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Clothing Store DB

Advanced Databases (NoSQL)

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Introduction



Aim: To develop a backend system for an e-commerce platform that efficiently handles product management, order processing, and user authentication.

Goals:

- Implement a **scalable** and **secure** backend architecture.
- Provide CRUD operations for products, users, and orders.
- Ensure fast query performance using indexing and optimization.
- Implement authentication & authorization for different user roles.



Relevance

Why is this project important?

- The e-commerce market is growing rapidly, and businesses require efficient backend solutions to manage large inventories and customer transactions.
- I analyzed the backend structures of Zara, H&M, Shein, and ASOS.
 - Zara & ASOS have similar website structures and data storage models.
 - ASOS is more user-friendly and provides a better product filtering experience.
- My project aims to optimize product search, order handling, and user experience by learning from these platforms.





Research – Existing E-Commerce Platforms



Zara:

Stylish UI, strong branding Limited filtering options, slower backend





H&M:

Good product categorization Occasional slow search functionality

Shein

Large inventory, affordable pricing Lower quality control, inconsistent backend





Shein

User-friendly search, fast backend Product return process can be improved

ASOS offers the best balance of speed, structure, and usability, which I used as a reference for our backend.



System Architecture

My backend system follows a RESTful API architecture and includes:

Authentication & Authorization

 Using JWT for secure user access

Database Management

 MongoDB for handling large datasets efficiently

API Design

 Endpoints for managing users, products, and orders

Security Measures

 User role-based access (admin vs. customer)

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.env
1     MONGO_URI=mongo
2     JWT_SECRET=d927
3     PORT = 5000
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mongoose
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   .then(() => console.log("MongoDB Connected"))
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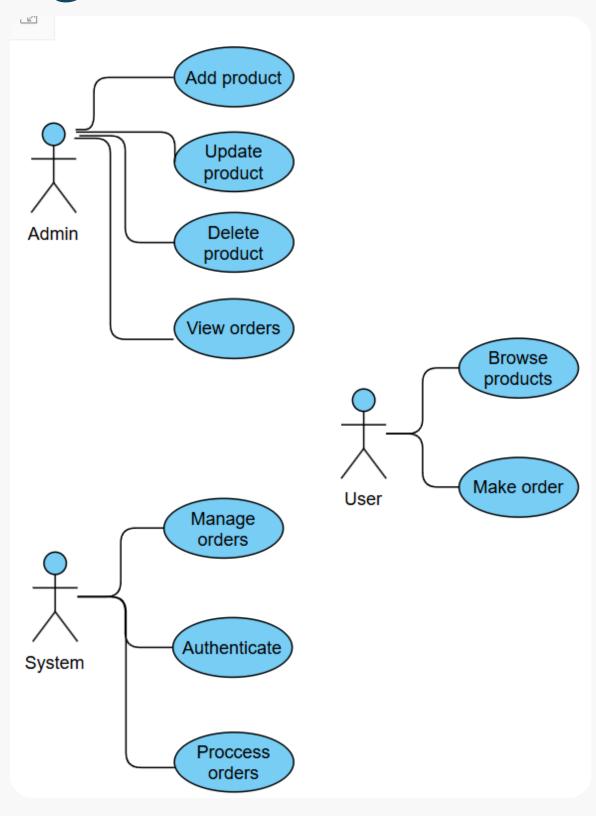
   //app.use("/api/users", userRoutes);
   app.use("/api/auth", authRoutes);
   app.use("/api/products", productRoutes);
   app.use("/api/orders", orderRoutes);
   const PORT = process.env.PORT || 5000;
   app.listen(PORT, () => console.log(`Server running or app.listen(PORT, () => console.log(`Server runn
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router.post("/", auth, isAdmin, async (req, res)
const product = new Product(req.body);
await product.save();
res.json(product);
});

router.delete("/:id", auth, isAdmin, async (req, res)
await Product.findByIdAndDelete(req.params.id);
res.json({ message: "Товар удален" });
});

module.exports = router;
```

Diagrams



UML Diagrams - Use-Case Diagram:

- Shows interactions between users (customers, admins) and the system.
- Customers can register, log in, browse products, and place orders.
- Admins can manage products and orders.

Diagrams

Database Design - ERD Diagram:

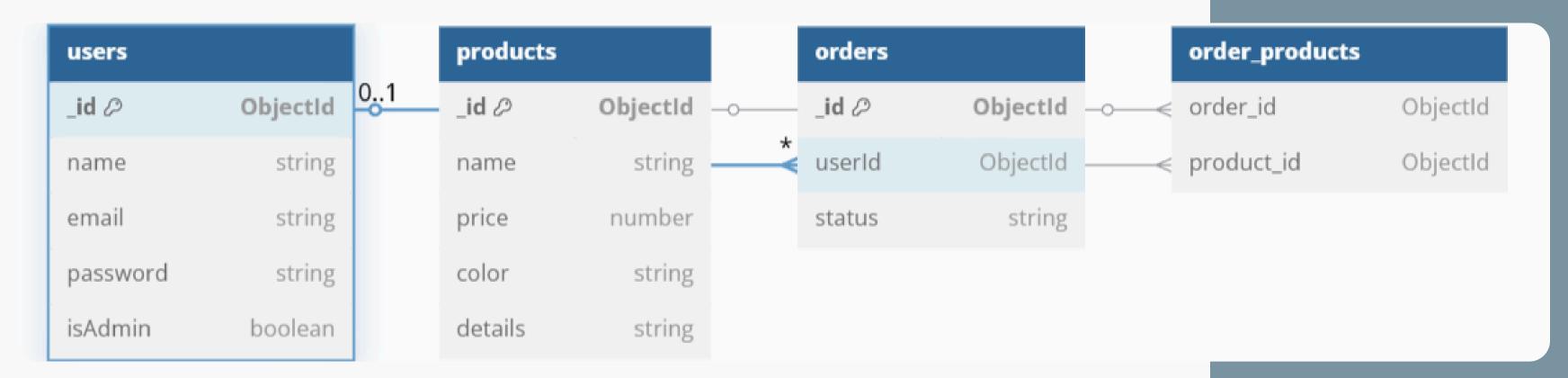
Three main collections: Users, Products, Orders.

Relationships:

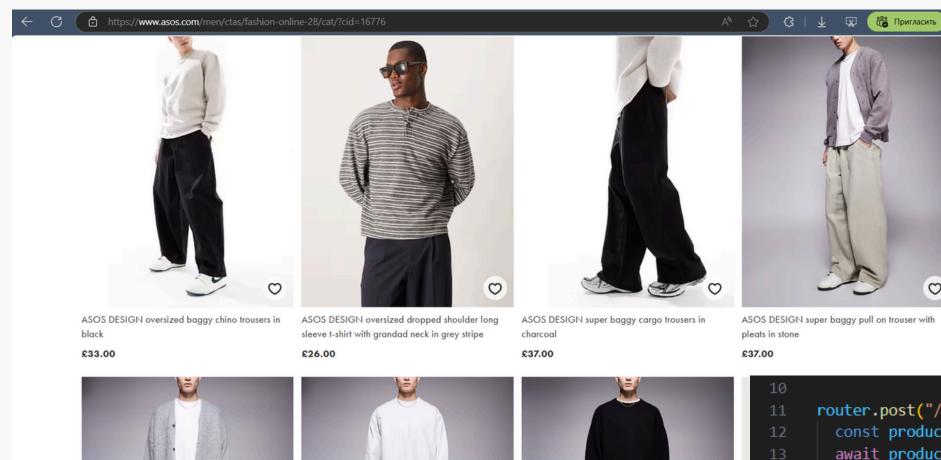
- Users → Orders (One-to-Many)
- Products → Orders (Many-to-Many)

Indexes:

- ProductSchema.index({ name: 1 }) for fast product search.
- OrderSchema.index({ userId: 1 }) for efficient order history retrieval.



Data Collection



How did I obtain the data?

- 1. Web Parsing: I parsed product data from ASOS.
- 2.APIs: Used external APIs for currency conversion.
- 3. Manual Entry: Admins can manually add products

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const product = new Product(req.body);

await product.save();

res.json(product);

});

router.put("/:id", auth, isAdmin, async (req, res) => {

const updatedProduct = await Product.findByIdAndUpdate(req.params.id, req.body, { new: true });

res.json(updatedProduct);

});

router.delete("/:id", auth, isAdmin, async (req, res) => {

await Product.findByIdAndDelete(req.params.id);

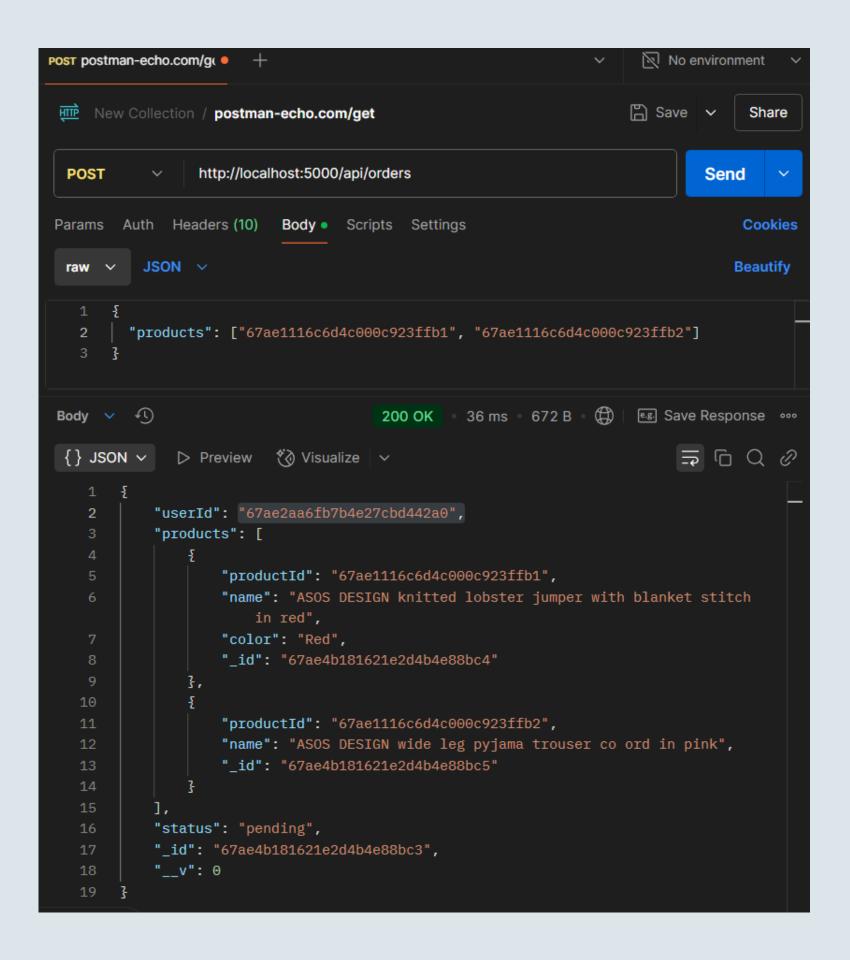
res.json({ message: "Товар удален" });

});
```

Features

CRUD Operations:

- Products: Add, update, delete, and view product details.
- Users: Register, authenticate, and manage profiles.
- Orders: Place orders, track status, and manage past purchases.
- Query Optimization:
 - Used MongoDB Indexing to speed up search queries.
- ✓ Security Aspects:
 - JWT Authentication: Secure login system.
 - Role-based Access: Admins manage products/orders; users only place orders.

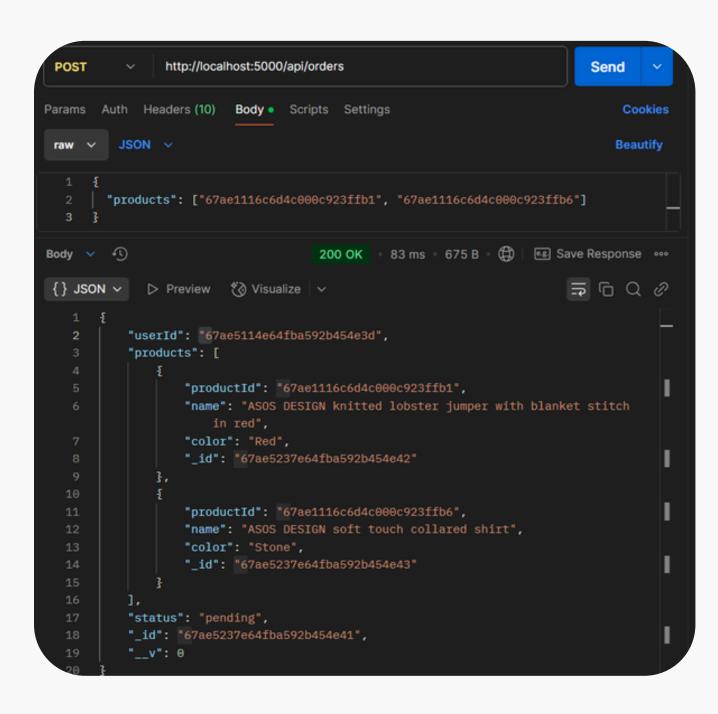


Demo



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           "isAdmin": false
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Demo



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```

Conclusion



Key Findings:

- Backend inspired by ASOS due to its efficient architecture.
- Implemented secure authentication and optimized database queries.
- MongoDB indexes improved search speed and order retrieval.

© Future Improvements:

- Implement a recommendation system based on user purchases.
- Add payment gateway integration for real transactions.
- Improve admin dashboard for better order management



Thank you