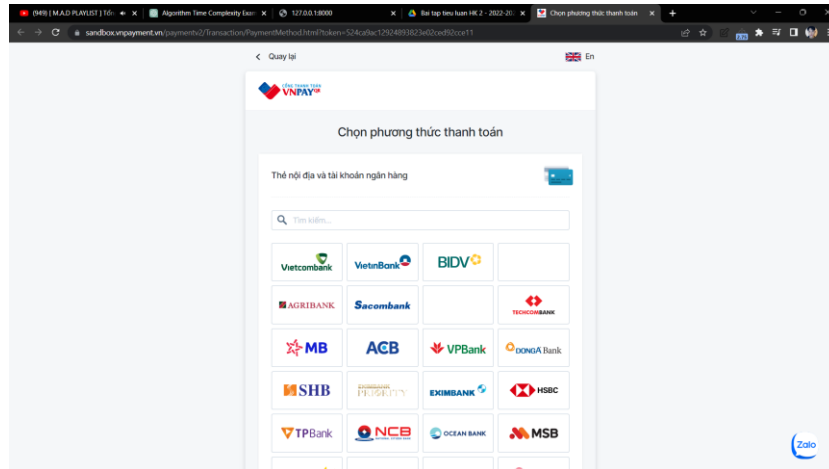


Figure 12. VNPay Payment Interface

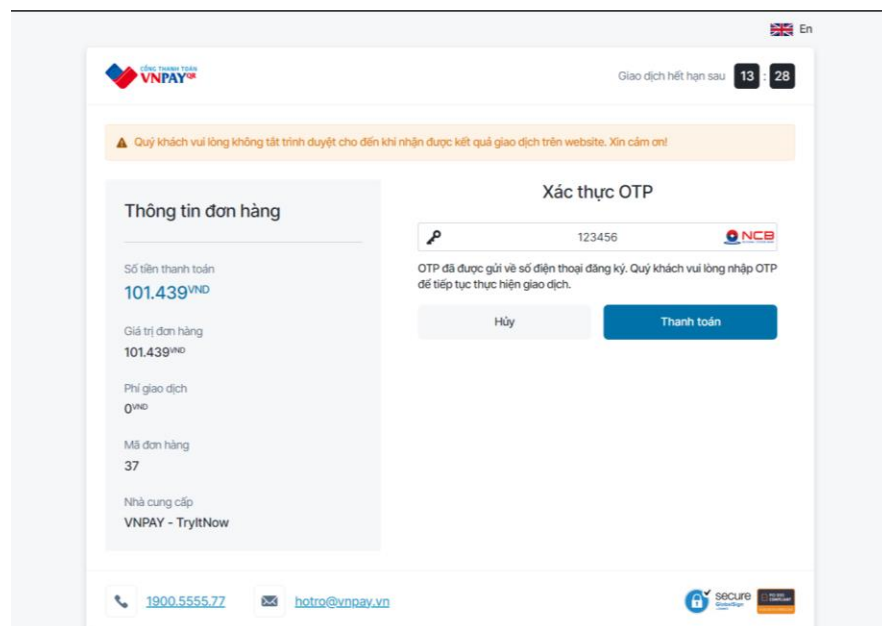


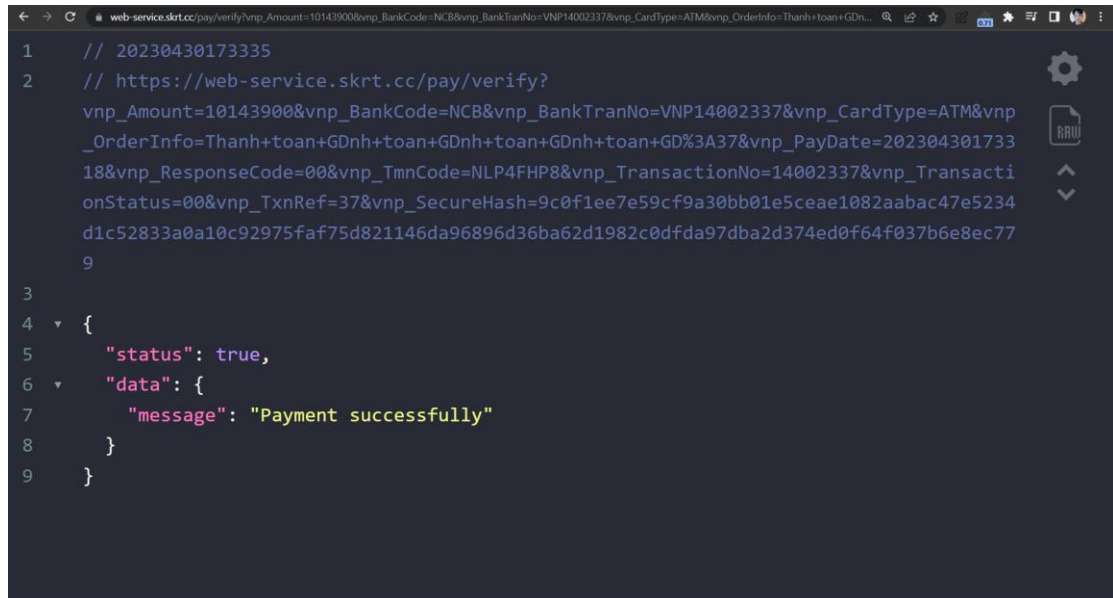
Figure 13. VnPay Confirm payment OPT

6.1.11 Verify Payment

Path: /pay/verify

Method: GET

Description: Verify the payment, this is called by VNPAY



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying the URL: `web-service.skrt.cc/pay/verify/vnp_Amount=10143900&vnp_BankCode=NCB&vnp_BankTranNo=VNP14002337&vnp_CardType=ATM&vnp_OrderInfo=Thanh+toan+GDn...`. The main content area displays a JSON response from the API. The response indicates that the payment was successfully verified, with a status of 'true' and a message of 'Payment successfully'.

```
1 // 20230430173335
2 // https://web-service.skrt.cc/pay/verify?
  vnp_Amount=10143900&vnp_BankCode=NCB&vnp_BankTranNo=VNP14002337&vnp_CardType=ATM&vnp
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9
3
4 {
5   "status": true,
6   "data": {
7     "message": "Payment successfully"
8   }
9 }
```

Figure 14. Verify Payment Status

6.1.12 Get orders:

Path: /order

Method: GET

Description: Get all orders with pagination.

Headers: Authorization:Bearer {token}

How it works:

- Select all the orders where user id matched the jwt with skip and take depends on query params page argument then response data.

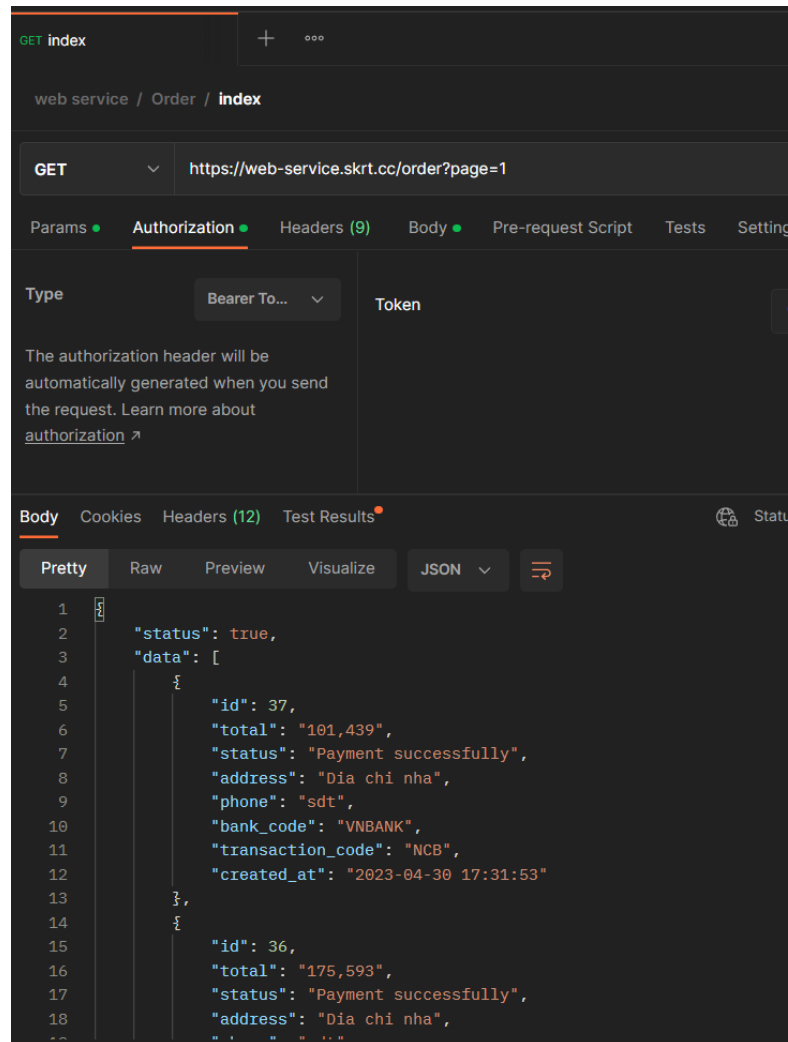


Figure 15. API Get all orders with pagination

6.1.13 Show orders

Path: /order/{id}

Method: GET

Description: Show information about an order

Headers: Authorization:Bearer {token}

How it works:

- Find the order by id, if it does not exist, return 404.
- Select the order detail, calculate the total then return data.

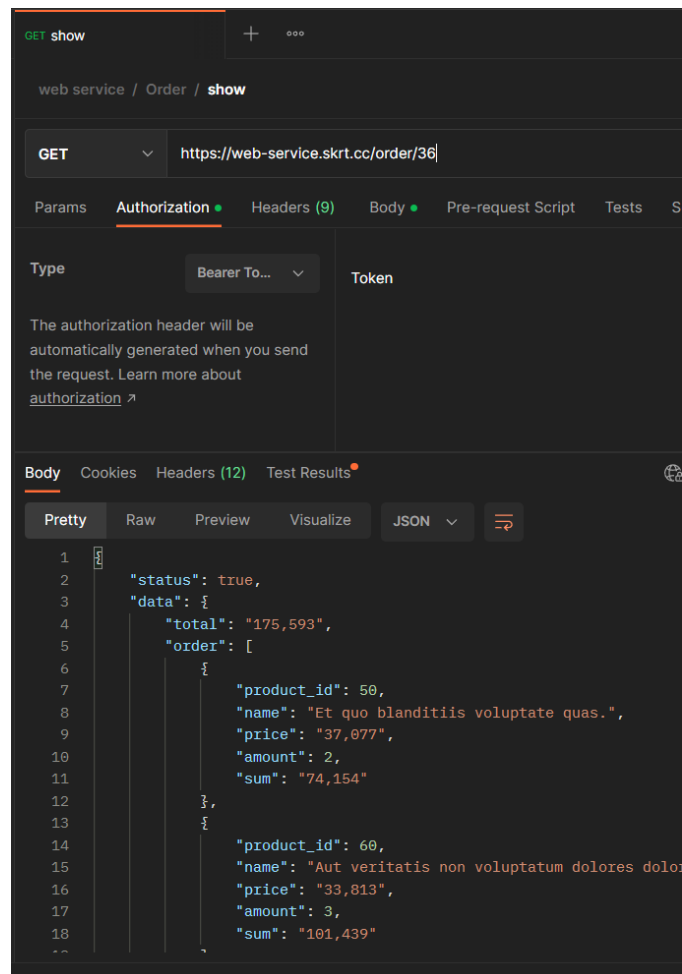


Figure 16. API Show information about an order

6.2 Demo webservices on hosting

We use **Linux** server and **Apache** to deploy the service, you can try immediately at <https://web-service.skrt.cc/>

CHAPTER 7: CONCLUSION

Throughout this essay, we have explored the concepts of web services and RESTful APIs, and their significance and application in web development. A web service is a software system designed to support interoperable machine-to-machine interaction over a network. We also explain how to deploy RESTful APIs, and test it using tools such as Postman.

In summary, RESTful APIs are an important part of modern web development, enabling developers to create scalable and flexible web services that can be easily consumed by other systems.

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