## **Capstone - Metro an Ecommerce Sneaker Store**

#### Introduction

This project report covers the 'Metro' Sneaker Store Ecommerce application. It solves the stakeholders issue to grow and scale a small business. It covers the technical details of the full MERN stack architecture, UI design and testing process. It integrates Stripe which is a leading global payment gateway to the testing level. Overall the project is a tech demo to highlight skills taught by Jo Batkin and Gareth Wootton (IOD) from the AUT industry accredited certificate in Software Engineering.

## **Purpose**

As the world becomes more digital, ecommerce has become an essential part of our digital economy. There is a need for efficient and user-friendly ecommerce stores that provide a seamless shopping experience to customers. The project aims to create an online store that is intuitive, easy to use, and provides a personalized shopping experience for the customers. This project will help businesses expand their reach by enabling them to showcase their products on a digital platform and sell them directly to consumers.

#### Industry

The Industry has become oversaturated with template stores such as shopify. Custom built E-commerce stores have more customisation, lower fees, a better branding reputation and more flexible designing. It allows a small business to grow and scale to generate more growth using a bigger online presence.

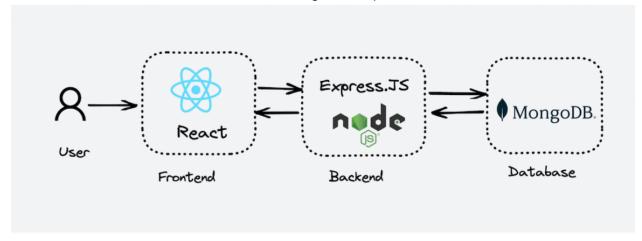
#### **Stakeholders**

Some sneaker stores only use Instagram to resell sneakers. Sneaker resellers are generally small businesses that grow fast quickly. They generally expand into other niches as well such as clothing. Most resellers in today's age need a website with a reliable backend to expand and handle orders. Social media such as IG and FB marketplace does not provide a scalable solution. The project aims to grow the stakeholder from a small business to a larger business where they can scale. The Project aim is to create an online store that is intuitive, easy to use and provides a personalized shopping experience to the customers.

# **Product Description**

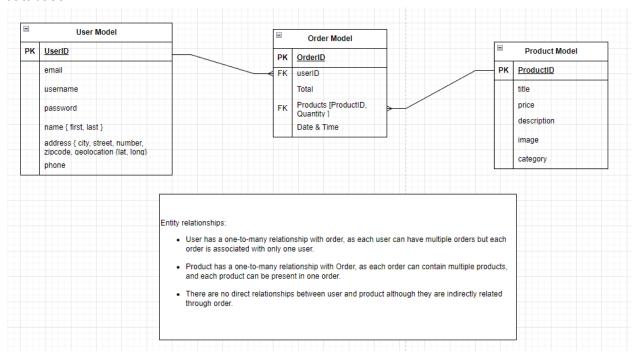
## **Architecture Diagram**

Overall the MERN Stack architecture with MongoDB, Express, React and Node.



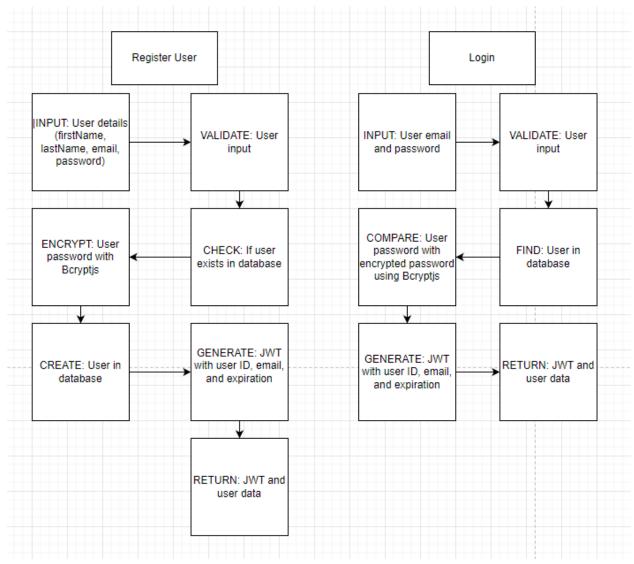
#### **Backend Architecture**

The backend is using a MVC architecture between 3 models with several functions that implement CRUD operations (create, read, update, delete) for data stored in a MongoDB database.



#### **User architecture**

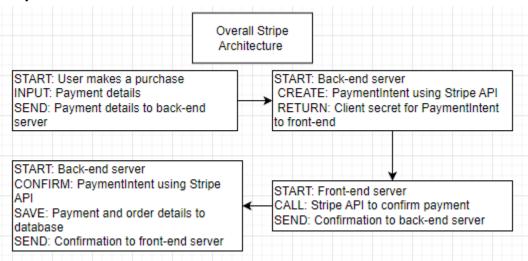
To make the login process secure, the user functions integrate JSON Web Tokens(JWT) for user authentication and authorization.

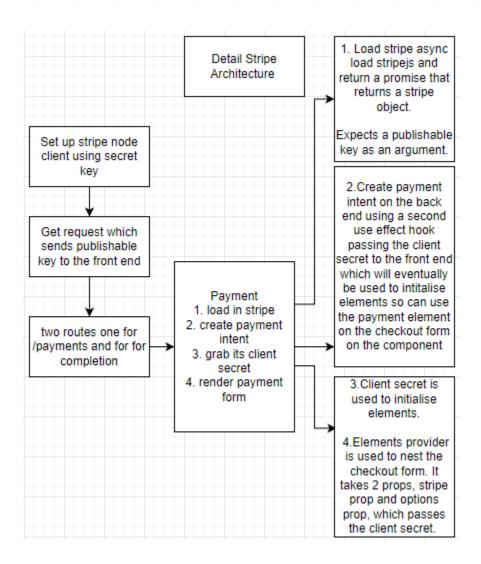


#### **Order Architecture**

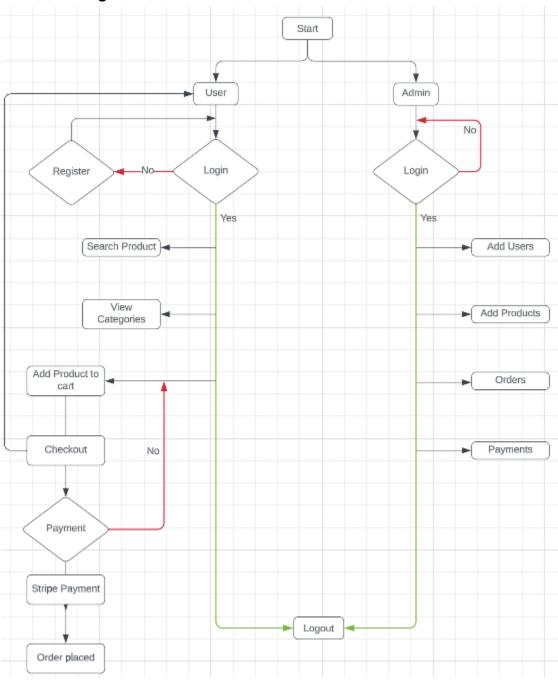
To correctly generate an order the order needs to pass an object Id from both the User and the product object ID. This is to provide a security measure that a user that has registered and a product that is in the database can only be created into an order.

## **Stripe Architecture**





# **Product Design**

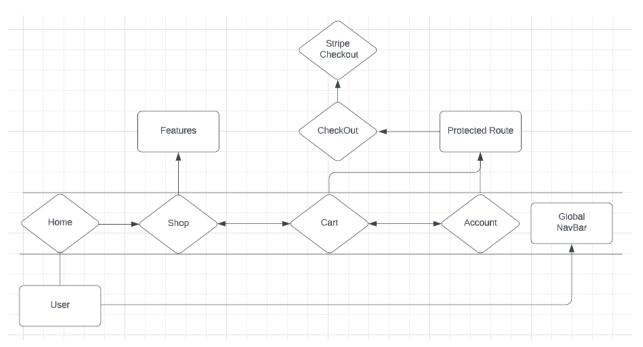


# **UserStories**

#	User Story Title	User Story Description	Priority	Additional Notes
1	Admin logs in to create new products	Admin logs in, goes to the admin page, inserts a new image, price, details of the product and lists it for sale so the public can see it.	High	Admin: Create
2	Admin logs in to update an existing product	Admin logs in, goes to the admin page, inserts an updated image, price, details of the product for a sale/event	High	Admin: Update
3	Admin logs in to Delete an existing product	Admin logs in, goes to the admin page deletes a product from the page as it is out of stock	High	Admin: delete
4	User goes onto the site, decides they like the item and proceed to purchase it	User adds to cart, proceeds to checkout which is a protected route. Gets prompted to make a log in where user creates account, if already has an account check if is logged in and proceed to payment screen	High	User: log in
5	User goes onto the site, adds it to the cart, decides they do not like the item and want to delete it	User adds to the card, proceeds to shop more, and adds another item to the cart. Proceeds to check out but realizes they do not want to purchase one one of the items so deletes it from the cart.	High	User: Remove Item
6	User adds to the cart and want to change the quantity of items to purchase	User adds to the card, proceeds to shop more, and wants to add more of the same item to the cart. So clicks to increase quantity in the cart	medium	User: increase Item
7	User logs can see what they have ordered and update profile	User logs in goes to profile page and can modify details and see orders	Low	User:Profile

been made
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#### **User Flow**



Users that click on the link are directed to the homepage with global nav.

Users can navigate through home, shop, cart and account.

Shop has features such as category button, search, and add to cart.

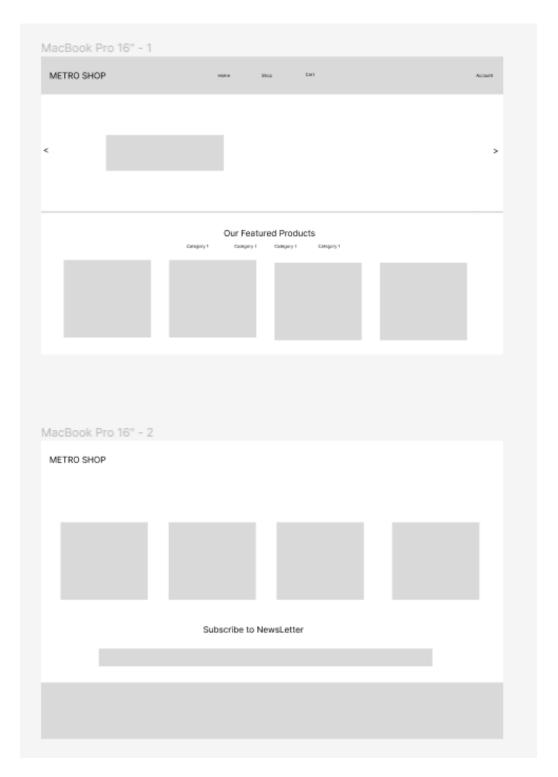
Cart has features like remove item, add/subtract quantity and purchase Account has Login and register.

Check out is a protected route that requires users to have an account.

The user will go through the stripe checkout prompts.

# Wireframe Design - Figma

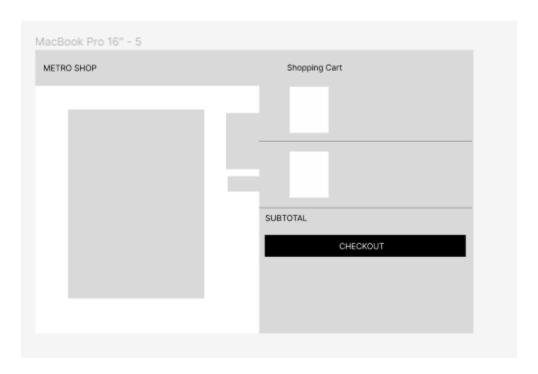
# **Home Page**



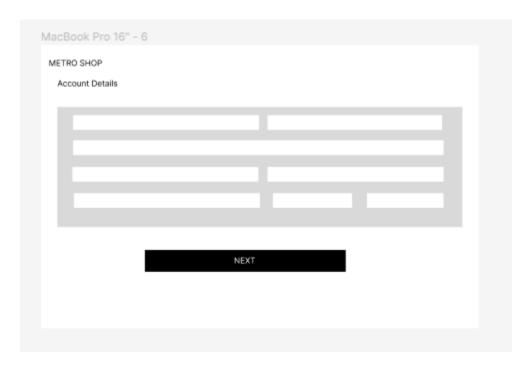
# Item Page



# **Shopping Cart**



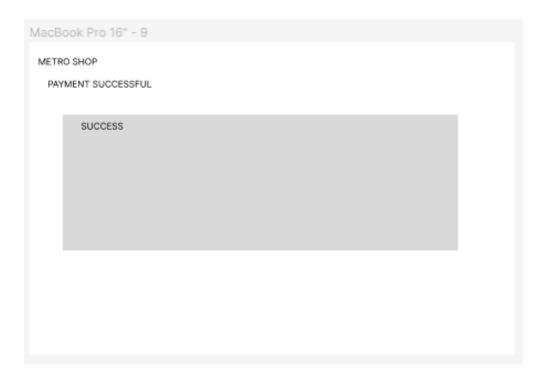
## **Checkout Details**





# **Stripe Payment**





# Open Questions/Out of Scope out of scope

- Using Stripe outside of the Test environment.
- Incorporating google maps api and actual address checking. Currently the user can send to anywhere even a made up address.
- Profile picture images.
- HTTPS integration for security .
- Refunds.
- Ability to become a reseller. Only have admin and user privileges currently.

#### **Non-functional Requirements**

What are the key security requirements?

- Login.
- storage of personal details.
- Inactivity timeout after 3 hrs.
- Data encryption.
- Web page loading as fast as possible.
- Images loading as fast as possible.

How many transactions should be enabled at peak time?

- Stripe can handle large amount of volume and to secure checkout by secure means How easy to use does the software need to be?
  - Very user friendly so that users and admin can use it without external help and any user can navigate through most of the site.

How quickly should the application respond to user requests?

• As fast as possible using things like local storage and a reliable backend to fetch data.

How reliable must the application be? (e.g. mean time between failures)

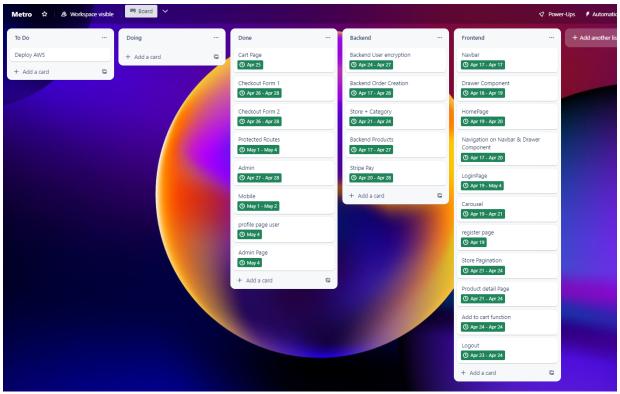
 Very reliable so that if there is any problem it can be solved by refresh or the user can deal with it

Does the software conform to any technical standards to ease maintainability?

- Yes, clean code to conform with the clean code guidelines
- Use Rest API
- Using Stripe to confirm with global security standards

#### **Project Planning**

Used a trello board to keep on track of development. Also created backend diagrams and user flow diagrams and user stories before I started. This way I had a reference on the direction.



## **Testing Strategy**

#### Front end

What were steps undertaken to achieve product quality?

• To achieve a high product quality consistent testing during the development cycle had to be done. I used two methods including End-to-End Testing and Integration Testing.

How was each feature of the application tested?

- End-to-End Testing: This involves testing the application as a whole from a user and admin perspective. I tested each feature as I was in the process of the development cycle. Found issues along the way which would then lead to new edge cases being found.
- Integration Testing: Tested how different components of the application interact with each other, specifically the front end interacting with the backend-api. I used tools like compass CRUD operations to test this.

How did you handle edge cases?

Checking Input validation, making sure the correct input and data is being passed. I had
a particularly hard time with this as my checkout process involved passing information
through multiple forms. To solve this I had to retrieve and modify data multiple times

- where sometimes I would lose data. It was important to test and find a consistent way to retrieve and pass data through the forms. This data is then vital for Stripe integration.
- Error handling, making catches and console logs to make sure the data and what data was being passed through.

Test user stories to see correct behavior.

## Test case 1 - Admin logs in to create new products

Admin Login

#### Admin Login Page

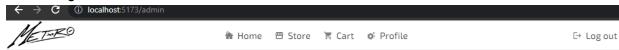


#### Metro Login

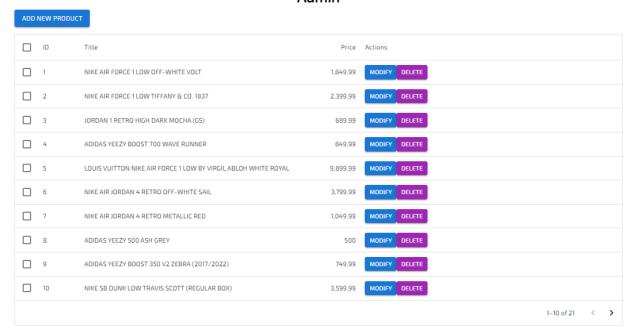
Email *   john@gmail.com						
Password*						
Remember me						
SIGN IN						
Forgot password?	Don't have an account? Sign Up					

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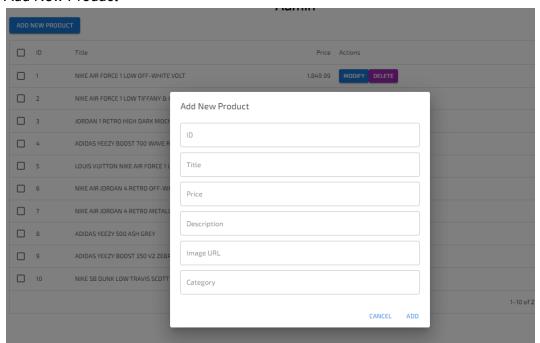
## Admin Page



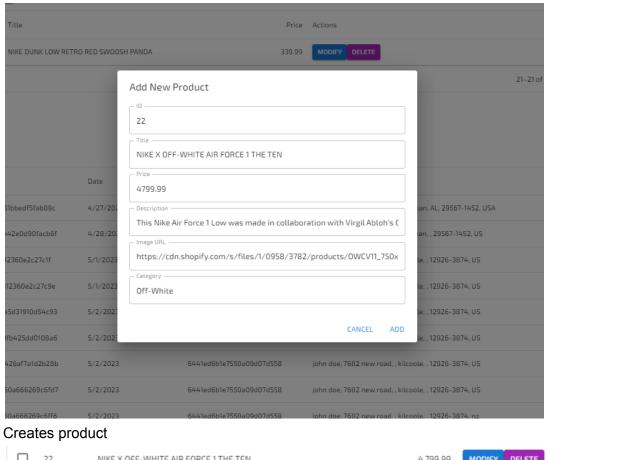
#### Admin



#### Add New Product

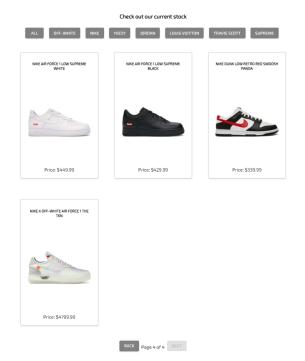


#### Fills out Details

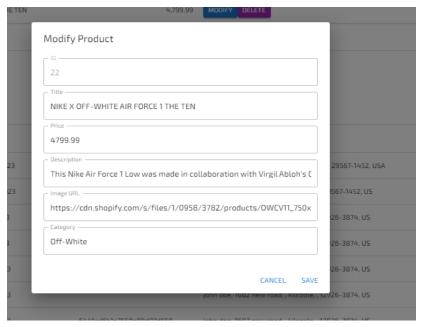




Visible to public



Test case 2 - Admin logs in to update new products



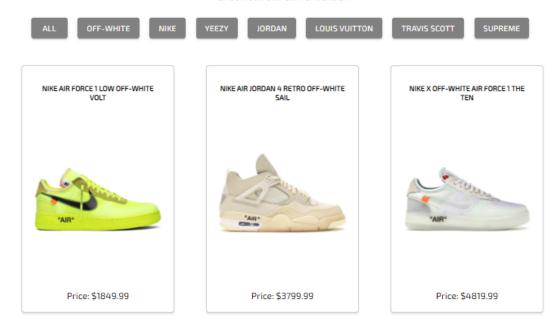
## Price is updated



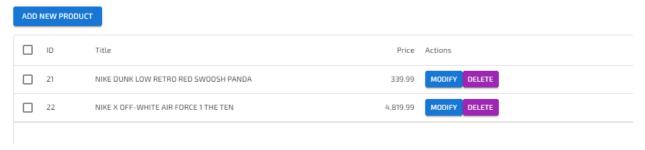
Change price from 4799.99 to 4819.99 Price is visible to public

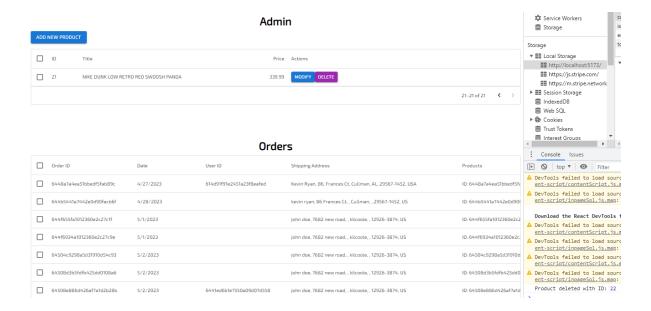
## Store

#### Check out our current stock



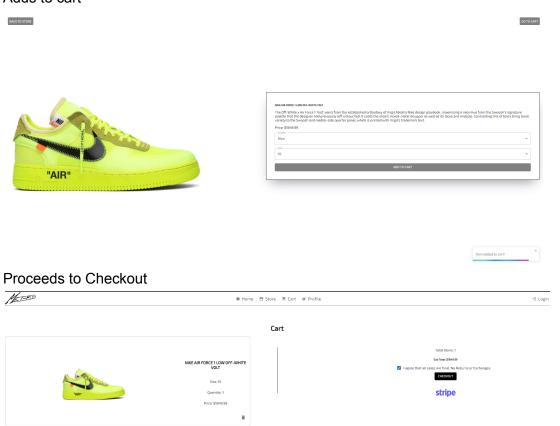
# Test case 3 - Admin logs in to delete a product



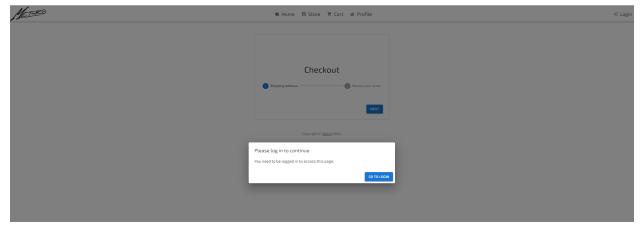


Test case 4 - User goes onto the site, decides they like the item and proceeds to purchase it

Adds to cart



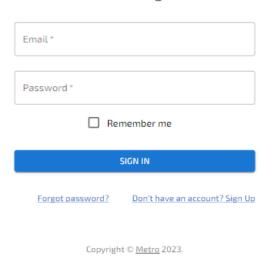
# Gets prompted for login



Goes to login page



# Metro Login



Doesn't have an account so proceeds to register



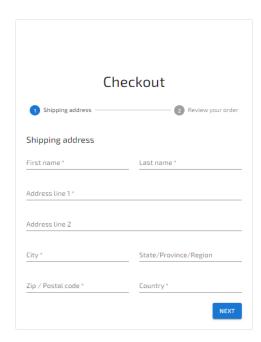
## Sign up



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# Can proceed to checkout



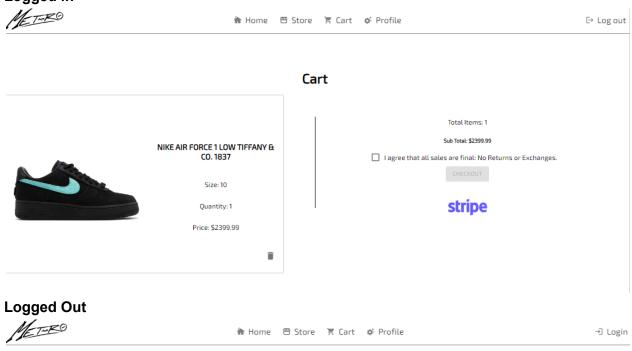


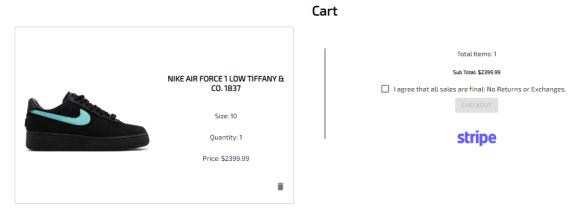
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## Found error new user is not updating

Had to sort out the data being passed through. Nested it so it would pass through.

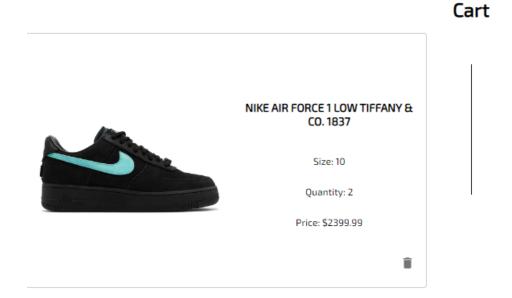
## Test case 5 - user remove item Logged in





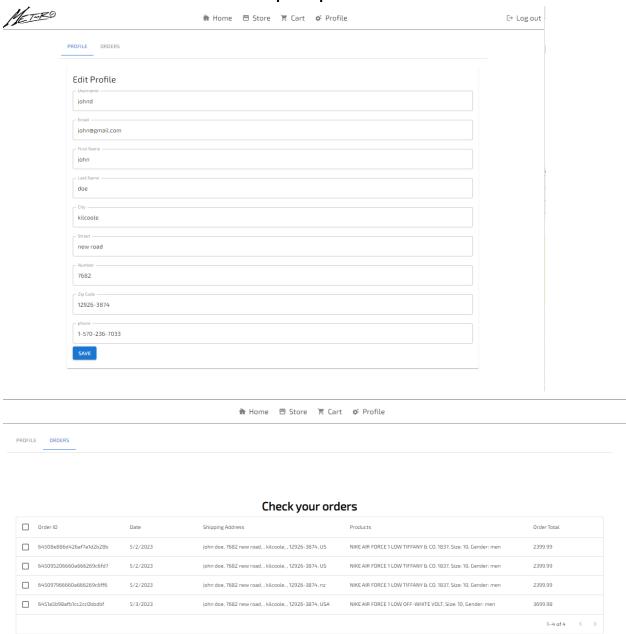
Works as expected

## Test Case 6 - user change quantity



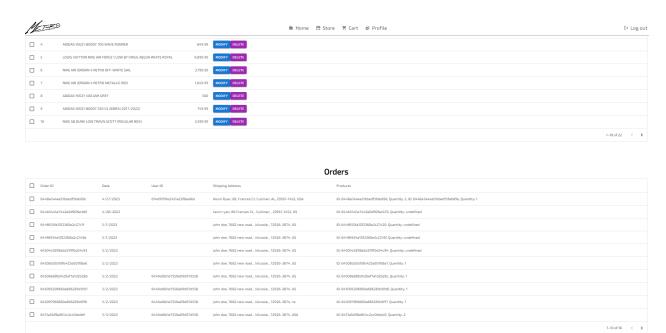
No toggle in size or quantity in cart but the user can still add more than one. Found bug where if user adds same ID different sizes it deletes the both items with same ID. Area for much improvement.

## Test Case 7 - user can see orders and update profile



Had a bug in orders, fix when user login created object \_id token as well to fetch orders from back end.

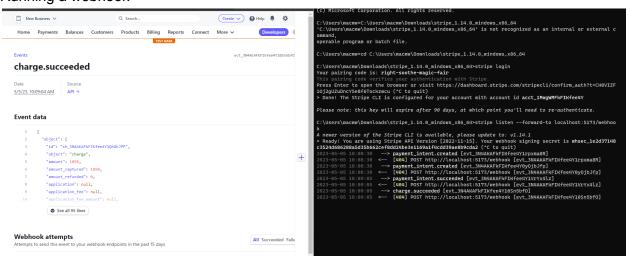
#### Test Case 8- admin logs in and sees all orders that can be made.



## Found bug not showing correct ID so changed to product title



# Testing Stripe Running a webhook



This way we can see what data is being passed through stripe.

## **Backend testing**

Using postman requests to test the backend.

#### User

```
//TEST
//GET
//http://127.0.0.1:8000/api/users/
//retrive list of all users
//http://127.0.0.1:8000/api/users/1
//get user 1 info
//POST
/ http://127.0.0.1:8000/api/users/create
   "id":"11",
   "email":"mwz@gmail.com",
    "username": "macmwz",
   "password": "1234",
    "name":{
       "firstname": "Marco",
       "lastname":"Wells"
    "address":{
    "city": "Auckland",
    "street": "street ave",
    "number": "123",
    "zipcode":"1234",
    "geolocation":{
       "lat":"12.23.43",
        "long":"1.2.3.4"
    "phone":"09 123 4567"
//PUT
 /http://127.0.0.1:8000/api/users/update/11
```

```
"id":"11",
    "email":"CHANGED@gmail.com",
    "username": "macmwz",
    "password": "1234567",
    "name":{
        "firstname": "Marco",
        "lastname": "Wells"
    "address":{
   "city": "Auckland",
   "street": "street ave",
   "number": "123",
    "zipcode":"1234",
   "geolocation":{
       "long":"1.2.3.4"
   "phone":"09 123 4567"
//DELETE
// http://127.0.0.1:8000/api/users/delete/11
//WORKING AFTER TESTING
//http://127.0.0.1:8000/api/users/register
    "email": "mwzzzzz@gmail.com",
   "password": "12345",
   "firstName": "Marcos",
   "lastName": "Wellss"
```

#### **Products**

```
//TEST
/GET
// http://127.0.0.1:8000/api/product retrive all
// http://127.0.0.1:8000/api/products/1 retrive 1 product id
//post
// http://127.0.0.1:8000/api/products/create
   "id": 100,
   "title": "Fjallraven - Foldsack No. 1 Backpack, Fits 15 Laptops",
    "price": 109.95,
    "description": "Your perfect pack for everyday use and walks in the
forest. Stash your...",
   "image": "https://fakestoreapi.com/img/81fPKd-2AYL. AC SL1500 .jpg",
   "category": "men's clothing",
//PUT
//http://127.0.0.1:8000/api/product/update/100
/*
   "id": 100,
   "title": "Fjallraven - Foldsack No. 1 Backpack, Fits 15 Laptops",
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   "category": "men's clothing",
```

```
*/
//delete
//http://127.0.0.1:8000/api/products/delete/100

//WORKING AFTER TESTING
```

#### **Orders**

```
//TEST
//GET
//http://localhost:8000/api/orders
//http://localhost:8000/api/orders/64362fade8d168035a4cb92f
//POST
//http://127.0.0.1:8000/api/orders/create
 "id": 1,
 "userId": "64362039ff6373d8692cc6f7",
 "date": "2023-04-12T12:34:56.789Z",
 "products": [
     "productId": "64376f90ab8111f192d252cf",
     "quantity": 2
     "productId": "64376f90ab8111f192d252d0",
     "quantity": 1
 " id": "64362039ff6373d8692cc6f8",
 "userId": "64362039ff6373d8692cc6f7",
  "date": "2023-04-12T12:34:56.789Z",
```

```
'products": [
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    "quantity": 2
     "productId": "64376f90ab8111f192d252d0",
    "quantity": 1
" id": "NEW USER ID",
 "userId": "6437ac1012827d41e7a3e018",
 "date": "2023-04-12T12:34:56.789Z",
 "products": [
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    "quantity": 2
     "productId": "64376f90ab8111f192d252d0",
    "quantity": 1
/http://localhost:8000/api/orders/delete/
/Problems with this one
```

#### Implementation

What were the considerations for deploying the software?

• Use AWS to deploy the back end and front end.

#### **End-to-end solution**

How well did the software meet its objectives?

• The project met all front end and back end requirements. The order creation has a bug where the order is generated first and then the stripe payment is sent through second. If it was to be a fully functional checkout system then I would need to retrieve back a payment success and then create the order. I would have to debug using webhooks and do more stripe integration for it to be a fully functional site. Apart from this, the font end and backend are fully functional

#### References

Where is the code used in the project? (link to GitHub) <a href="https://github.com/redm3/Capstone">https://github.com/redm3/Capstone</a>

• What are the resources used in the project? (libraries, APIs, databases, tools, etc) For backend:

MongoDB

Compass

```
"@stripe/react-stripe-js": "^2.1.0",

"@stripe/stripe-js": "^1.52.1",

"axios": "^1.3.6",

"cors": "^2.8.5",

"dotenv": "^16.0.3",

"express": "^4.18.2",

"mongoose": "^7.0.4",

"stripe": "^12.1.1"
```

Data was originally pulled from <a href="https://fakestoreapi.com/">https://fakestoreapi.com/</a> Using a one-off function for users & products which is commented out in userController and productController respectively. The function automatically encrypts the users passwords.

Manually grant the user to be an admin by setting the state to true or false inside mongoDB.

For frontend:

```
"@emotion/react": "^11.10.8",
```

```
"@emotion/styled": "^11.10.8",
"@mui/icons-material": "^5.11.16",
"@mui/material": "^5.12.2",
"@mui/x-data-grid": "^6.2.1",
"@reduxjs/toolkit": "^1.9.3",
"@stripe/react-stripe-js": "^2.1.0",
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"stripe": "^12.1.1",
"styled-components": "^5.3.9",
"uuid": "^9.0.0",
"yup": "^1.1.0"
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Note that packages such as yup, uuid, formik, isotope, particles, dropzone etc were not actually used.