

CAT201: Integrated Software Development Workshop Semester I, Academic Session: 2024/2025

Stationery E-Commerce Website (STATIOSHOP)

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1) Program Description

The Java GUI application serves as a desktop counterpart to our React-based StatioShop web application. The GUI provides users with a graphical interface to interact with the same backend services that power websites. The application maintains a consistent theme with the website, ensuring a unified experience across platforms.

The JavaScript-based GUI for the project is designed as a modern and responsive interface to enhance the user experience. It consists of a homepage, which serves as the central hub, and integrates key components: a Navbar, Main section, Product display, and a Footer.

The Navbar provides intuitive navigation, allowing users to access different sections of the website, including "Home," "Products," "About," and "Contact." It also features buttons for user actions like login, registration, and viewing the cart. These buttons update dynamically based on user interaction, such as the number of items in the cart.

The Product page dynamically fetches and displays product details using a combination of React hooks like useState and useEffect . When a product is selected, it loads detailed information, such as the title, image, category, description, rating, and price. A "Similar Products" section recommends other items in the same category, enhancing user engagement and promoting related products. A loading skeleton provides feedback during data fetching, ensuring smooth transitions.

The Footer offers contact information, links to social media platforms, and a newsletter subscription feature. It balances functionality with aesthetics by neatly organizing information into sections for better readability. The inclusion of a subscription form encourages users to stay updated with the latest promotions.

Throughout the GUI, the use of React components ensures modularity and reusability, while libraries like Redux manage state effectively, such as handling the cart. Integration of animations such as Marquee for scrolling products and responsive design principles ensures the interface is visually appealing and user-friendly on various devices.

The backend code for the **checkout**, **login**, and **register** functionalities is implemented in Java, leveraging robust frameworks like Spring Boot to ensure efficiency, security, and scalability. These services seamlessly integrate with the React-based GUI to provide a unified and smooth user experience across the application.

The **login** functionality authenticates users by verifying their credentials against stored records in a database. It uses secure practices such as password hashing (e.g., BCrypt) to ensure sensitive data is protected. Upon successful authentication, a JSON Web Token (JWT) is generated and returned to the frontend, allowing users to securely access restricted areas of the application without repeatedly entering their credentials.

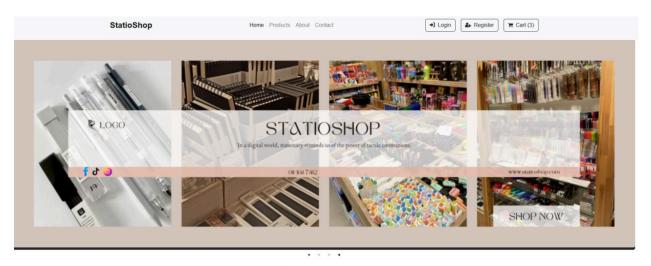
The **register** service enables new users to create accounts by submitting their details, such as name, email, password, and other required fields. Backend validation ensures the integrity of the input data, and duplicate entries are prevented using checks against the database. Passwords are securely hashed before storage, adhering to best practices for user security.

The **checkout** process facilitates secure order placements. It involves retrieving the user's cart details, calculating the total cost, and processing the payment (integrated with third-party payment gateways if required). Once the payment is confirmed, the backend records the order in the database, sends a confirmation response to the frontend, and optionally triggers email notifications with order details.

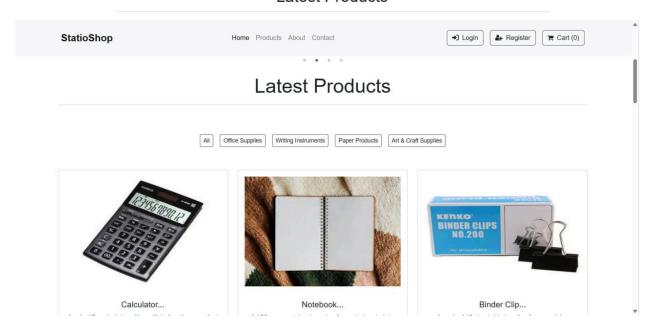
Throughout these functionalities, the backend ensures smooth communication with the frontend using RESTful APIs, and comprehensive error handling is implemented to provide meaningful feedback in case of issues. The combination of Java's strong concurrency handling and Spring Boot's microservice capabilities ensures the backend operates reliably, even under high loads.

2) Screen Shots

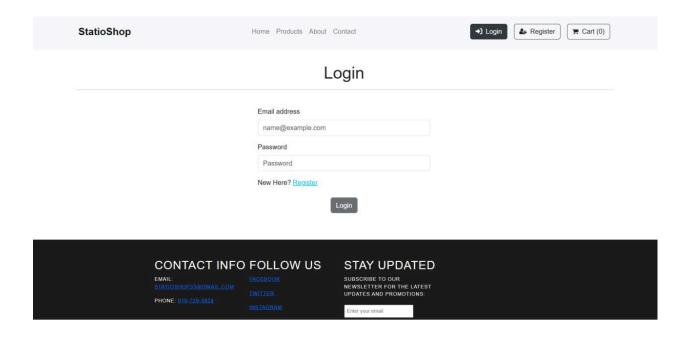
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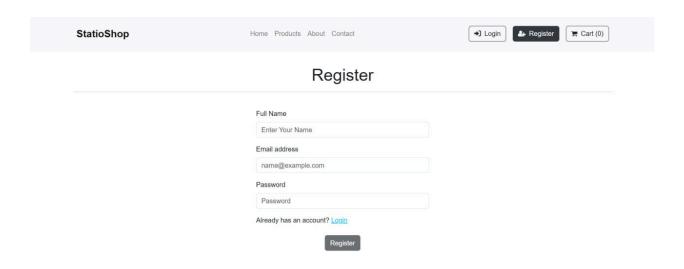


Latest Products



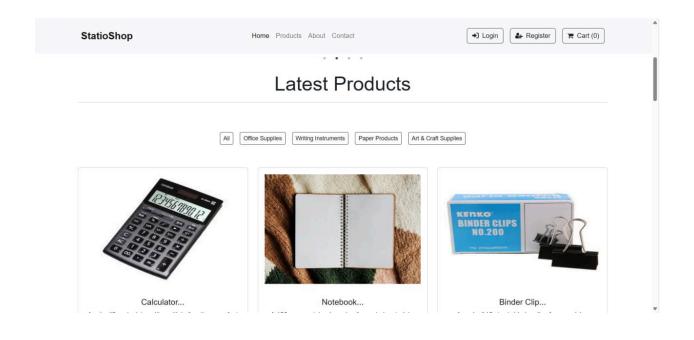
Login and Register

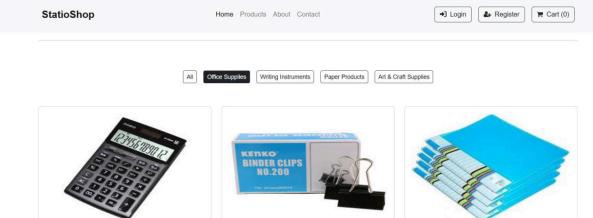




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Product by Categories

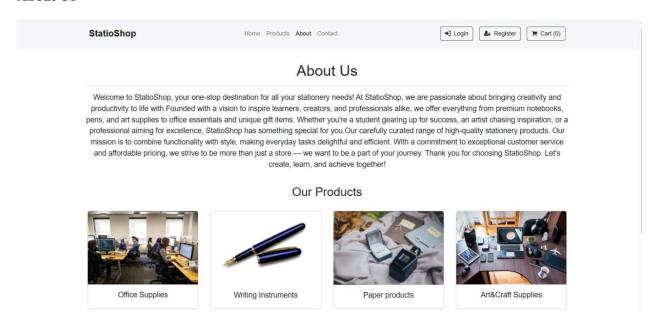




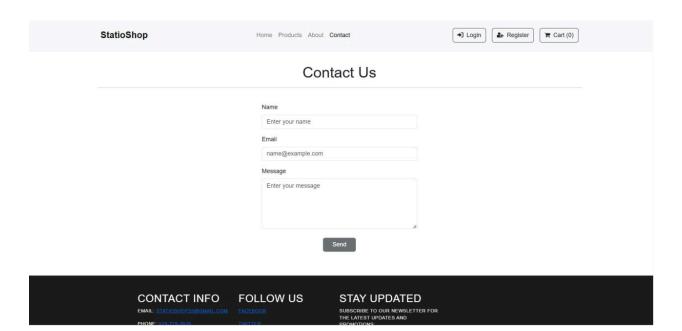
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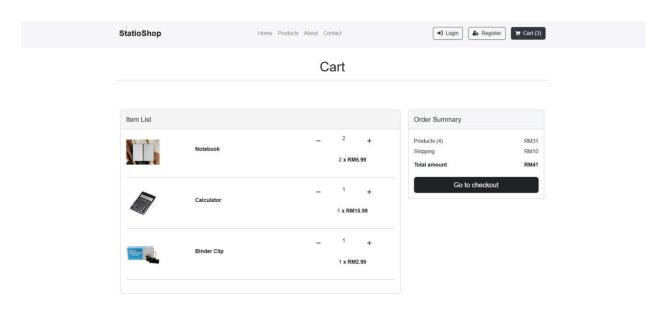
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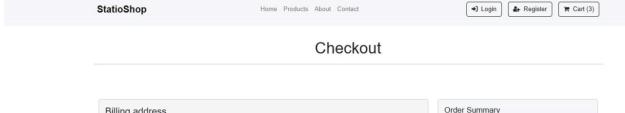
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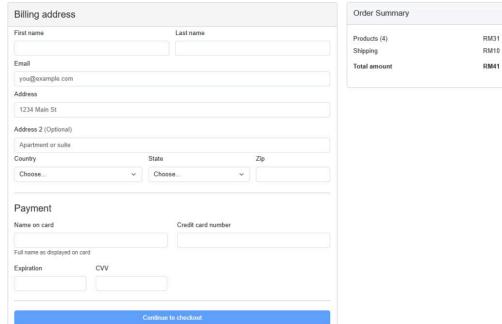


Add to Cart



Checkout





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