**CST 391: Milestone 1**

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CST 391: JavaScript Web Application Development

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**Introduction:**

The Product Management System is a web application designed to support the management of various products. The application allows users to perform CRUD operations on products, which are represented as objects with multiple properties. The system will consist of back-end services developed using Express and Node.js, a front-end web application built with Angular, and a second front-end application developed using React.

**Functionality Requirements:**

•As a user, I want to be able to view a list of products, so that I can see what products are available.

•As a user, I want to be able to create a new product, so that I can add new items to the inventory.

•As a user, I want to be able to edit an existing product, so that I can update its information if needed.

•As a user, I want to be able to delete a product, so that I can remove items that are no longer needed.

•As a user, I want to be able to view a list of categories, so that I can see how products are organized.

•As a user, I want to be able to create a new category, so that I can group products based on their characteristics.

•As a user, I want to be able to edit an existing category, so that I can modify its properties if necessary.

•As a user, I want to be able to delete a category, so that I can remove unnecessary groupings.

•As a user, I want to be able to view the details of a product, including its properties and associated category.

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**Initial Database Design:**

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**Initial UI Sitemap:**

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*In this example, almost every button the user could possibly interact with will send them to the login screen except the check boxes, which should remember their state after a user logs in. Once the user is logged in, they will instead see their username on the top right where the log in button is currently located.*

**Initial UML Classes:**

* Product:

Properties: id, name, price, description, category, quantity

Methods: getters and setters for properties

* Category:

Properties: id, name

Methods: getters and setters for properties

* DatabaseConnection:

Methods: connect(), disconnect(), executeQuery(), executeUpdate()

* ProductService:

Methods: getAllProducts(), getProductById(id), createProduct(product), updateProduct(product), deleteProduct(id)

* CategoryService:

Methods: getAllCategories(), getCategoryById(id), createCategory(category), updateCategory(category), deleteCategory(id)

**Risks:**

The project will identify and track unknowns and risks that may arise during development, ensuring appropriate mitigation strategies are in place to address them effectively.

The design report will document all technical decisions and designs, including UML diagrams, ER diagrams, UI designs, and other artifacts necessary to support the end-to-end solution and application design.

**API Endpoints**

* GET /api/products: Retrieves a list of all products in the system.
* POST /api/products: Creates a new product based on the provided data in the request body.
* PUT /api/products/:id: Updates the product with the specified ID using the data provided in the request body.
* DELETE /api/products/:id: Deletes the product with the specified ID from the system.

**Challenges**

The overlap from this classes’ frontloaded work with my other class that also has front loaded essentially the same task into a two-week period is ridiculously optimistic for someone of my skill level. I’m barely able to get one of these working and will not be able to complete an app for this part of the milestone. If I had one class, I would still be hard pressed to finish one of these in time, but I’m submitting incomplete work to both classes. It pains me because I should be able to do these things and learn what is required of me with the minimal instruction that these classes normally have, but this is less than minimal. The only resources I have are the official documentation, and a tall ask of a two-week production period on a task that’s normally put before a team as an eleven-week project. Granted, they will have a way more involved application, but the groundwork must be done as well.

**Screencast URL**<https://youtu.be/QBoFc-9wceY>