Input Validation Project

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Docket Implementation and Execution Instruction

Docker Build: cd into the project directory containing the Dockerfile and build the Docker

image using:

docker build -t phonebook-app.

Run Application: Start the application on port 5000:

docker run -p 5000:5000 phonebook-app

Postman API Setup: Access the endpoints use the run the flask application and use the JWT

token to access the endpoints.

Set the Flask App: set FLASK APP=main.py

Python -m flask run

Install the packages in requirements.txt

Endpoints

/PhoneBook/login (POST) - To generate JWT token

/PhoneBook/list (GET) – To view the list of names and phone numbers.

/PhoneBook/add (POST) – To add details to the database

/PhoneBook/deleteByPhone (PUT) – To delete details by phone number

/PhoneBook/deleteByName (PUT) - To delete details by name

Database: SQLite 3 database is used for this project to store the name and phone number values.

Authentication: JWT token is implemented using Python Flask application.

You have to obtain JWT token by using /PhoneBook/login (POST) method.

Stack Used

Python: Multipurpose programming language with rick library collection

Flask: A python microframework used to build Api's

Sqlalchemy: SQL alchemy is a popular SQL toolkit and ORM for python. It provides a set of high-level APIS to work with relational databases.

Postman: A tool to test the end points output and helps with API development.

Test cases

There are 9 test cases written for the program.

These can be found in **test_cases.py** file.

The conftest.py file is used as a prerequisite to get all the token and pass it to test_cases.py file.

Run the testcases:

Install the pytest module: pip install pytest

Run the test cases: Python -m pytest

Assumptions

- 1) Predefined users are set up with roles.
- 2) JWT token is valid for 24 hours

Pros

- 1) Input validation supports all the inputs
- 2) Automated testing is done
- 3) Error and exception handling is done

Cons

1) Username and password are predefined.