

MERN Stack Project Assignment

E-Commerce Web Application

Project Objective

Build a **full-stack E-Commerce web application** using:

- **MongoDB**
- **Express.js**
- **React.js**
- **Node.js**

The system must support:

- User authentication
 - Product management
 - Shopping cart
 - Order processing
 - Admin dashboard
 - Payment integration (mock or real)
 - Role-based access
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Project Architecture

Client (React)



Express API (Node.js)



MongoDB Database

User Roles

1. **Customer**
 2. **Admin**
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Database Design (MongoDB Models)

User Model

```
{  
  name: String,  
  email: { type: String, unique: true },  
  password: String (hashed),  
  role: { type: String, enum: ["customer", "admin"] },  
  isVerified: Boolean,  
  createdAt: Date,  
  updatedAt: Date  
}  


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```

2 Product Model

```
{  
  title: String,  
  description: String,  
  price: Number,  
  discountPrice: Number,  
  category: String,  
  stock: Number,  
  images: [String],  
  ratings: Number,  
  numReviews: Number,  
  createdBy: ObjectId (Admin),  
  createdAt: Date  
}  


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```

3 Cart Model

```
{  
  user: ObjectId,  
  items: [  
    {  
      product: ObjectId,  
    }  
  ]  
}
```

```
        quantity: Number  
    }  
],  
totalAmount: Number  
}  


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```

4 Order Model

```
{  
    user: ObjectId,  
    items: [  
        {  
            product: ObjectId,  
            quantity: Number,  
            price: Number  
        }  
    ],  
    shippingAddress: {  
        address: String,  
        city: String,  
        pincode: String,  
        country: String  
    },  
    paymentMethod: String,  
    paymentStatus: String,  
    orderStatus: String,  
    totalAmount: Number,  
    createdAt: Date  
}
```

5 Review Model (Optional Advanced)

```
{
```

```
        user: ObjectId,  
        product: ObjectId,  
        rating: Number,  
        comment: String,  
        createdAt: Date  
    }  


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```

Authentication Requirements

Students must implement:

- JWT authentication
- Password hashing (bcrypt)
- Email verification (token based)
- Password reset
- Role-based route protection

Middleware Required:

- authMiddleware
 - adminMiddleware
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Backend API Specifications

Auth Routes

```
POST /api/auth/register  
POST /api/auth/login  
GET /api/auth/verify/:token  
POST /api/auth/forgot-password  
POST /api/auth/reset-password  
GET /api/auth/me
```

Product Routes

```
GET /api/products  
GET /api/products/:id  
POST /api/products (Admin)
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PUT /api/products/:id (Admin)
DELETE /api/products/:id (Admin)

Features Required:

- Pagination
 - Search by name
 - Filter by category
 - Sort by price
 - Stock validation
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Cart Routes

GET /api/cart
POST /api/cart/add
PUT /api/cart/update
DELETE /api/cart/remove/:productId
DELETE /api/cart/clear

Order Routes

POST /api/orders
GET /api/orders/my-orders
GET /api/orders/:id
GET /api/orders (Admin)
PUT /api/orders/:id/status (Admin)

Frontend (ReactJS) Requirements

◆ Pages to Implement

Public Pages

- Home Page
- Product Listing Page
- Product Details Page
- Login Page
- Register Page

Customer Pages

- Dashboard
 - Cart Page
 - Checkout Page
 - Order History
 - Profile Page
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Admin Pages

- Admin Dashboard
 - Product Management
 - Order Management
 - User Management
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React Technical Requirements

Students must use:

- Functional Components
 - React Hooks
 - React Router
 - Axios
 - Context API or Redux
 - Protected Routes
 - Form Validation
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Payment Integration

Choose ONE:

- Razorpay (India friendly)
- Stripe
- Mock payment system

Must:

- Update payment status

- Update order status after payment
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Submission Requirements

Students must submit:

- GitHub Repository
- README.md with:
 - Setup instructions
 - API documentation
 - Environment variables
- Screenshots
- Deployed links (Optional Bonus)