## **Instahyre Assessment**

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#### The project contains the following functionality:

- 1. Backend REST API using Django Framework for mobile application.
- 2. 5 Rest API for Registration, Login, Search by Name, Search by Phone number and marking a phone number as spam.
- 3. Technologies used: Python, Django, ORM [Relational Database]

#### How to run the code:

- Download the zip file and extract.
- Ensure Django and "djangorestframework" are installed.
- Run "python manage.py makemigrations" and "python manage.py migrate".
- Run "python manage.py runserver".
- The server will be up and running.
- Test the APIs using Postman/ARC etc.

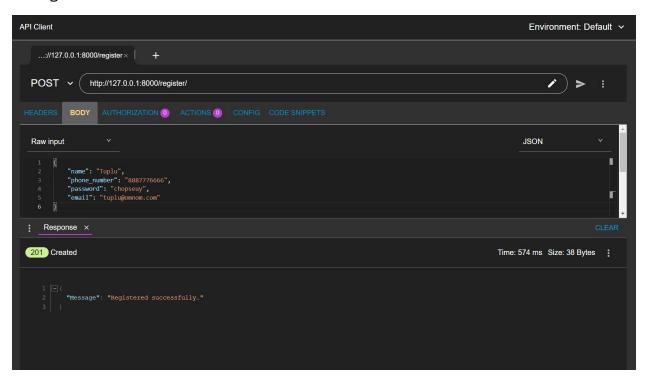
#### Factors considered for Production level API:

- 1. Security: Implemented Django's authentication mechanism for searching and marking a number as spam.
- 2. Scalability and Modularity: Created a utility file profile\_services.py to handle logic, segregated from views.py.
- 3. Usage of ORM: Utilized Django's models.py class instead of raw SQL queries.
- 4. Followed SOLID principles, ACID principles, and Design Patterns.
- 5. REST API Best Practices:
  - JSON format instead of plain texts.
  - Correct usage of HTTPS Status code: 200 for success, 401 for unauthorized, etc.
  - Plural nouns for resources.
  - Usage of query string.

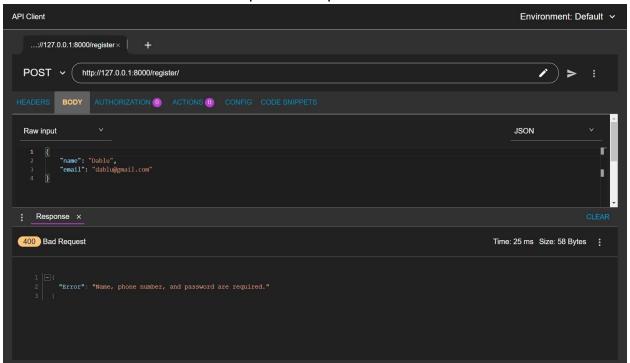
Further scope of improvement: Rate limiting and throttling.

### Snapshots of the API Testing:

#### 1. Register:

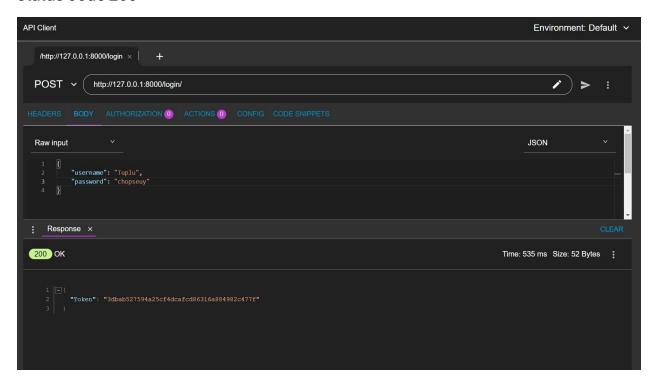


When we don't enter username/password/phone number:

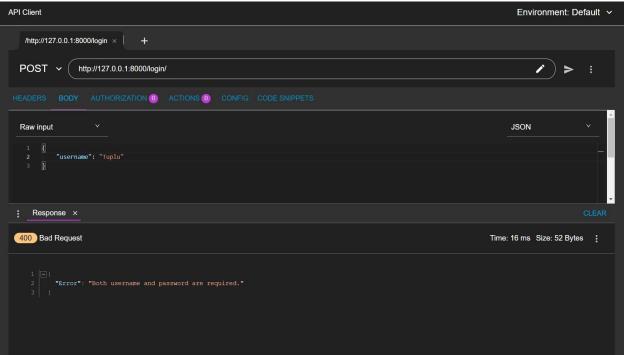


#### 2. Login

Upon successful login, we get the authentication token in response along with status code 200



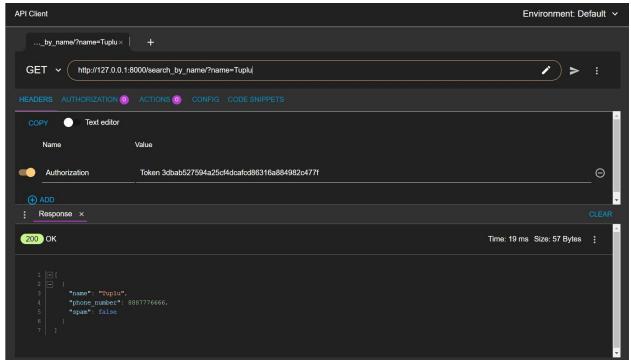
When we don't enter the credentials correctly, we get the appropriate message:



#### 3. Search by Name

We provide the token in the header for authentication.

We pass the name as query parameter.

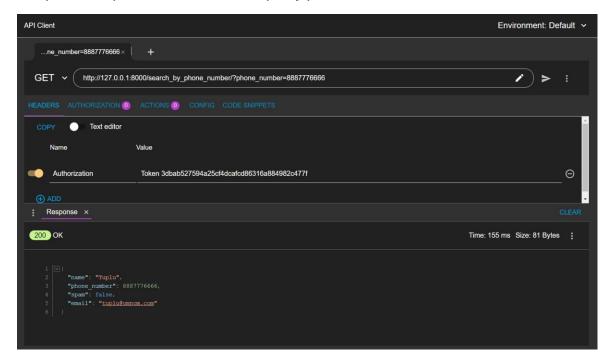


In response we can see whether the name is spam or not.

Appropriate messages are shown if the details do not exist.

## 4. Search by Number

We provide the token in the header for authentication We pass the phone number as a query parameter.



In response we can see whether the number is spam or not.

Appropriate messages are shown if the details do not exist.

# 5. Marking a number as spam We provide the token in the header

