E-commerce Backend Documentation

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1 Overview

The E-commerce Backend project consists of four independent services running on Docker containers, each assigned a specific port. These services communicate with a shared PostgreSQL database to provide functionalities such as customer management, inventory management, sales processing, and review handling. *Note: The GitHub Repository for this project is available at: https://github.com/mohamadlakkis/Ecommerce-BackEnd*

2 Services and APIs (This will cover points 1 to 6 + 10 from the requirements)

1. Note: Here you can find general details on each API of each servive, to see the examples and comments as requested in point 5, check the file "/api_endpoints.md" which is available in each sub-diretory of each service
2. Note: I chose to use as my database "PostgreSQL" as an image from docker hub which is running ona dedicated container port: 5432, and for each service I have created a seperate table in the database. The details of the tables are also available in the following sections
3. Note: Each service is running on a different port, and all of the necessary details are available in the following sections, BUT if you want to see the composed and seperate docker files, they are avilable in "Dockerfile" in each sub-directory for each service. As for the docker-compose.yml you can find it in the parent directory of the project's folder: "docker-compose.yml"

2.1 Customers Service

2.1.1 Description

Manages customer information, including registration, account updates, and wallet management.

2.1.2 APIs

API	**Method**	**Description**
Register Customer	POST	Registers a new customer.
Delete Customer	DELETE	Deletes a customer by username.
Update Customer Info	PATCH	Updates customer information.
Get All Customers	GET	Retrieves all customer records.
Get Customer by Username	GET	Retrieves details of a specific customer.
Charge Wallet	PUT	Adds funds to the customer's wallet.
Deduct Wallet Funds	PUT	Deducts funds from the customer's wallet.

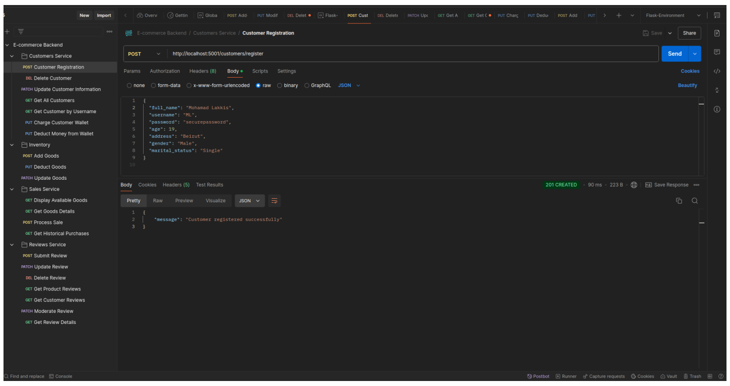
2.1.3 Running Port

Port: **5001**

2.1.4 Database Structure

Field	Type	Description
id	SERIAL (PK)	Unique identifier for the customer.
full_name	VARCHAR(100)	Full name of the customer.
username	VARCHAR(50)	Unique username.
password	VARCHAR(100)	Encrypted password.
age	INTEGER	Age of the customer.
address	VARCHAR(200)	Address of the customer.
gender	VARCHAR(10)	Gender of the customer.
marital_status	VARCHAR(20)	Marital status of the customer.
wallet_balance	NUMERIC	Available funds in the customer's wallet.
role	VARCHAR(20)	Role of the customer, e.g., `customer` or `emp`.

2.1.5 Postman Testing



E-commerce Backend / Customers Service / Customer Registration

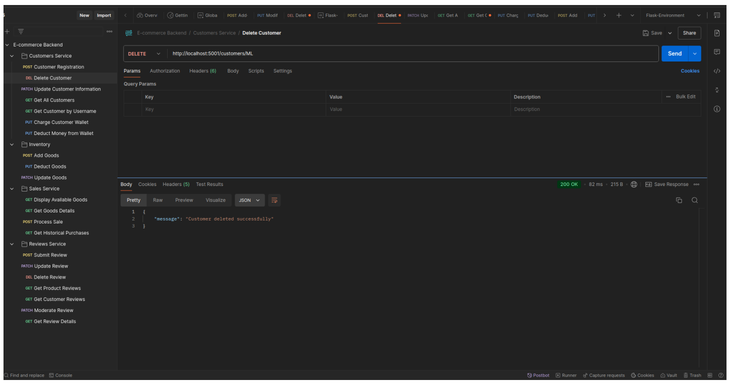
POST http://localhost:5001/customers/register

```
{
  "full_name": "Mohamad Lakkis",
  "username": "ML",
  "password": "securepassword",
  "age": 19,
  "address": "Beirut",
  "gender": "Male",
  "marital_status": "Single"
}
```

201 CREATED · 90 ms · 223 B

```
{
    "message": "Customer registered successfully"
}
```

Figure 1: Customer registration



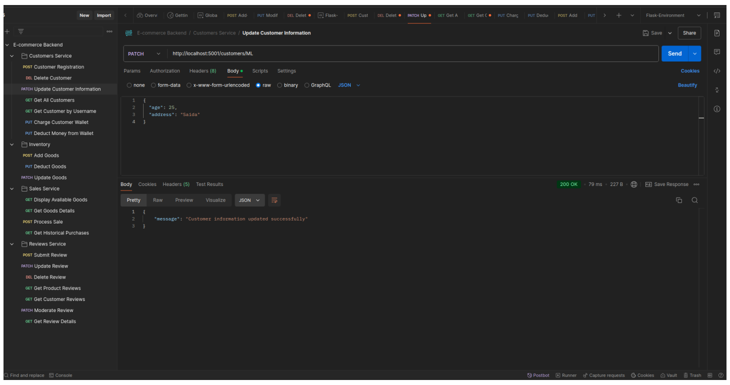
E-commerce Backend / Customers Service / Delete Customer

DELETE http://localhost:5001/customers/ML

200 OK · 82 ms · 215 B

```
{
    "message": "Customer deleted successfully"
}
```

Figure 2: Delete customer


E-commerce Backend / Customers Service / Update Customer Information

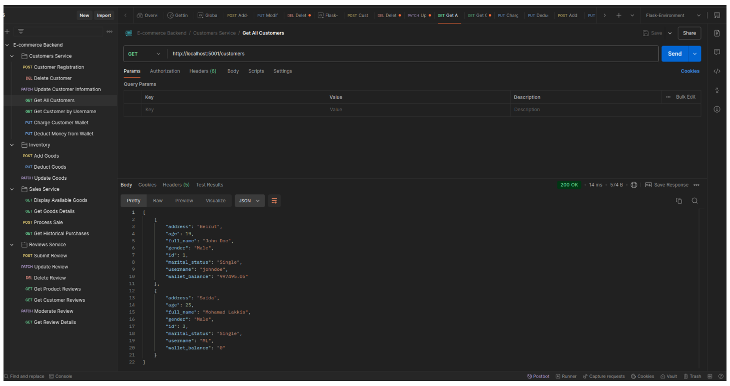
PATCH http://localhost:5001/customers/ML

```
{
  "age": 25,
  "address": "Saida"
}
```

200 OK · 79 ms · 227 B

```
{
    "message": "Customer information updated successfully"
}
```

Figure 3: Update customer information

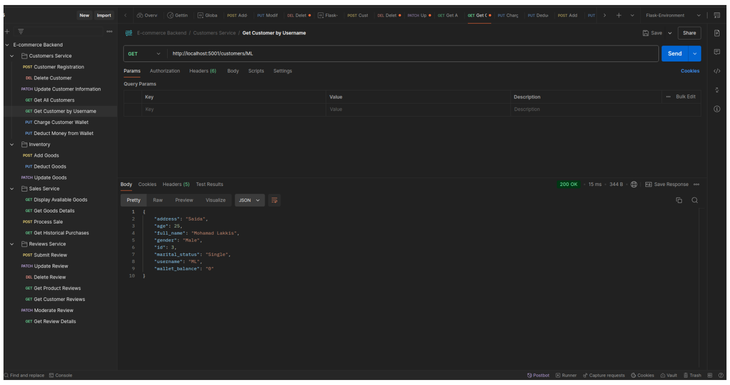

E-commerce Backend / Customers Service / Get All Customers

GET http://localhost:5001/customers

200 OK · 14 ms · 574 B

```
[
    {
        "address": "Beirut",
        "age": 19,
        "full_name": "John Doe",
        "gender": "Male",
        "id": 1,
        "marital_status": "Single",
        "username": "johndoe",
        "wallet_balance": "997495.05"
    },
    {
        "address": "Saida",
        "age": 25,
        "full_name": "Mohamad Lakkis",
        "gender": "Male",
        "id": 3,
        "marital_status": "Single",
        "username": "ML",
        "wallet_balance": "0"
    }
]
```

Figure 4: Get all customers

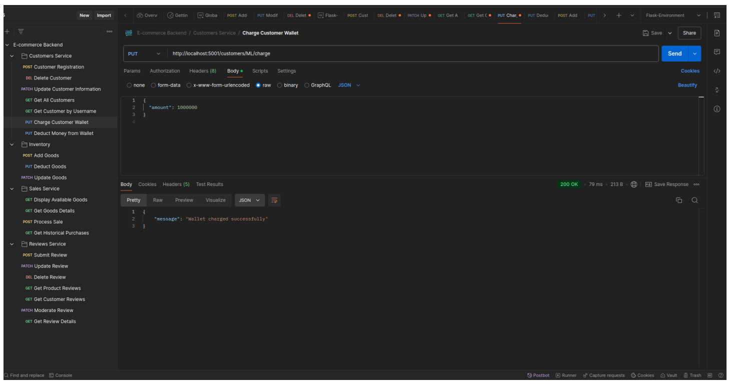

E-commerce Backend / Customers Service / Get Customer by Username

GET http://localhost:5001/customers/ML

200 OK

```
{
    "address": "Saida",
    "age": 25,
    "full_name": "Mohamad Lakkis",
    "gender": "Male",
    "id": 3,
    "marital_status": "Single",
    "username": "ML",
    "wallet_balance": "0"
}
```

Figure 5: Get customer per username



```
PUT http://localhost:5001/customers/ML/charge
```

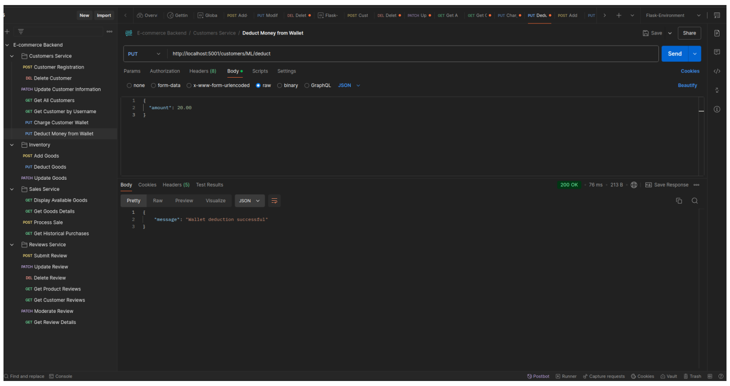
Body: raw, JSON

```
{
  "amount": 1000000
}
```

200 OK · 79 ms · 213 B

```
{
    "message": "Wallet charged successfully"
}
```

Figure 6: Charge customer wallet in dollars



```
PUT http://localhost:5001/customers/ML/deduct
```

Body: raw, JSON

```
{
  "amount": 20.00
}
```

200 OK · 76 ms · 213 B

```
{
    "message": "Wallet deduction successful"
}
```

Figure 7: Deduct wallet funds

2.2 Inventory Service

2.2.1 Description

Handles inventory management, including adding, updating, and removing goods.

2.2.2 APIs

API	**Method**	**Description**
Add Goods	POST	Adds a new product to the inventory.
Deduct Goods	PUT	Removes items from stock.
Update Goods	PATCH	Updates product details.

2.2.3 Running Port

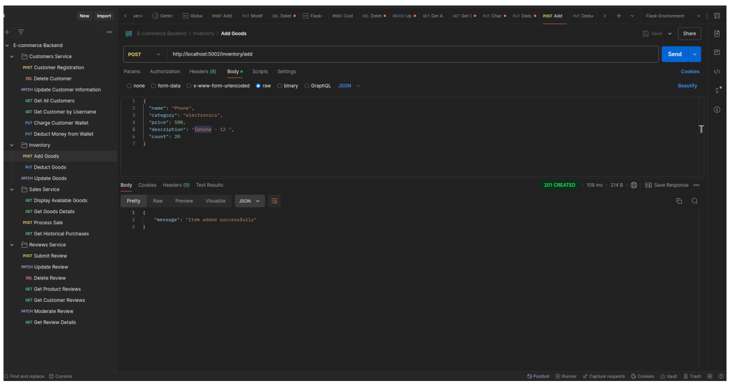
Port: **5002**

2.2.4 Database Structure

Field	**Type**	**Description**
id	SERIAL (PK)	Unique identifier for the product.

name	VARCHAR(100)	Name of the product.
category	VARCHAR(50)	Category of the product (e.g., food).
price	NUMERIC	Price per item.
description	TEXT	Detailed description of the product.
count	INTEGER	Available stock count.

2.2.5 Postman Testing


E-commerce Backend / Inventory / Add Goods

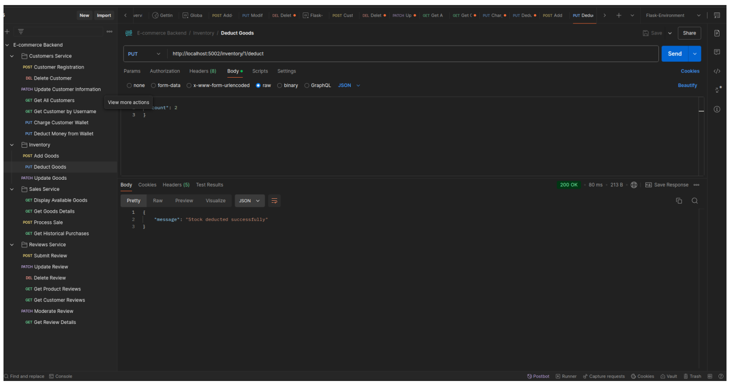
POST http://localhost:5002/inventory/add

```
{
  "name": "Phone",
  "category": "electronics",
  "price": 500,
  "description": "Iphone - 12 ",
  "count": 20
}
```

201 CREATED · 109 ms · 214 B

```
{
  "message": "Item added successfully"
}
```

Figure 8: Add goods


E-commerce Backend / Inventory / Deduct Goods

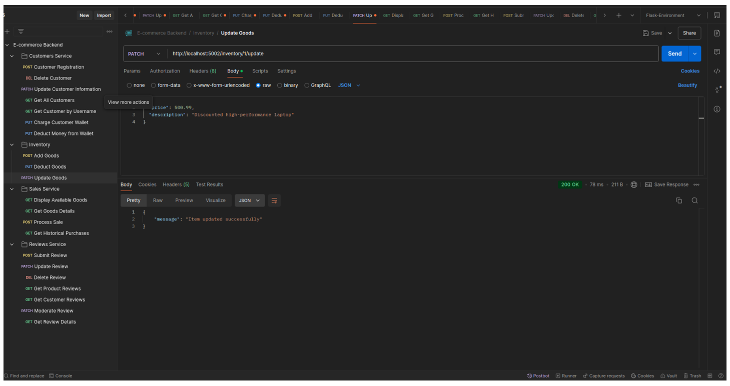
PUT http://localhost:5002/inventory/1/deduct

```
count": 2
}
```

200 OK · 80 ms · 213 B

```
{
  "message": "Stock deducted successfully"
}
```

Figure 9: Deduct goods


E-commerce Backend / Inventory / Update Goods

PATCH http://localhost:5002/inventory/1/update

```
price": 500.99,
  "description": "Discounted high-performance laptop"
}
```

200 OK · 78 ms · 211 B

```
{
  "message": "Item updated successfully"
}
```

Figure 10: Update goods

2.3 Sales Service

2.3.1 Description

Manages the sale of goods, including processing purchases and tracking historical sales.

2.3.2 APIs

API	Method	Description
Display Goods	GET	Lists all available goods with prices.
Get Goods Details	GET	Retrieves detailed information about a product.
Process Sale	POST	Processes a sale by deducting stock and funds.
Get Purchase History	GET	Retrieves historical purchases for a customer.

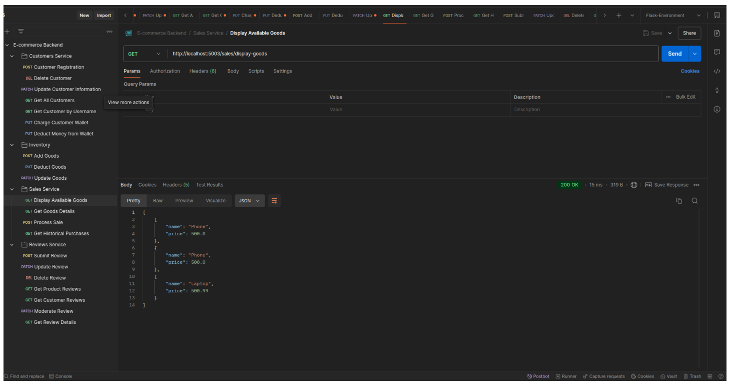
2.3.3 Running Port

Port: **5003**

2.3.4 Database Structure

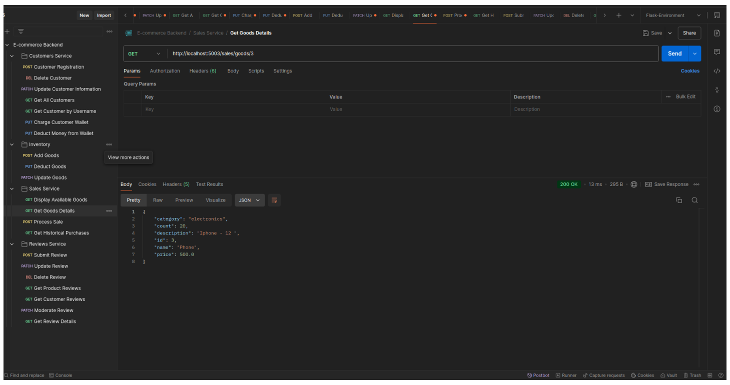
Field	Type	Description
id	SERIAL (PK)	Unique identifier for the sale.
customer_id	INTEGER (FK)	References the customer making the purchase.
good_id	INTEGER (FK)	References the product being purchased.
quantity	INTEGER	Number of items purchased.
total_price	NUMERIC	Total price of the purchase.
sale_date	TIMESTAMP	Date and time of the purchase.

2.3.5 Postman Testing


GET http://localhost:5003/sales/display-goods

```
[
    {
        "name": "Phone",
        "price": 500.0
    },
    {
        "name": "Phone",
        "price": 500.0
    },
    {
        "name": "Laptop",
        "price": 500.99
    }
]
```

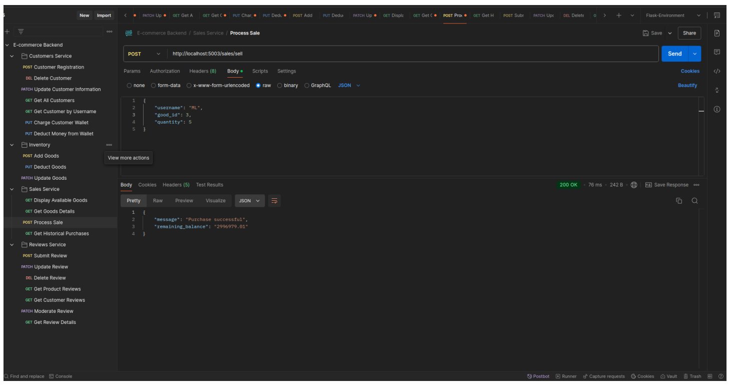
Figure 11: Display goods


E-commerce Backend / Sales Service / Get Goods Details

```
GET http://localhost:5003/sales/goods/3
```

```
{
    "category": "electronics",
    "count": 20,
    "description": "Iphone - 12 ",
    "id": 3,
    "name": "Phone",
    "price": 500.0
}
```

Figure 12: Get goods details

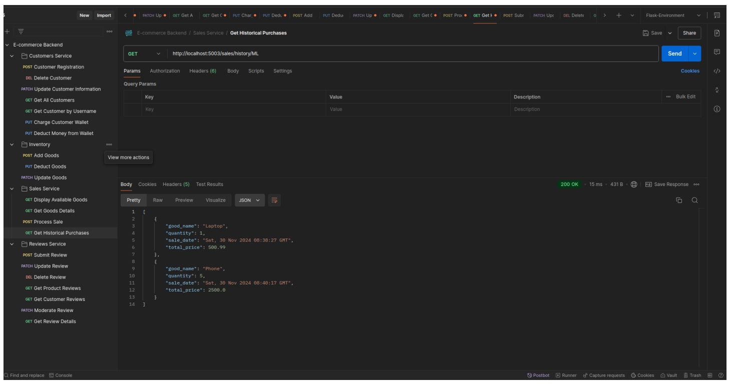

E-commerce Backend / Sales Service / Process Sale

```
POST http://localhost:5003/sales/sell
```

```
{
    "username": "ML",
    "good_id": 3,
    "quantity": 5
}
```

```
{
    "message": "Purchase successful",
    "remaining_balance": "2996979.01"
}
```

Figure 13: Process sale


E-commerce Backend / Sales Service / Get Historical Purchases

```
GET http://localhost:5003/sales/history/ML
```

```
[
    {
        "good_name": "Laptop",
        "quantity": 1,
        "sale_date": "Sat, 30 Nov 2024 08:38:27 GMT",
        "total_price": 500.99
    },
    {
        "good_name": "Phone",
        "quantity": 5,
        "sale_date": "Sat, 30 Nov 2024 08:40:17 GMT",
        "total_price": 2500.0
    }
]
```

Figure 14: Get purchase history

2.4 Reviews Service

2.4.1 Description

Manages product reviews and ratings submitted by customers.

2.4.2 APIs

API	Method	Description
Submit Review	POST	Submits a review for a product.
Update Review	PATCH	Updates a specific review.
Delete Review	DELETE	Deletes a specific review.
Get Product Reviews	GET	Retrieves reviews for a specific product.
Get Customer Reviews	GET	Retrieves all reviews submitted by a customer.
Moderate Review	PATCH	Flags or approves a review.
Get Review Details	GET	Retrieves details of a specific review.

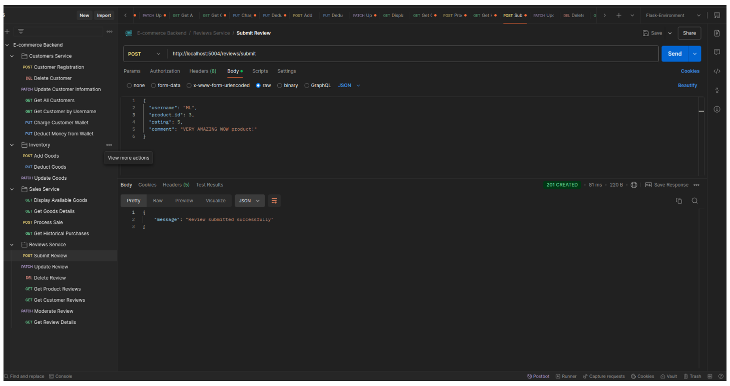
2.4.3 Running Port

Port: **5004**

2.4.4 Database Structure

Field	Type	Description
id	SERIAL (PK)	Unique identifier for the review.
customer_id	INTEGER (FK)	References the customer submitting the review.
product_id	INTEGER (FK)	References the reviewed product.
rating	INTEGER	Rating given to the product (1-5).
comment	TEXT	Customer's feedback.
status	VARCHAR(20)	Status of the review (e.g., pending).
review_date	TIMESTAMP	Date and time the review was submitted.

2.4.5 Postman Testing



E-commerce Backend / Reviews Service / Submit Review

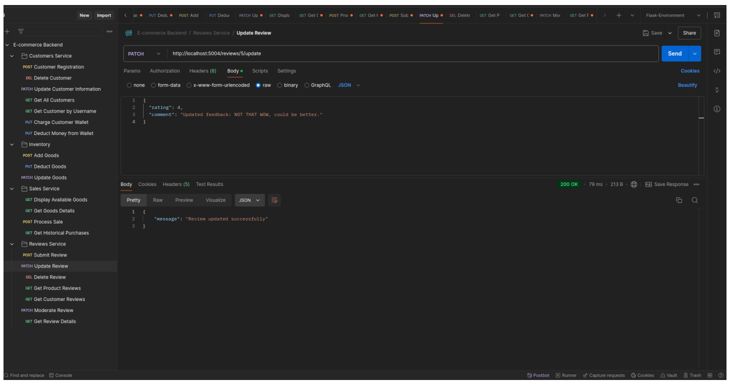
POST http://localhost:5004/reviews/submit

```
{
  "username": "ML",
  "product_id": 3,
  "rating": 5,
  "comment": "VERY AMAZING WOW product!"
}
```

201 CREATED · 81 ms · 220 B

```
{
    "message": "Review submitted successfully"
}
```

Figure 15: Submit review



E-commerce Backend / Reviews Service / Update Review

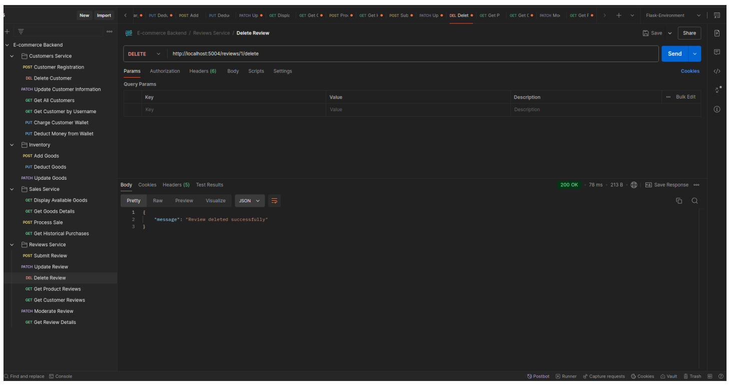
```
PATCH  http://localhost:5004/reviews/5/update
```

```
{
  "rating": 4,
  "comment": "Updated feedback: NOT THAT WOW, could be better."
}
```

200 OK · 79 ms · 213 B

```
{
    "message": "Review updated successfully"
}
```

Figure 16: Update review



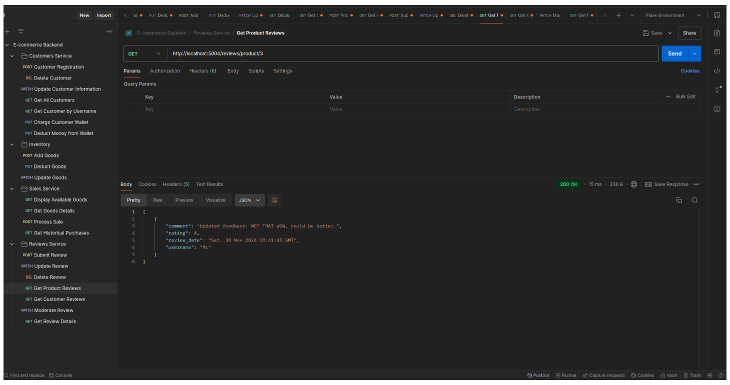
E-commerce Backend / Reviews Service / Delete Review

```
DELETE  http://localhost:5004/reviews/1/delete
```

200 OK · 78 ms · 213 B

```
{
    "message": "Review deleted successfully"
}
```

Figure 17: Delete review



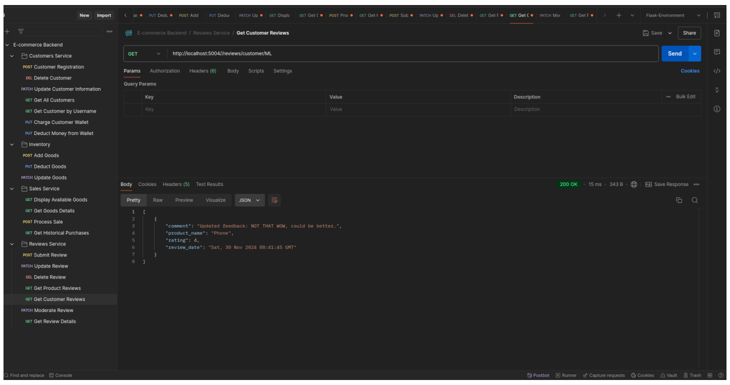
E-commerce Backend / Reviews Service / Get Product Reviews

```
GET  http://localhost:5004/reviews/product/3
```

200 OK · 15 ms · 336 B

```
[
    {
        "comment": "Updated feedback: NOT THAT WOW, could be better.",
        "rating": 4,
        "review_date": "Sat, 30 Nov 2024 08:41:45 GMT",
        "username": "ML"
    }
]
```

Figure 18: Get product reviews



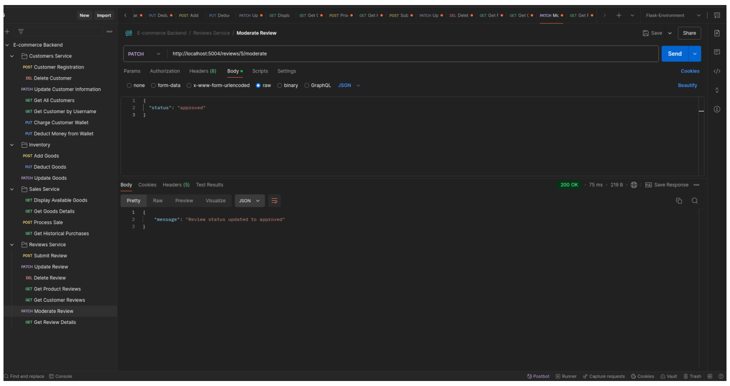
E-commerce Backend / Reviews Service / Get Customer Reviews

```
GET http://localhost:5004//reviews/customer/ML
```

200 OK · 15 ms · 343 B

```
[
    {
        "comment": "Updated feedback: NOT THAT WOW, could be better.",
        "product_name": "Phone",
        "rating": 4,
        "review_date": "Sat, 30 Nov 2024 08:41:45 GMT"
    }
]
```

Figure 19: Get customer reviews



E-commerce Backend / Reviews Service / Moderate Review

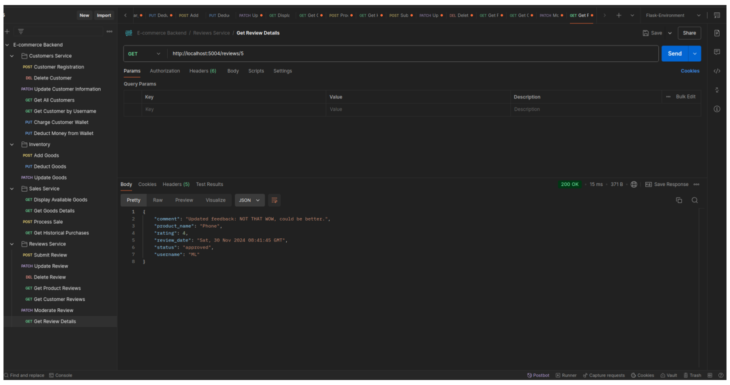
```
PATCH http://localhost:5004/reviews/5/moderate
```

```
{
  "status": "approved"
}
```

200 OK · 75 ms · 219 B

```
{
    "message": "Review status updated to approved"
}
```

Figure 20: Moderate review



E-commerce Backend / Reviews Service / Get Review Details

```
GET http://localhost:5004/reviews/5
```

200 OK · 15 ms · 371 B

```
{
    "comment": "Updated feedback: NOT THAT WOW, could be better.",
    "product_name": "Phone",
    "rating": 4,
    "review_date": "Sat, 30 Nov 2024 08:41:45 GMT",
    "status": "approved",
    "username": "ML"
}
```

Figure 21: Get review details

3 Error Handling and Validation

3.1 Error Management

Errors in the system are managed to ensure smooth operations and meaningful responses to clients. The following strategies are implemented:

1. **HTTP Status Codes**

- **2xx Success Codes:** Indicate successful operations (e.g., `200 OK`, `201 Created`).
- **4xx Client Errors:** Inform the client of issues with their request:
  - `400 Bad Request:` Returned for missing or invalid fields in the request payload.
  - `404 Not Found`: Returned when the requested resource does not exist.
- **5xx Server Errors:** Catch unexpected errors during processing (e.g., database connection issues).

2. **Exception Handling**

   - **Database Exceptions:** Managed using `try-except` blocks to handle SQL errors and ensure proper rollbacks.
   - **Flask-Specific Exceptions:** Use Flask's built-in error handling to provide user-friendly error messages.

3. **Fallback Mechanism:** Unexpected errors return a generic `500 Internal Server Error` during production, with debug information enabled during development.

3.2 Validation

The system includes comprehensive validation to ensure data integrity and appropriate operations. Below are the implemented validations:

1. **Request Payload Validation:**

   - Each API validates incoming payloads to ensure required fields are present and properly formatted.
   - Examples include:
     - Customers Service: Ensures username uniqueness and verifies mandatory fields like `username`, `password`, and `age`.
     - Sales Service: Validates wallet balance and product availability before processing a sale.
     - Reviews Service: Checks that the `rating` is between 1 and 5.

2. **Database Constraints:**

   - Enforced at the schema level:
     - Primary Keys prevent duplicate entries.
     - Foreign Keys ensure relationships between tables are respected (e.g., `customer_id` in `sales_history` must exist in `customers` table).
     - Check Constraints validate numeric ranges (e.g., `rating` between 1 and 5).

3. **Error Response for Missing Resources:**

   - APIs return `404 Not Found` when:
     - A customer, product, or review cannot be found.

4. **Status Validation in Reviews:**
   - Only allows valid statuses (`approved`, `flagged`) in the moderation process.
5. **Flask-Level Validation:**
   - Enforces clean input, such as ensuring numeric IDs (e.g., `<int:review_id>`).

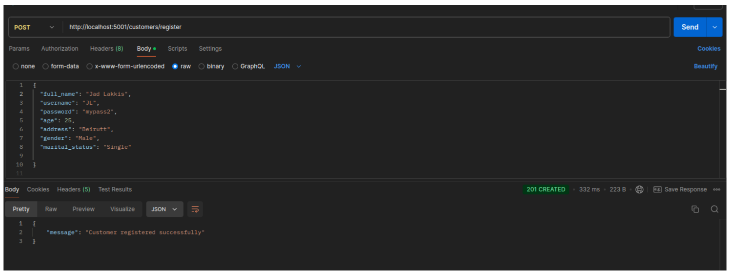
4 User Authentication and Hashing added to the passwords (Point 12)

1. Note: So what I did here is that first each customer will have to enter a password when registering, and this password will be hashed using the "bcrypt" library, and then stored in the database. This way the password is secure and not stored in plain text.
2. Note: I have also added a new field in the customers table called "role" which is defaulted to "user", and only the customers with the role "emp" can delete, submit and update reviews, as requested from POINT 12

4.1 Implementation Details

- **Input Validation**: The API verifies that all mandatory fields (e.g., full name, username, password, age, address, gender, and marital status) are provided. If any field is missing, an error response is returned to the user.
- **Password Hashing**: To ensure the security of user credentials, the password is hashed before being stored in the database. The `bcrypt` library is used to generate a secure hashed version of the password using the `gensalt()` method.
- **Database Interaction**: The API inserts the user's data into the `customers` table, including the hashed password and role (defaulted to `'user'`).
- **Error Handling**: The implementation handles database-specific errors such as duplicate usernames, ensuring appropriate responses are returned to the client.
- Now NOT any user can delete and submit and update reviews only the ones with the "role" = "emp", they need to provide the correct username and password to be able to do so.

4.2 Postman Testing

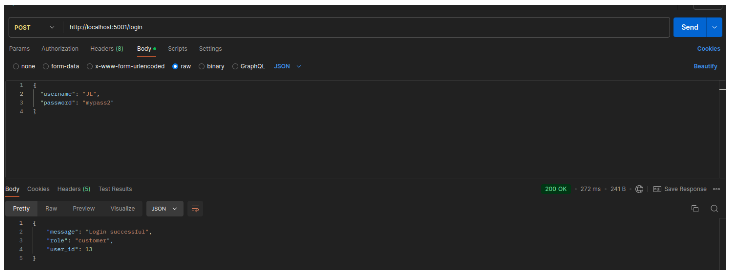

POST http://localhost:5001/customers/register

```
{
  "full_name": "Jad Lakkis",
  "username": "JL",
  "password": "mypass2",
  "age": 25,
  "address": "Beirutt",
  "gender": "Male",
  "marital_status": "Single"

}
```

201 CREATED · 332 ms · 223 B

```
{
    "message": "Customer registered successfully"
}
```

Figure 22: Registering a new customer role "user"



POST http://localhost:5001/login

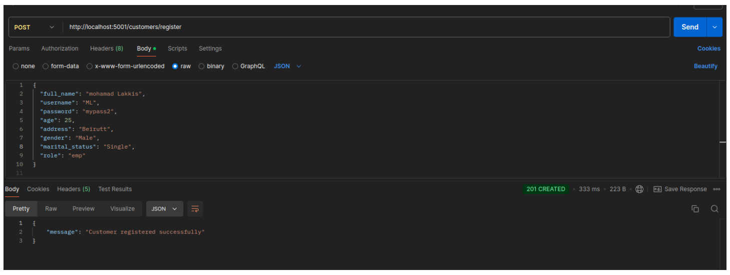
Body: raw, JSON

```
{
  "username": "JL",
  "password": "mypass2"
}
```

200 OK · 272 ms · 241 B

```
{
    "message": "Login successful",
    "role": "customer",
    "user_id": 13
}
```

Figure 23: Login for a customer (this is usrful if we had an interface for the customers to login, but for now it is not used)



POST http://localhost:5001/customers/register

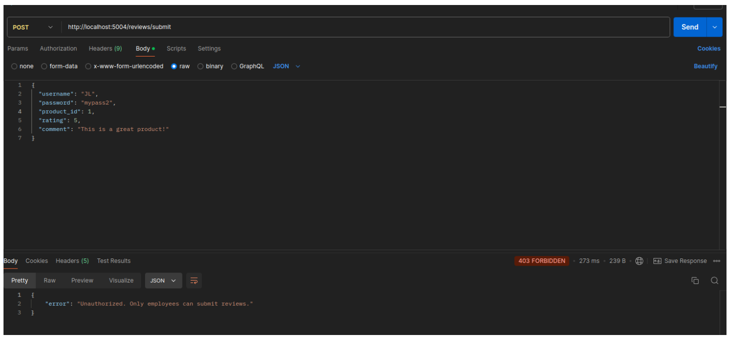
Body: raw, JSON

```
{
  "full_name": "mohamad Lakkis",
  "username": "ML",
  "password": "mypass2",
  "age": 25,
  "address": "Beirutt",
  "gender": "Male",
  "marital_status": "Single",
  "role": "emp"
}
```

201 CREATED · 333 ms · 223 B

```
{
    "message": "Customer registered successfully"
}
```

Figure 24: Registering a new employee



POST http://localhost:5004/reviews/submit

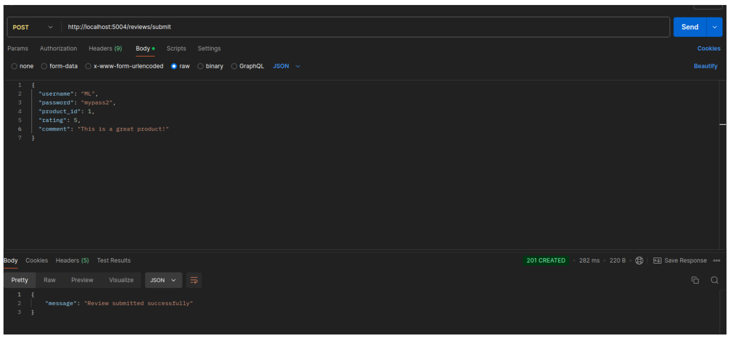
Body: raw, JSON

```
{
  "username": "JL",
  "password": "mypass2",
  "product_id": 1,
  "rating": 5,
  "comment": "This is a great product!"
}
```

403 FORBIDDEN · 273 ms · 239 B

```
{
    "error": "Unauthorized. Only employees can submit reviews."
}
```

Figure 25: Attempting to submit a review without the correct role (remember jad is just a customer not an employee, and he won't be able to submit a review) **NOTE: THAT HERE I COULD HAVE CHANGED THE ROLE TO MAYBE PURCAHSED OR SOMETHING TO ALLOW THE CUSTOMER TO SUBMIT A REVIEW, SINCE IT MAKES SENSE THAT A CUSTOMER CAN SUBMIT A REVIEW, BUT for now I am just following the requirements, and showing that it works, the same is applied if we wanted to do the latter**



POST http://localhost:5004/reviews/submit

Params Authorization Headers (9) Body Scripts Settings

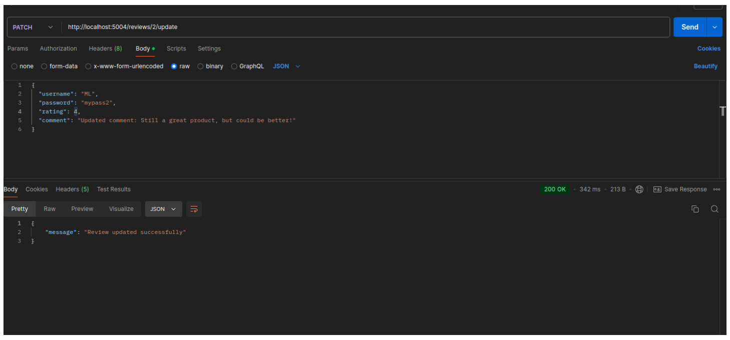
○ none ○ form-data ○ x-www-form-urlencoded ● raw ○ binary ○ GraphQL JSON

```
{
  "username": "ML",
  "password": "mypass2",
  "product_id": 1,
  "rating": 5,
  "comment": "This is a great product!"
}
```

Body Cookies Headers (5) Test Results — 201 CREATED · 282 ms · 220 B

```
{
    "message": "Review submitted successfully"
}
```

Figure 26: Submitting a review with the correct role(remember ML is employee and he can submit a review)



PATCH http://localhost:5004/reviews/2/update

Params Authorization Headers (8) Body Scripts Settings

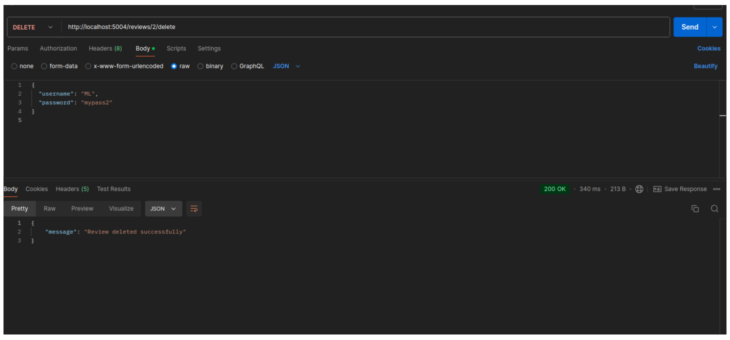
○ none ○ form-data ○ x-www-form-urlencoded ● raw ○ binary ○ GraphQL JSON

```
{
  "username": "ML",
  "password": "mypass2",
  "rating": 4,
  "comment": "Updated comment: Still a great product, but could be better!"
}
```

Body Cookies Headers (5) Test Results — 200 OK · 342 ms · 213 B

```
{
    "message": "Review updated successfully"
}
```

Figure 27: Updating a review with the correct role



DELETE http://localhost:5004/reviews/2/delete

Params Authorization Headers (8) Body Scripts Settings

○ none ○ form-data ○ x-www-form-urlencoded ● raw ○ binary ○ GraphQL JSON

```
{
  "username": "ML",
  "password": "mypass2"
}

```

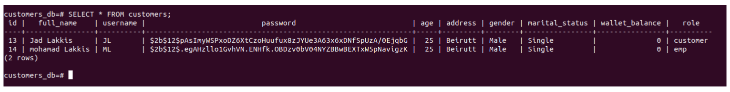
Body Cookies Headers (5) Test Results — 200 OK · 340 ms · 213 B

```
{
    "message": "Review deleted successfully"
}
```

Figure 28: Deleting a review with the correct role

4.3 Hashing passwords

1. Note: remember the passwords we have put for ML and JL, before, now we will take a look at the table to see how they are hashed!

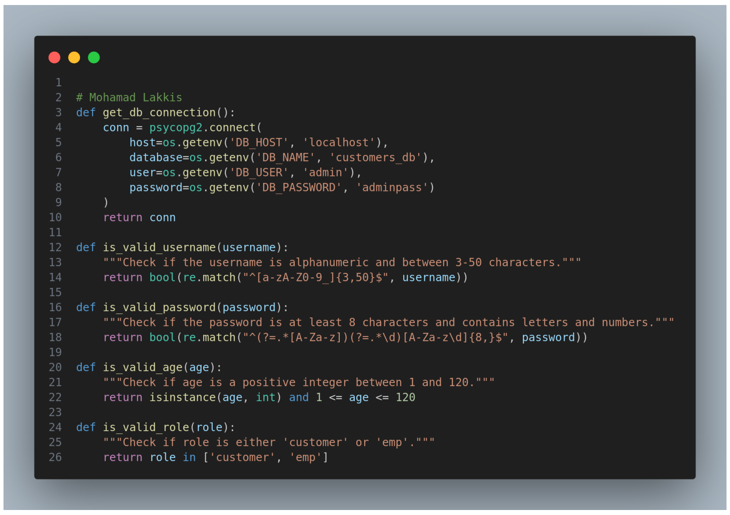


```
customers_db=# SELECT * FROM customers;
 id |   full_name    | username |                           password                           | age | address | gender | marital_status | wallet_balance |   role
----+----------------+----------+--------------------------------------------------------------+-----+---------+--------+----------------+----------------+----------
 13 | Jad Lakkis     | JL       | $2b$12$pAsImyWSPxoDZ6XtCzoHuufux8zJYUe3A63x6xDNfSpUzA/0EjqbG |  25 | Beirutt | Male   | Single         |              0 | customer
 14 | mohamad Lakkis | ML       | $2b$12$.egAHzllo1GvhVN.ENHfk.OBDzv0bV04NYZBBwBEXTxW5pNavigzK |  25 | Beirutt | Male   | Single         |              0 | emp
(2 rows)

customers_db=# 
```

Figure 29: The passwords are hashed!

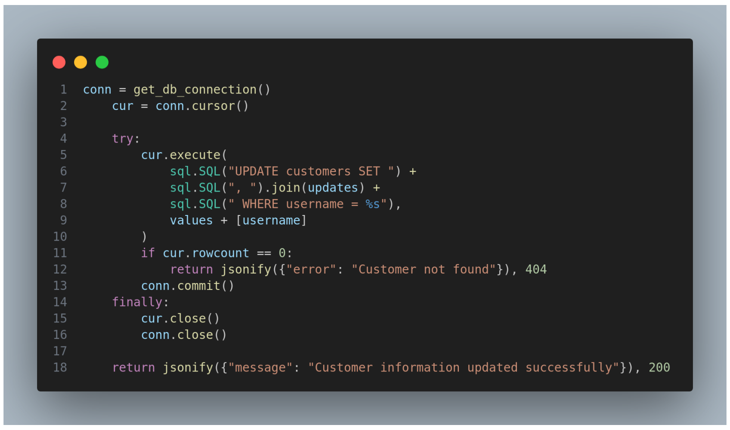
5 Validation and Sanitization (point 11)

1. Note: I am just showing one part of the code as a proof, in the whole code you can see how the inputs are checcked inside the functions



```python

# Mohamad Lakkis
def get_db_connection():
    conn = psycopg2.connect(
        host=os.getenv('DB_HOST', 'localhost'),
        database=os.getenv('DB_NAME', 'customers_db'),
        user=os.getenv('DB_USER', 'admin'),
        password=os.getenv('DB_PASSWORD', 'adminpass')
    )
    return conn

def is_valid_username(username):
    """Check if the username is alphanumeric and between 3-50 characters."""
    return bool(re.match("^[a-zA-Z0-9_]{3,50}$", username))

def is_valid_password(password):
    """Check if the password is at least 8 characters and contains letters and numbers."""
    return bool(re.match("^(?=.*[A-Za-z])(?=.*\d)[A-Za-z\d]{8,}$", password))

def is_valid_age(age):
    """Check if age is a positive integer between 1 and 120."""
    return isinstance(age, int) and 1 <= age <= 120

def is_valid_role(role):
    """Check if role is either 'customer' or 'emp'."""
    return role in ['customer', 'emp']
```

Figure 30: Validation and Sanitization



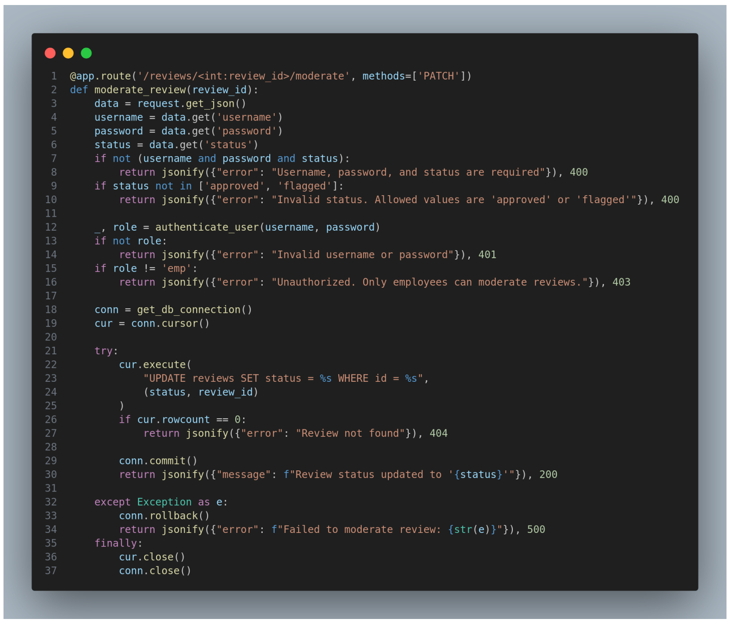
```python
conn = get_db_connection()
    cur = conn.cursor()

    try:
        cur.execute(
            sql.SQL("UPDATE customers SET ") +
            sql.SQL(", ").join(updates) +
            sql.SQL(" WHERE username = %s"),
            values + [username]
        )
        if cur.rowcount == 0:
            return jsonify({"error": "Customer not found"}), 404
        conn.commit()
    finally:
        cur.close()
        conn.close()

    return jsonify({"message": "Customer information updated successfully"}), 200
```

Figure 31: Validation and Sanitization (another example) there is plenty more in the full codes

6 Moderating (point 13)

1. Note: I did similar to authenticator before submitting a review, the user needs to have the role "emp" to able to moderation

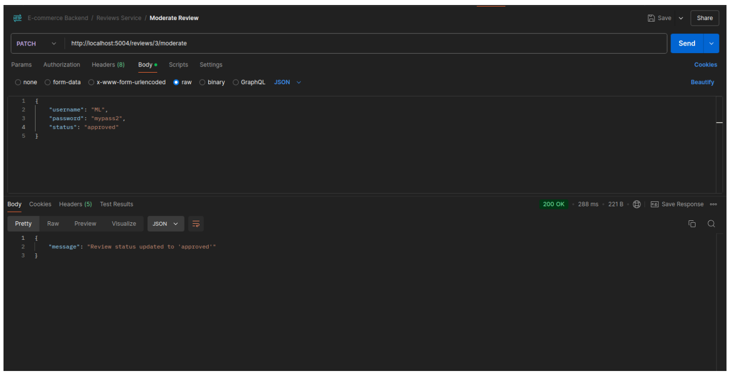
6.1 Implementation Details



```python
@app.route('/reviews/<int:review_id>/moderate', methods=['PATCH'])
def moderate_review(review_id):
    data = request.get_json()
    username = data.get('username')
    password = data.get('password')
    status = data.get('status')
    if not (username and password and status):
        return jsonify({"error": "Username, password, and status are required"}), 400
    if status not in ['approved', 'flagged']:
        return jsonify({"error": "Invalid status. Allowed values are 'approved' or 'flagged'"}), 400

    _, role = authenticate_user(username, password)
    if not role:
        return jsonify({"error": "Invalid username or password"}), 401
    if role != 'emp':
        return jsonify({"error": "Unauthorized. Only employees can moderate reviews."}), 403

    conn = get_db_connection()
    cur = conn.cursor()

    try:
        cur.execute(
            "UPDATE reviews SET status = %s WHERE id = %s",
            (status, review_id)
        )
        if cur.rowcount == 0:
            return jsonify({"error": "Review not found"}), 404

        conn.commit()
        return jsonify({"message": f"Review status updated to '{status}'"}), 200

    except Exception as e:
        conn.rollback()
        return jsonify({"error": f"Failed to moderate review: {str(e)}"}), 500
    finally:
        cur.close()
        conn.close()
```

Figure 32: Moderating a review (the modified code)

6.2 Postman Testing



PATCH http://localhost:5004/reviews/3/moderate

Body: ( ) none ( ) form-data ( ) x-www-form-urlencoded (•) raw ( ) binary ( ) GraphQL JSON

```json
{
    "username": "ML",
    "password": "mypass2",
    "status": "approved"
}
```

Body Cookies Headers (5) Test Results — 200 OK · 288 ms · 221 B

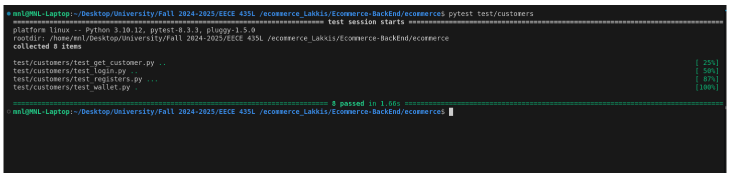
```json
{
    "message": "Review status updated to 'approved'"
}
```

Figure 33: An example on Postman, using Moderating with a user that has the role ”emp”(Remember ML is an employee)

7 Testing (This will cover point 7 from the requirements)

1. *Note: all of the tests are available in the directory ”test” in the submission*

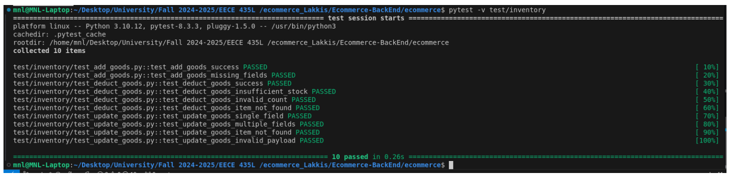
7.1 Customers API



```
● mnl@MNL-Laptop:~/Desktop/University/Fall 2024-2025/EECE 435L /ecommerce_Lakkis/Ecommerce-BackEnd/ecommerce$ pytest test/customers
============================================================================ test session starts ============================================================================
platform linux -- Python 3.10.12, pytest-8.3.3, pluggy-1.5.0
rootdir: /home/mnl/Desktop/University/Fall 2024-2025/EECE 435L /ecommerce_Lakkis/Ecommerce-BackEnd/ecommerce
collected 8 items

test/customers/test_get_customer.py ..                                                                                                                               [ 25%]
test/customers/test_login.py ..                                                                                                                                      [ 50%]
test/customers/test_registers.py ...                                                                                                                                 [ 87%]
test/customers/test_wallet.py .                                                                                                                                      [100%]

============================================================================= 8 passed in 1.66s =============================================================================
○ mnl@MNL-Laptop:~/Desktop/University/Fall 2024-2025/EECE 435L /ecommerce_Lakkis/Ecommerce-BackEnd/ecommerce$ 
```

Figure 34: Testing the Customers API

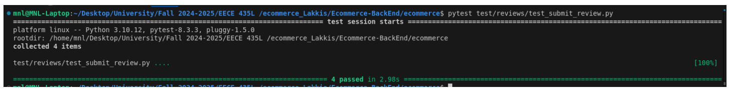
7.2 Inentory API



```
● mnl@MNL-Laptop:~/Desktop/University/Fall 2024-2025/EECE 435L /ecommerce_Lakkis/Ecommerce-BackEnd/ecommerce$ pytest -v test/inventory
============================================================================ test session starts ============================================================================
platform linux -- Python 3.10.12, pytest-8.3.3, pluggy-1.5.0 -- /usr/bin/python3
cachedir: .pytest_cache
rootdir: /home/mnl/Desktop/University/Fall 2024-2025/EECE 435L /ecommerce_Lakkis/Ecommerce-BackEnd/ecommerce
collected 10 items

test/inventory/test_add_goods.py::test_add_goods_success PASSED                                                                                                      [ 10%]
test/inventory/test_add_goods.py::test_add_goods_missing_fields PASSED                                                                                               [ 20%]
test/inventory/test_deduct_goods.py::test_deduct_goods_success PASSED                                                                                                [ 30%]
test/inventory/test_deduct_goods.py::test_deduct_goods_insufficient_stock PASSED                                                                                     [ 40%]
test/inventory/test_deduct_goods.py::test_deduct_goods_invalid_count PASSED                                                                                          [ 50%]
test/inventory/test_deduct_goods.py::test_deduct_goods_item_not_found PASSED                                                                                         [ 60%]
test/inventory/test_update_goods.py::test_update_goods_single_field PASSED                                                                                           [ 70%]
test/inventory/test_update_goods.py::test_update_goods_multiple_fields PASSED                                                                                        [ 80%]
test/inventory/test_update_goods.py::test_update_goods_item_not_found PASSED                                                                                         [ 90%]
test/inventory/test_update_goods.py::test_update_goods_invalid_payload PASSED                                                                                        [100%]

============================================================================ 10 passed in 0.26s =============================================================================
○ mnl@MNL-Laptop:~/Desktop/University/Fall 2024-2025/EECE 435L /ecommerce_Lakkis/Ecommerce-BackEnd/ecommerce$ 
```

Figure 35: Testing the Inventory API

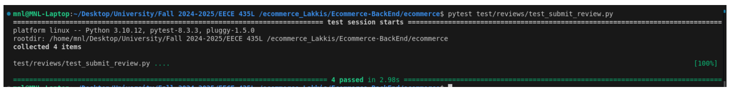
7.3 reviews API



```
● mnl@MNL-Laptop:~/Desktop/University/Fall 2024-2025/EECE 435L /ecommerce_Lakkis/Ecommerce-BackEnd/ecommerce$ pytest test/reviews/test_submit_review.py
============================================================================ test session starts ============================================================================
platform linux -- Python 3.10.12, pytest-8.3.3, pluggy-1.5.0
rootdir: /home/mnl/Desktop/University/Fall 2024-2025/EECE 435L /ecommerce_Lakkis/Ecommerce-BackEnd/ecommerce
collected 4 items

test/reviews/test_submit_review.py ....                                                                                                                              [100%]

============================================================================= 4 passed in 2.98s =============================================================================
```

Figure 36: Testing the Reviews API

7.4 Sales API



```
● mnl@MNL-Laptop:~/Desktop/University/Fall 2024-2025/EECE 435L /ecommerce_Lakkis/Ecommerce-BackEnd/ecommerce$ pytest test/reviews/test_submit_review.py
============================================================================ test session starts ============================================================================
platform linux -- Python 3.10.12, pytest-8.3.3, pluggy-1.5.0
rootdir: /home/mnl/Desktop/University/Fall 2024-2025/EECE 435L /ecommerce_Lakkis/Ecommerce-BackEnd/ecommerce
collected 4 items

test/reviews/test_submit_review.py ....                                                                                                                              [100%]

============================================================================= 4 passed in 2.98s =============================================================================
```

Figure 37: Testing the Sales API

8 Performance, memory, and code coverage profiling

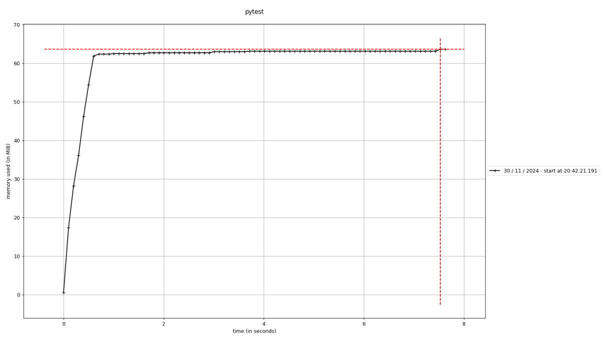
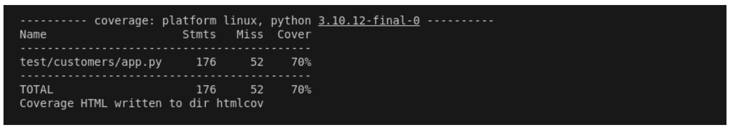


Figure 38: memory usage graphs

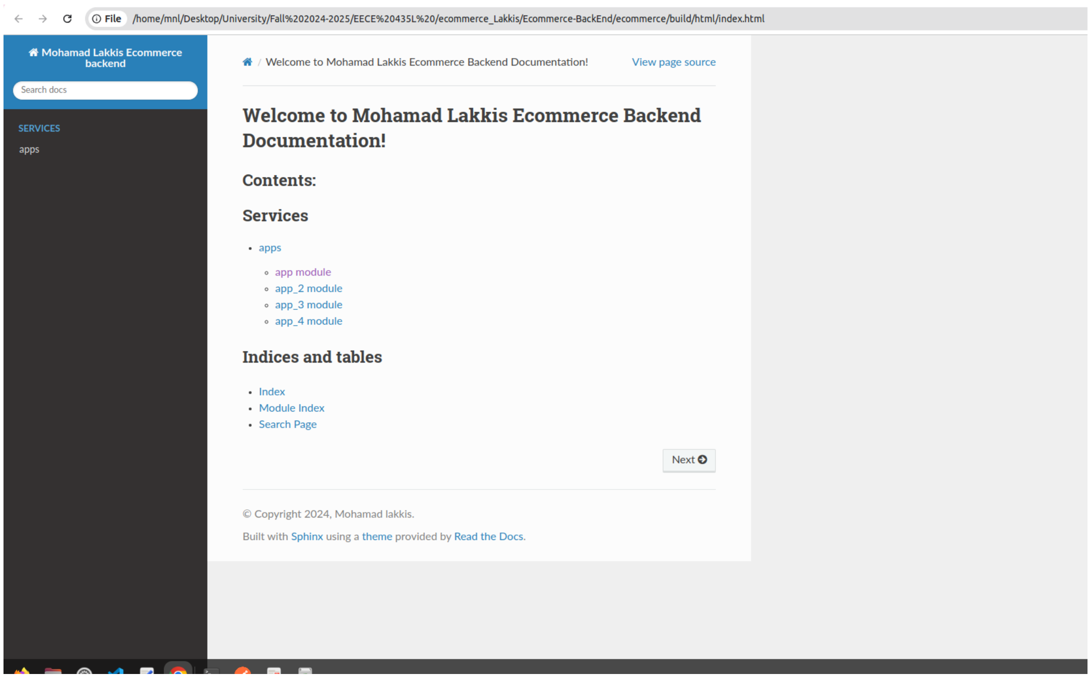


```
---------- coverage: platform linux, python 3.10.12-final-0 ----------
Name                    Stmts   Miss  Cover
-------------------------------------------
test/customers/app.py     176     52    70%
-------------------------------------------
TOTAL                     176     52    70%
Coverage HTML written to dir htmlcov
```

Figure 39: code coverage

9 Documentation HTML

1. *Note: Here I provided only a glimpse of the documentation for the full documentation go to "build/html/index.html" in the submission*



/home/mnl/Desktop/University/Fall%202024-2025/EECE%20435L%20/ecommerce_Lakkis/Ecommerce-BackEnd/ecommerce/build/html/index.html

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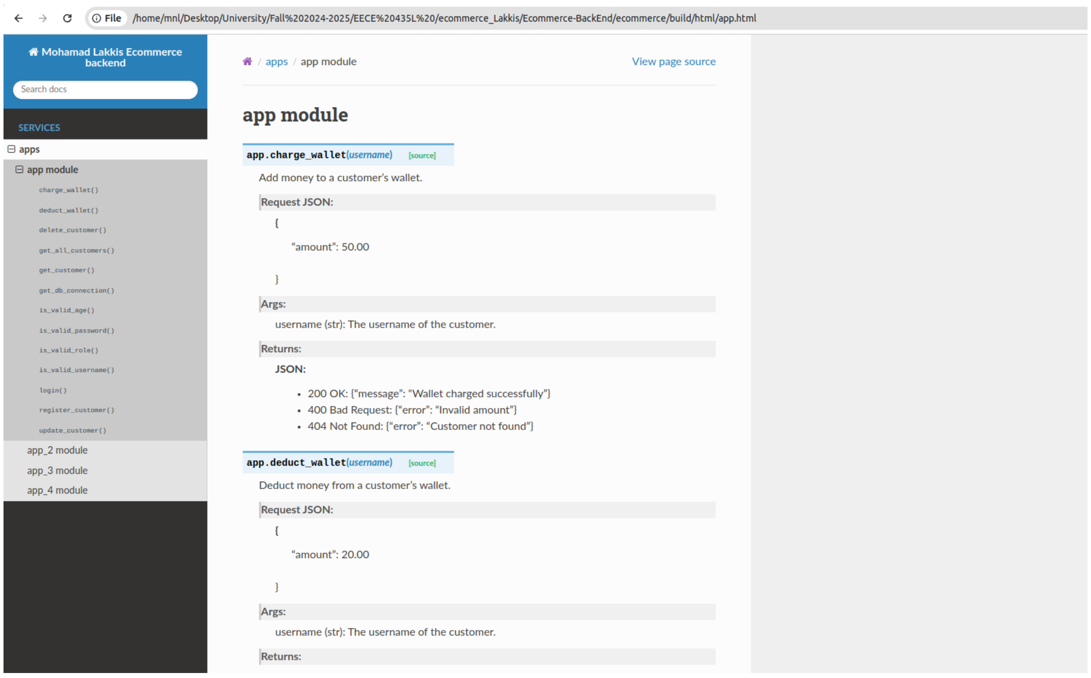
Figure 40: Documentation HTML (1)



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app module

`app.charge_wallet`(*username*) [source]

Add money to a customer's wallet.

Request JSON:

{

“amount”: 50.00

}

Args:

username (str): The username of the customer.

Returns:

JSON:

- 200 OK: {“message”: “Wallet charged successfully”}
- 400 Bad Request: {“error”: “Invalid amount”}
- 404 Not Found: {“error”: “Customer not found”}

`app.deduct_wallet`(*username*) [source]

Deduct money from a customer's wallet.

Request JSON:

{

“amount”: 20.00

}

Args:

username (str): The username of the customer.

Returns:

Figure 41: Documentation HTML (2)

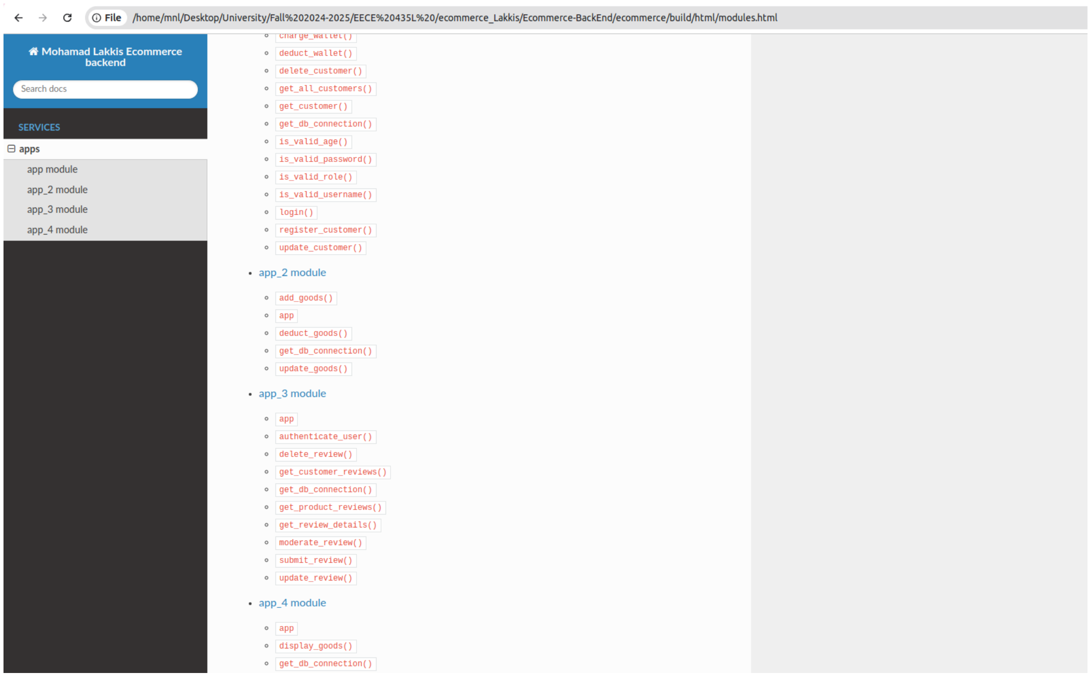

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Figure 42: Documentation HTML (3)

10 Additional Features

10.1 Security Measures (point 11)

Security Practices: To enhance the robustness of the system, several measures have been implemented to prevent common vulnerabilities:

- **SQL Injection Prevention:**
  - Prepared Statements and Parameterized Queries are used for all database interactions, ensuring user inputs are never directly concatenated into SQL queries, thereby preventing SQL injection attacks.
  - Example:

```
query = "SELECT * FROM customers WHERE username = %s"
cursor.execute(query, (username,))
```

- **Input Validation and Sanitization:**
  - All inputs are rigorously validated and sanitized at the API layer.
  - For instance, username fields are restricted to alphanumeric characters, and passwords are checked for length and complexity.
- **Authentication and Authorization:**
  - The `bcrypt` library is used to securely hash passwords. Only hashed passwords are stored in the database.
  - Role-based access control (RBAC) is enforced. For example:
    - Only users with the role `emp` can moderate reviews.
    - Customers can only access and modify their own data.
- **Secure Communication:**
  - The APIs are designed to run behind HTTPS. For local development, Flask's `ssl_context` is used to enable TLS.
- **Error Message Minimization:**
  - Detailed error messages that could reveal internal logic or structure are avoided in production. Generic error messages are displayed to users, while detailed logs are stored for developers.

10.2 Advanced Development Practices(point 7)

Custom Exception Handling: A standardized framework for exception handling has been implemented to ensure clear and consistent error messaging across all services.

- **Centralized Error Handler:**
  - Each service includes a centralized error handler that captures exceptions and returns structured JSON responses with appropriate HTTP status codes.
  - Example:

```
@app.errorhandler(Exception)
def handle_exception(e):
    return {
        "error": str(e),
        "message": "An error occurred. Please try again later."
    }, 500
```

- **Service-Specific Exceptions:**
  - Custom exceptions have been defined for scenarios like `UserNotFoundException` or `InsufficientFundsException`.
  - These exceptions are caught at the application layer and return user-friendly error messages.

Versioning APIs: To maintain backward compatibility and support evolving requirements, API versioning has been implemented.

- **URI-Based Versioning:**
  - Each service exposes APIs under versioned paths (e.g., `/v1/customers`, `/v1/inventory`).
  - As APIs evolve, new versions (e.g., `/v2/customers`) can be introduced without breaking existing clients.
- **Implementation Details:**
  - API routers are configured to direct requests to the appropriate version.
  - Example:

```
from flask import Blueprint
v1 = Blueprint('v1', __name__, url_prefix='/v1')
v2 = Blueprint('v2', __name__, url_prefix='/v2')

# Register blueprints
app.register_blueprint(v1)
app.register_blueprint(v2)
```

11 Conclusion

for the rest please see the code :)
very nice journey and thank you for your effort and time, in correcting it and reading it,
I hope you have a great day!