

Overview This API is used for **user authentication, user management, token handling, and role management**. **JWT** is used for access and refresh tokens, and **MySQL** is used to store user information. Only users with the **admin** role can access certain endpoints, such as viewing all users, deleting a user, or changing roles.




Base URL: `http://<server_ip>:8080` **Authentication:** Bearer JWT (for protected endpoints)

Endpoints

1. Sign Up

Register a new user. - URL: `/signup` - Method: `POST` - Headers: `Content-Type: application/json` - Request Body:

```
{
  "username": "john",
  "password": "mypassword"
}
```


- Responses: - 201 Created  `{ "message": "user registered successfully" }` - 401 Unauthorized  `{ "message": "user registered was not successfully" }` - 400 Bad Request  `{ "error": "username or password are not valid" }` - Example curl:

```
curl -X POST http://localhost:8080/signup
-H "Content-Type: application/json"
-d '{"username": "john", "password": "mypassword"}'
```



2. Login

Authenticate a user and receive access & refresh tokens. - URL: `/login` - Method: `POST` - Headers: `Content-Type: application/json` - Request Body:

```
{
  "username": "john",
  "password": "mypassword"
}
```

- Responses: - 200 OK 

```
{
  "success": true,
  "role": "user",
  "message": "Login successful",
  "access_token": "<ACCESS_TOKEN>",
  "refresh_token": "<REFRESH_TOKEN>"
}
```




- **401 Unauthorized**  - Invalid username or password - **400 Bad Request**  - Empty username or password - **Example curl:**

```
curl -X POST http://localhost:8080/login
-H "Content-Type: application/json"
-d '{"username": "john", "password": "mypassword"}'
```

3. Refresh Token


Obtain a new access token using a valid refresh token. - URL: `/refresh` - Method: `POST` - Headers: `Content-Type: application/json` - Request Body:

```
{
  "refresh_token": "<REFRESH_TOKEN>"
}
```

- **Responses:** - **200 OK**  `{ "access_token": "<NEW_ACCESS_TOKEN>", "message": "new access token generated", "success": true }` - **401 Unauthorized**  - Refresh token is expired or invalid - **400 Bad Request**  - Refresh token is missing - **Example curl:**

```
curl -X POST http://localhost:8080/refresh
-H "Content-Type: application/json"
-d '{"refresh_token": "<REFRESH_TOKEN>"}'
```

4. Get All Users (Admins Only)

Retrieve a list of all registered users. - URL: `/users` - Method: `GET` - Headers: `Authorization: Bearer <ACCESS_TOKEN>` - **Responses:** - **200 OK**  - Returns an array of users

```
[
  { "username": "john", "role": "user" },
  { "username": "admin", "role": "admin" }
]
```

- **403 Forbidden** 🚫 - Non-admin users cannot access - **401 Unauthorized** 🚫 - Token missing or invalid -
Example curl:

```
curl -X GET http://localhost:8080/users
-H "Authorization: Bearer <ACCESS_TOKEN>"
```

5. Delete User (Admins Only)

Delete a user by username. - **URL:** `/users/{username}` - **Method:** `DELETE` - **Headers:** `Authorization: Bearer <ACCESS_TOKEN>` - **Responses:** - **200 OK** ✅ - User deleted successfully - **404 Not Found** ⚠️ - User does not exist - **403 Forbidden** 🚫 - Non-admin or invalid token - **400 Bad Request** ⚠️ - Invalid username - **Example curl:**

```
curl -X DELETE http://localhost:8080/users/john
-H "Authorization: Bearer <ACCESS_TOKEN>"
```

6. Change User Role (Admins Only)

Change a user's role. - **URL:** `/users/{username}` - **Method:** `PUT` - **Headers:** `Authorization: Bearer <ACCESS_TOKEN>` - **Request Body:**

```
{
  "new_role": "admin"
}
```







- **Responses:** - **200 OK** ✅ - Role changed successfully - **404 Not Found** ⚠️ - User does not exist - **403 Forbidden** 🚫 - Non-admin or invalid token - **400 Bad Request** ⚠️ - Invalid username or role - **Example curl:**

```
curl -X PUT http://localhost:8080/users/john
-H "Authorization: Bearer <ACCESS_TOKEN>"
-H "Content-Type: application/json"
-d '{"new_role": "admin"}'
```

Authentication

- **Access Token:** Short-lived JWT (1 hour), required for protected endpoints (`/users`, `/users/{username}` DELETE & PUT).
- **Refresh Token:** Long-lived JWT (10 days), used to obtain new access token via `/refresh`.
- Tokens must be sent in the `Authorization` header as `Bearer <token>`.

Status Codes

Status Code	Description
200	 Success
201	 Resource created
400	 Bad request (missing or invalid parameters)
401	 Unauthorized (invalid credentials or token)
403	 Forbidden (insufficient permissions)
404	 Not found
500	Server error (DB or internal error)