

Role-Based Content Management System (CMS)

Objective

Develop an API for a Content Management System that allows different types of users (e.g., Admins, Editors, Authors, and Readers) to manage and access content based on their roles. The API will include role-based access to specific actions, such as creating, editing, reviewing, and publishing articles.

Features

1. User Management

- Register new users with roles like Admin, Editor, Author, and Reader.
- Log in users and assign JWT tokens for session management.
- Admins can update user roles and permissions.

2. Role-Based Permissions

- Define access permissions for each role:
 - **Admin:** Full access to all resources, including managing user roles and system settings.
 - **Editor:** Can review, edit, and publish articles created by Authors.
 - **Author:** Can create, edit, and submit articles for review.
 - **Reader:** Can view published articles only.
- Implement role-based restrictions at the API level to ensure users can only perform actions allowed by their roles.

3. Content Management

- CRUD operations for managing articles, categories, and tags.
 - **Admin and Editor:** Full CRUD on all articles, categories, and tags.
 - **Author:** Can create and edit their own articles, submit them for review.
 - **Reader:** Can only view published articles.
- Track article status (Draft, In Review, Published, Rejected).

4. Comments and Feedback

- Allow users to add comments on published articles.
- Role-based comment moderation: Admins and Editors can manage comments.

5. Search and Filtering

- Enable readers to search for articles by categories, tags, or keywords.
- Filter articles by publication status, author, or date.

Technology Stack

- **FastAPI:** For building the REST API.
- **SQLAlchemy:** To manage the database schema and relationships.
- **Pydantic:** For defining request and response models, and validating input data.
- **JWT:** For authentication and role-based authorization.
- **PostgreSQL:** For storing user data, roles, and content.