Web Back-End Engineering Project 2

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Problem statement:

Create a new user authentication service with read replication, and use it to implement authentication and load balancing through an API gateway.

Code repository:

https://github.com/micahbaumann/CPSC-449-Project-2

Tasks

Implement an authentication service

Created 4 new endpoints for this task

Metho d	Endpoint (fastapi)	Endpoint (krakend)	Description
POST	/register	/user/register	Registers a new user with appropriate roles
POST	/login	/user/login	Logs in registered user
POST	/checkpwd	/user/checkpwd	Checks if the password is correct
GET	/getuser/{uid}	/user/get/{uid}	Gets a user's information from the users database

Database requirements

3 New tables created for Users service

Table Name	Column	Keys
Registrations	Userld Username FullName Email UserPassword BearerToken	UserId - Primary Key
Roles	RoleId Rolename	Roleld - Primary Key

Userroles	ld Roleld Userld	Id - Primary Key Roleld - Foreign Key referencing Roleld in roles
		table UserId - Foreign Key referencing Userid in Registrations table

Configure authentication through the API gateway

```
{} krakend.json
                                                                         mkjwk.py 1 × {} private.json
                                                                                                         {} public.json
      from jwcrypto import jwk
      def usage():
           program = os.path.basename(sys.argv[0])
           print(f"Usage: {program} KEY_ID...", file=sys.stderr)
      def generate_keys(key_ids):
           keys = [jwk.JWK.generate(kid=key id, kty="RSA", alg="RS256") for key id in key ids]
           exported_keys = [
               key.export(private_key=private) for key in keys for private in [False, True]
           keys_as_json = [json.loads(exported_key) for exported_key in exported_keys]
           public_key = {"keys": [keys_as_json[0]]}
           private key = {"keys": [keys as json[1]]}
           public_output = json.dumps(public_key, indent=4)
           private_output = json.dumps(private_key, indent=4)
           print("Public Key:")
           print(public_output)
           print(private_output)
      if __name__ == "__main__":
    if len(sys.argv) == 1:
              usage()
           generate_keys(sys.argv[1:])
```

4 New Endpoints

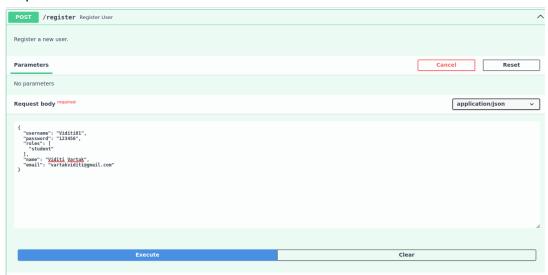
Endpoint1: Register new user with appropriate role

Task: To register a new user

Logic: 1. The user needs to fill in details by specifying the "username", "password", "role", "name" and "email".

- 2. The username must be unique and if the username is already used before, raise HTTPException error return status code 400 and also display the error as "Username already used, try a new username".
- 3. If all the details are correct, then the user will be successfully registered.

Output:





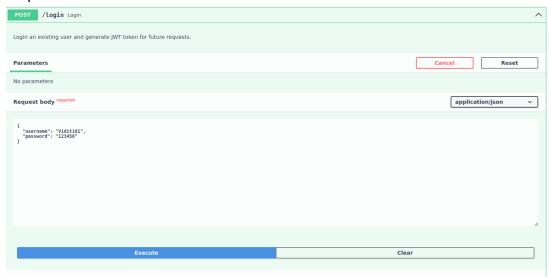
Endpoint2: Logs in registered user

Task: To login a user

Logic: 1. The user needs to enter his/her username and password to login.

- 2. If the username or password is incorrect, raise HTTPException error return status Code 400 and also display the error message as "Incorrect username or password."
- 3. If both username and password are correct, then the response body would return an access token, name, and email of the user.

Output:





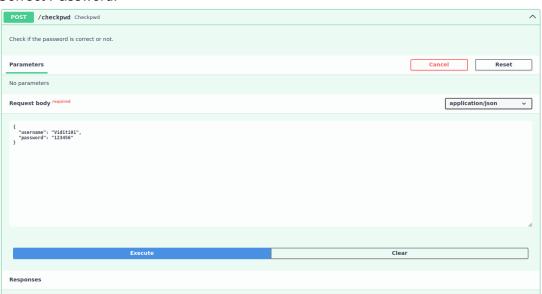
Endpoint3: Checks if the password is correct

Task: To verify if the entered password is correct

- Logic: 1. The user needs to specify the "username" and "password".
 - 2. If the entered username and password is correct, it will display the Message as "password correct".
 - 3. If the username and password is incorrect it will raise a HTTPException error return status Code 400 and also display the error message as "Incorrect username or password".

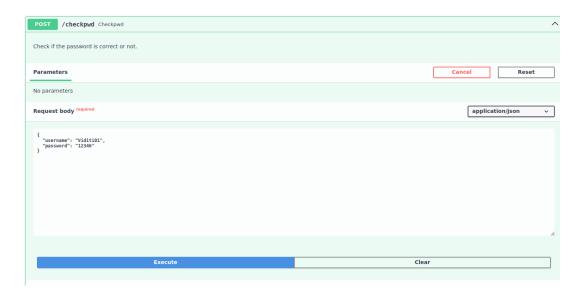
Output:

Correct Password:





Wrong Password:





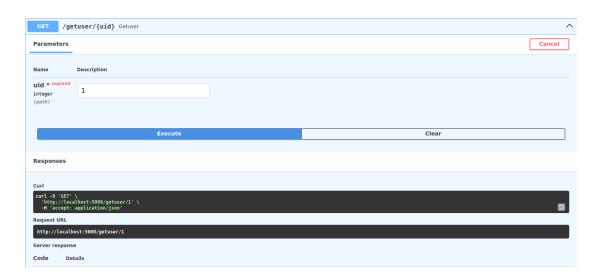
Endpoint4: Gets a user's information from the users database

Task: To get user's information by uid.

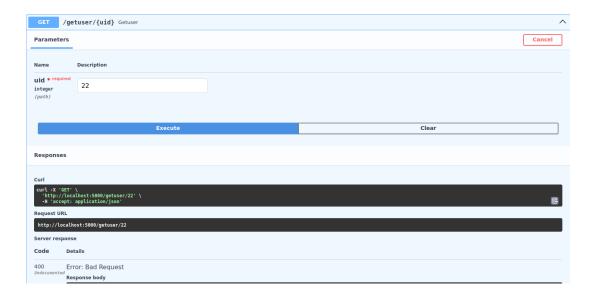
Logic: 1. To get the user by entering appropriate user Id.

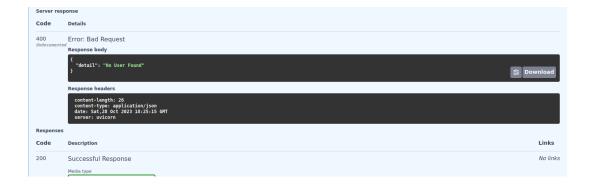
- 2. If the entered uid is incorrect then it will raise a HTTPException error return status Code 400 and also display the error message as "No user found".
- 3. If the specified uid is correct it will display the details of that user.

Output:









Configure load balancing for the enrollment service

For this step, we restarted Foreman with the command:

foreman start --formation krakend=1,users=1,enroll=3

This creates 1 instance of krakend, 1 instance of the users service, and 3 instances of the enroll service. We then confirmed that we could access each instance separately.

After that we configured load balancing to round robin between the 3 instances of the enroll service by going into our krakend.json and updating the host of each endpoint belonging to the enroll service. Here are a few examples of updated endpoint hosts in krakend.json (Note: These screenshots were taken after the adding LiteFS, which caused our port numbers to change for the 3 instances of the enroll service. The main thing that changed was the port numbers.):

```
"endpoint": "/student/list",
"method": "GET",
"backend": [
   "url_pattern": "/list",
   "method": "GET",
   "host": [
       "http://localhost:5300",
       "http://localhost:5400",
       "http://localhost:5500"
   "extra config": {
       "backend/http": {
           "return error details": "backend alias"
"extra_config": {
   "auth/validator": {
       "alg": "RS256",
       "roles": ["Student"],
       "jwk_local_path": "./etc/public.json",
       "disable_jwk_security": true,
       "operation_debug": true
```

```
"endpoint": "/instructor/dropped/{classid}/{sectionid}",
"method": "GET",
"output_encoding": "no-op",
"backend": [
    "url pattern": "/dropped/{JWT.jti}/{classid}/{sectionid}/{JWT.name}/{JWT.sub}/{JWT.email}/{JWT.roles}",
   "method": "GET",
    "host": [
        "http://localhost:5400",
        "http://localhost:5500"
    "encoding": "no-op",
"extra_config": {
        "backend/http": {
            "return_error_details": "backend_alias"
"extra_config": {
    "auth/validator": {
       "alg": "RS256",
        "roles": ["Instructor"],
        "jwk_local_path": "./etc/public.json",
        "disable_jwk_security": true,
        "operation debug": true
```

Once we updated krakend.json, we tested to see if the load balancing worked as expected and it did. When we made multiple requests, it would switch between the different instances of the enroll service. Here is a screenshot of load balancing taking place:

```
      09:45:51 enroll_3.1
      | INFO: None:0 - "GET /list HTTP/1.1" 200 0K

      09:45:51 krakend.1
      | [GIN] 2023/10/28 - 09:45:51 | 200 | 2.33464ms | 127.0.0.1 | GET "/student/list"

      09:45:55 enroll_1.1
      | INFO: None:0 - "GET /list HTTP/1.1" 200 0K

      09:45:55 krakend.1
      | [GIN] 2023/10/28 - 09:45:55 | 200 | 2.792307ms | 127.0.0.1 | GET "/student/list"

      09:45:58 enroll_2.1
      | INFO: None:0 - "GET /list HTTP/1.1" 200 0K

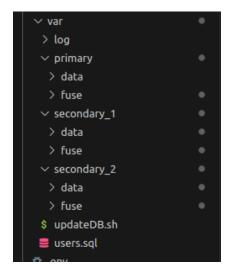
      09:45:58 krakend.1
      | [GIN] 2023/10/28 - 09:45:58 | 200 | 2.408707ms | 127.0.0.1 | GET "/student/list"
```

Add read replication to the users service

Created three LiteFS configuration files in ./etc named primary.yml, secondary_1.yml, and secondary_2.yml.

Three directories in ./var

Primary, Secondary_1, Secondary_2.



Configuring Primary Replica:

Set the fuse.dir and data.dir parameters to define the directories for the primary replica

section for the primary replica's HTTP API Server configuration, execute the uvicorn command from the Procfile. Specify the port (20202) for the primary replica

Configuring Secondary_1 Replica:

Set the fuse.dir and data.dir parameters for the secondary replica to specify the directories:

In the secondary replica's HTTP API Server configuration, it listens on a different port (20203)

Configuring Secondary_2 Replica:

Set the fuse.dir and data.dir parameters for the secondary replica to specify the directories:

In the secondary replica's HTTP API Server configuration, it listens on a different port (20204)

Add a Process Type for Primary Replica:

Created a new process type for the primary replica.

Specified the command to run 'bin/litefs mount -config' with the configuration file for the primary replica.

Add a Process Type for Secondary_1 Replica:.

Create a new process type for the secondary_1 replica.

Specified the command to run 'bin/litefs mount -config' with the configuration file for the secondary replica.

Add a Process Type for Secondary_2 Replica:.

Create a new process type for the secondary_1 replica.

Specified the command to run 'bin/litefs mount -config' with the configuration file for the secondary replica.

After running, the foreman start. Database Replicas created in the Fuse directory of secondary 1 and Secondary 2.

Primary users.db

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PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL

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Secondary_1 users.db

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Secondary_2 users.db



Successfully reflected the changes in all database replicas.