

# **NeuroNation API QA Challenge**

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# ❖ Bug Report

## 1. Bug #001 – Negative Stock Values

- **Endpoint:** GET /products
- **Steps to Reproduce:**
  1. Send request to /products.
  2. Inspect product with name “Mouse”.
- **Actual Result:** Stock value = -1.
- **Expected Result:** Stock must always be  $\geq 0$ .
- **Severity:** High (data integrity, impacts ordering).
- **Notes:**
  - **Add server-side validation:** stock must be integer  $\geq 0$ .
  - **Consider database constraints and sanitization in write paths.**

The screenshot shows the Postman application interface. The top navigation bar includes tabs for 'GET' and 'POST', and a search bar with the URL 'https://us-central1-nn-api-challenge.cloudfunctions.net/api/products'. Below the URL, there are tabs for 'Params', 'Auth', 'Headers (7)', 'Body', 'Scripts', and 'Settings'. The 'Body' tab is selected, showing a JSON response with a red box highlighting the 'stock' field of the 'Mouse' product, which has a value of -1. The status bar at the bottom indicates a '200 OK' response with a duration of 275 ms and a size of 594 B. The bottom navigation bar includes links for 'Runner', 'Start Proxy', 'Cookies', 'Vault', and 'Trash'.

## 2. Bug #002: Special characters in product name not returned (Ü/Umlaut handling)

- **Environment:** Same as above
- **Endpoint:** GET /api/products?name=Tastatür

### Steps to reproduce

1. Send GET request with query name=Tastatür (Unicode).
2. Observe response.

### Expected result

- Returns the product Tastatür (id=4) when exact name is provided.

### Actual result

- Empty array [] is returned despite product existing.
- The product is available via GET Product By ID=4 and appears in other endpoints.

### Evidence

- GET Product By Exact Name=Tastatür returns [].
- GET Product By ID=4 shows name "Tastatür".

### Severity

- **Medium:** Search/filter broken for localized names; user experience and data retrieval impacted.

### Notes

- Normalize and compare names using proper Unicode collation.
- Support URL decoding and case-sensitive/insensitive exact matching.

The screenshot shows the API Platform interface. On the left, the 'Personal Workspace' sidebar lists collections like 'Product Information' and various GET requests. One specific request, 'GET Product By Exact Name=Tastatür', is highlighted with a red box. In the main workspace, a search bar at the top has 'GET Product By Exact Name=Ta...' entered. Below it, a 'Try' button is visible. The 'Params' tab is selected, showing a table with a row for 'name' set to 'Tastatür'. The 'Body' tab shows a preview of the response: a single item in an array, represented by a red box. The status code is 200 OK.

### **3. Bug #003: Product missing price & description in detailed view**

- Environment: Same
- Endpoint: GET /api/products/3

#### **Steps to reproduce**

1. Request product details for id=3.
2. Review detailed payload fields.

#### **Expected result**

- Detailed product contains standard fields: id, name, price, stock, description/isDetailed.

#### **Actual result**

- Response includes id, name, stock, isDetailed=true, but price & description field is missing.

#### **Evidence**

- GET Product By ID=3 body lacks "price" & "description" when isDetailed=true.

#### **Severity**

- Medium: Incomplete product data affects pricing, description and totals.

#### **Notes**

- Ensure consistent schema across all detailed product endpoints.
- Add contract tests validating required fields.

The screenshot shows the API Cloud interface. On the left, the 'Personal Workspace' sidebar lists various collections, environments, flows, and history. The main area displays the 'GET Product By ID=3' endpoint under the 'QA API Chal...' workspace. The 'Params' tab is selected, showing a single parameter 'id' with value '3'. The 'Headers' tab shows 'Content-Type: application/json'. The 'Body' tab displays the JSON response:

```
1 {  
2   "id": 3,  
3   "name": "Mouse",  
4   "stock": -1,  
5   "isDetailed": true  
6 }
```

#### 4. Bug #004: Internal Server Error on valid product ID route

- **Environment:** Same
- **Endpoint:** GET /api/products/999

#### Steps to reproduce

1. Request product id=999.
2. Observe status code and payload.

#### Expected result

- Either 200 with product data (if exists) or 404 Not Found with structured JSON error.

#### Actual result

- 500 Internal Server Error with "Server error" and content-type text/html.

#### Evidence

- GET Product By ID=999 returns 500, body "Server error", content-type text/html.

#### Severity

- **High:** Unhandled server error; reveals instability and inconsistent error format.

#### Notes

- Handle unknown IDs with 404 JSON error object.
- Avoid HTML responses; standardize JSON errors across API.

The screenshot shows a cloud-based API management or testing interface. On the left, there's a sidebar with 'Personal Workspace' containing collections, environments, flows, and history. The main area displays a list of API endpoints under a 'QA API C...' collection. One endpoint, 'GET Product By ID=999', is selected and expanded. The right side shows a detailed view of this endpoint. It includes tabs for 'Params', 'Headers', and 'Body'. The 'Body' tab is active, showing a raw JSON response with a single key-value pair: '1 Server error'. The status code is listed as '500 Internal Server Error'. The interface has a modern design with a dark theme and various icons for saving, sharing, and upgrading.

## 5. Bug #005: Registration endpoint lacks validation, accepts invalid inputs

- **Environment:** Same
- **Endpoint:** POST /api/register

### Steps to reproduce

1. Attempt to register with invalid email (missing '@'): sonalkajrolkar\_neuronation.com.
2. Attempt to register with empty password.
3. Attempt with excessively long password.
4. Attempt duplicate email registrations.

### Expected result

- Reject invalid email format (400) with error message.
- Reject empty/whitespace passwords (400).
- Enforce password policy and length limits.
- Prevent duplicate email registration (409).

### Actual result

- Invalid email format returns 201 "User registered".
- Empty password returns 201 "User registered".
- Very long password returns 201 "User registered".
- Duplicate registration is sometimes flagged (409), but other invalid inputs still pass.

### Evidence

- "Invalid Email Format (Negative)" shows 201 "User registered".
- "Missing Password (Negative)" shows 201.
- "Very Long Password (Edge Case)" shows 201.
- "Duplicate Email (Negative)" correctly shows 409.

### Severity

- **Critical:** Security, data quality, and compliance risk.

### Notes

- Add robust server-side validation: RFC-compliant email, password rules, length constraints.
- Return precise error messages and appropriate status codes.

The screenshot shows the Postman application interface. On the left, the 'Personal Workspace' sidebar lists collections, environments, flows, and history. The main workspace displays a POST request for 'Invalid Email Format (Negative)' under the 'Auth' collection. The request URL is <https://us-central1-nn-api-challenge.cloudfunctions.net/auth/register>. The 'Body' tab shows JSON input:

```
1 "email": "sonalkajrolkar_neuronation.com",  
2 "password": "SK_NeuroNation9*"
```

The response shows a status code of 201 Created. The 'Body' tab displays the response message:

```
1 {  
2   "message": "User registered"  
3 }
```

The bottom of the screen shows the Windows taskbar with various pinned icons.

## **6. Bug #006: Login endpoint accepts invalid scenarios and issues tokens**

- Environment: Same
- Endpoint: POST /api/login

### **Steps to reproduce**

1. Login with malformed email: sonalkajrolkar\_neuronation.com.
2. Login with empty/whitespace password.

### **Expected result**

- Reject invalid email format (400/422).
- Reject empty/whitespace passwords (400/422).

### **Actual result**

- Both scenarios returned 200 OK and issued JWT tokens.

### **Evidence**

- "Valid Login For Wrong Email Address" returns 200 with token.
- "Missing Fields (Negative)" returns 200 with token.

### **Severity**

- Critical: Authentication integrity risk; potential account enumeration/abuse.

### **Notes**

- Enforce input validation at login similar to registration.
- Return specific error codes/messages for invalid credentials/inputs.

Personal Workspace

QA A... / ... / Wrong Password (Negative)

POST https://us-central1-nn-api-challenge.cloudfunctions.net/login

Params Headers Body

raw JSON Beautify

```
1 "email": "sonalkajrolkar@neuronation.com",
2 "password": "7896123*"
```

Body Headers (9) Status Code 200 OK

Raw Preview

```
1 {
2   "token": "eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.
3   eyJlbWFpbCI6InNvbmFs2Fqcm9sa2FyQG5ldXJvbmlF0aW9uLmN
4   vbSISImhdCI6MTc2MTQzMjE0NjX0.
5   bDWCpROhN5Ngz0BBgCWZi4YLnjJTSJ3uiNHs-6NKUTU"
```

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Personal Workspace

QA API ... / ... / Missing Fields (Negative)

POST https://us-central1-nn-api-challenge.cloudfunctions.net/login

Params Headers Body

raw JSON Beautify

```
1 "email": "sonalkajrolkar@neuronation.com",
2 "password": ""
```

Body Headers (9) Status Code 200 OK

Raw Preview

```
1 {
2   "token": "eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.
3   eyJlbWFpbCI6InNvbmFs2Fqcm9sa2FyQG5ldXJvbmlF0aW9uLmN
4   vbSISImhdCI6MTc2MTQzMjMyNn0.
5   Zjy6JnJwauEbduG6MNLyfRaxUiMGzq0LdalQJ2UE0o"
```

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## 7. Bug #007: Order creation accepts invalid or empty product lists

- Environment: Same
- Endpoint: POST /api/orders

### Steps to reproduce

1. Create order with invalid product id [9999].
2. Create order with empty product array [].

### Expected result

- Reject invalid product IDs with validation error (400).
- Reject empty product lists (400), require at least one valid product.

### Actual result

- Requests succeed (200), orders are created with total=0.

### Evidence

- "Invalid Product IDs (Negative)" returns 200 and creates order with products [9999], total 0.
- "Empty Product Array (Negative)" returns 200 and creates order with products [], total 0.

### Severity

- High: Order data integrity compromised; enables meaningless orders.

### Notes

- Validate product existence and availability before order creation.
- Enforce business rules for minimum items and non-zero totals

The screenshot shows the API Platform interface. On the left, there's a sidebar with 'Collections', 'Environments', 'Flows', and 'History'. A red box highlights the 'Order Information' section under 'POST POST New Order'. Inside this section, another red box highlights the 'Invalid Product ID (Negative)' entry. In the main workspace, there's a 'Personal Workspace' collection. Under it, a 'POST POST New Order' endpoint is selected. The 'Body' tab shows a JSON payload: { "products": [9999] }. The 'Preview' tab shows the response body: { "id": "1761412913360193", "user": "sonalkajrolkar@neuronation.com", "products": [ 9999 ], "total": 0 }. The status code is 200 OK.

The screenshot shows the Postman application interface. On the left, the sidebar displays 'Personal Workspace' with sections for Collections, Environments, Flows, and History. The main area shows a list of API requests under 'Order Information'. One request, 'Empty Product Array (Negative)', is highlighted with a red box. The request details are shown on the right, including the method (POST), URL (https://us-central1-nn-api-challenge.cloudfunctions.net/orders), and body (JSON). The body content is a single-line JSON object: { "products": [] }. Below the body, the response status is 200 OK, and the response body is displayed in raw JSON format.

Personal Workspace

... / Empty Product Array (Negative)

POST https://us-central1-nn-api-challenge.cloudfunctions.net/orders

Params Headers (2) Body (1)

raw JSON

1 { "products": [] }

Body Headers (9) Status Code 200 OK

Raw Preview

```
1 {  
2   "id": "1761413061776886",  
3   "user": "sonalkajirolikar@neuronation.com",  
4   "products": [],  
5   "total": 0  
6 }
```

## 8. Bug #008: Orders list returns ambiguous empty result instead of clear validation message

- Environment: Same
- Endpoint: GET /api/orders

### Steps to reproduce

1. Use a valid token for a user with no orders.
2. Request orders list.

### Expected result

- Clear JSON response indicating no orders for user (e.g., [] with explanatory meta or message).

### Actual result

- Returns an empty array [] with no contextual message.

### Evidence

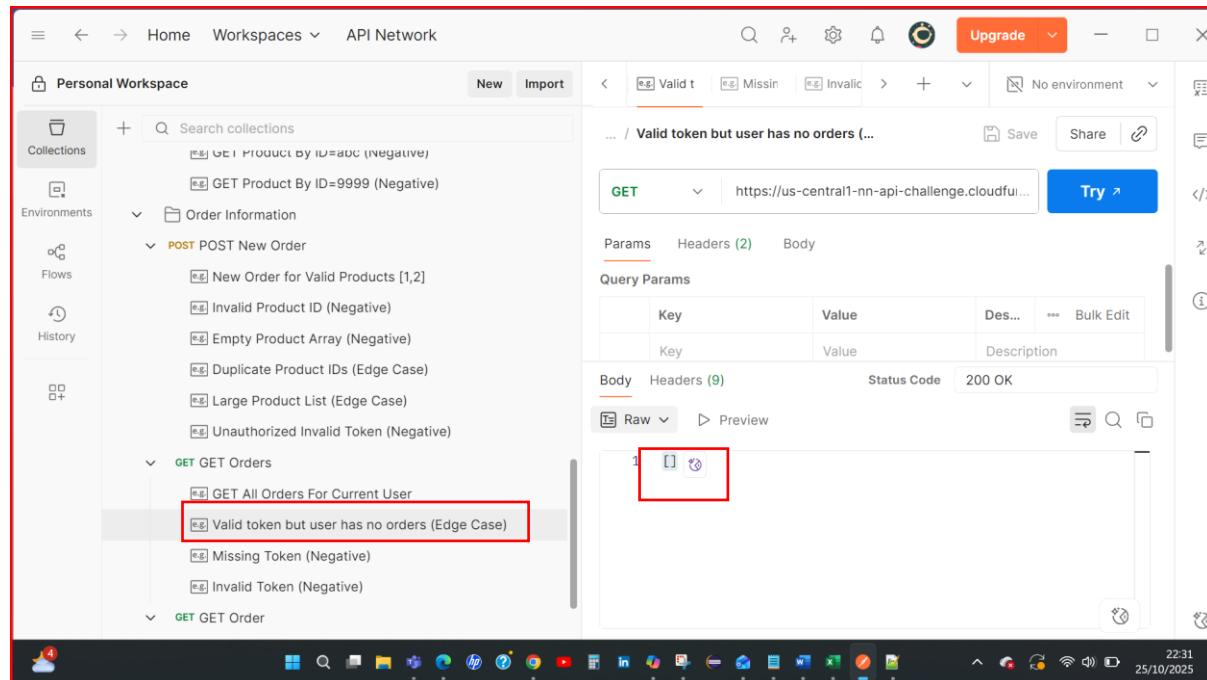
- "Valid token but user has no orders (Edge Case)" returns [].

### Severity

- Low to Medium: Usability issue; may confuse clients.

### Notes

- Optionally include "count":0 or message field for clarity.
- Keep [] but support consistent client UX via metadata.



The screenshot shows the API Network tool interface. On the left, there's a sidebar with 'Collections', 'Environments', 'Flows', and 'History'. The main area displays a collection named 'Personal Workspace' with a search bar and a 'New' button. A specific test case, 'Valid token but user has no orders (Edge Case)', is highlighted with a red box. The test case details show a 'GET' request to 'https://us-central1-nn-api-challenge.cloudfunctions.net/orders'. The 'Body' tab shows a JSON response with an empty array: [ ].

## 9. Bug #009: GET order by non-numeric ID returns data (ID format not enforced)

- Environment: Same
- Endpoint: GET /api/orders/abcdef

### Steps to reproduce

1. Request order with ID "abcdef".

### Expected result

- Reject invalid ID format (400) or return 404 Not Found.

### Actual result

- Returns 200 OK with a valid order payload for a shadow/test user.

### Evidence

- "GET Order By ID=abcdef (Negative)" returns id=999999999999, user "shadow@qa.local", total=1055.

### Severity

- High: Routing/MVC mismatch and potential information disclosure.

### Notes

- Enforce ID schema (numeric-only) at routing layer.
- Prevent fallback/default test data from being returned.

The screenshot shows the Postman interface with a red box highlighting the collection navigation sidebar and the failing request details. The sidebar lists collections like 'Order Information' and various test cases under 'GET Orders' and 'GET Order'. The main area shows a failed GET request for 'GET Order By ID=abcdef' with a status code of 200 OK. The response body is a JSON object with an id of 999999999999, a user of 'shadow@qa.local', a products array containing two items (1 and 2), and a total value of 1055.

| Key      | Value             |
|----------|-------------------|
| id       | "999999999999"    |
| user     | "shadow@qa.local" |
| products | [1, 2]            |
| total    | 1055              |

## 10. Bug #0010: Access control broken—able to fetch another user's order

- Environment: Same
- Endpoint: GET /api/orders/{orderId}

### Steps to reproduce

1. Authenticate as user A (sonalkajrolkar@neuronation.com).
2. Request order ID that belongs to user B.
3. Observe response.

### Expected result

- 403 Forbidden or 404 Not Found. User should not access orders of other users.

### Actual result

- 200 OK, returns another user's order details.

### Evidence

- "GET Order By ID=Other User's Order (Negative)" returns order id=1761416148386358 with user "sonalkajrolkar@neuronation.com", despite token mismatch scenario described.

### Severity

- Critical: Authorization flaw; sensitive data disclosure.

### Notes

- Add a check so that the order always belongs to the logged-in user. The user field in the order must match the email from the Jason Token.

The screenshot shows the Postman application interface. The left sidebar displays a collection named 'Personal Workspace' containing several test cases under 'GET Orders' and 'GET Order'. One specific test case, 'GET Order By ID=Other User's Order (Negative)', is highlighted with a red border. The main workspace shows a GET request to the URL `https://us-central1-nn-api-challenge.cloudfunctions.net/api/order/1761416148386358`. The 'Headers' tab shows two headers: 'Content-Type' set to 'application/json' and 'Authorization' set to 'Bearer eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1Ni...'. The 'Body' tab shows the JSON response received:

```
1 {
2   "id": "1761416148386358",
3   "user": "sonalkajrolkar@neuronation.com",
4   "products": [
5     1,
6     2,
7     3,
8     4,
9     999
10    1,
```

## ❖ Bug Summary Table

| Bug ID | Endpoint / Request          | Steps to Reproduce                          | Actual Result                          | Expected Result                                | Severity |
|--------|-----------------------------|---|--|--|----------|
| 1      | GET /products (All)         | Request all products                        | Product "Mouse" shows stock = -1       | Stock must always be $\geq 0$                  | High     |
| 2      | GET /products?name=Tastatür | Search by exact name with umlaut            | Empty array returned                   | Product "Tastatür" should be returned          | Medium   |
| 3      | GET /products/3             | Request product by ID=3                     | Price & description field is missing   | Price & description must always be present     | High     |
| 4      | GET /products/999           | Request product with invalid ID             | 500 Server Error (HTML)                | 404 JSON error { "error": "Not found" }        | High     |
| 5      | POST /register              | Register with invalid email, empty password | User still registered (201)            | Reject invalid inputs with 400; enforce rules  | Critical |
| 6      | POST /login                 | Login with wrong email or blank password    | Token still issued                     | Reject invalid login with 400/401              | Critical |
| 7      | POST /orders                | Create order with invalid ID or empty list  | Order created with total=0             | Reject invalid/empty product lists with 400    | High     |
| 8      | GET /orders                 | Request orders for new user                 | Returns empty array [] with no message | Return empty array with clear message/metadata | Low      |
| 9      | GET /orders/abcfe           | Request order with non-numeric ID           | Returns fabricated order               | Reject invalid ID with 400/404                 | Critical |
| 10     | GET /orders/{id} (Other)    | Login as User A, request User B's order     | Returns User B's order                 | Block access with 403/404                      | Critical |

## ❖ Recommendation Summary

- **Check user details carefully**

When people sign up or log in, the system should check that the email looks real, the password is strong enough, and no fields are left empty.

- **Fix product information**

Product stock should never be a negative number. Every product should always show the same basic details like name, price, and stock.

- **Show clear error messages**

If something goes wrong, the system should give a clear message in the same format every time. It should not show confusing “server error” pages.

- **Support special letters**

Searches should work with special characters (like “ü” such as *Tastatür*).

- **Protect customer data**

Each person should only be able to see their own orders. Nobody should be able to see another person’s order.

- **Check orders before saving**

Orders should only be created if the products exist and the list is not empty. The total price should never be zero.

- **Keep answers consistent**

All parts of the system should respond in the same style. If no data is found, the system should always give a clear and simple message.