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1. Introduction

1.1 Java

1.1.1 Java Introduction

Java, created in 1995, stands out as an incredibly versatile programming language. It ranks among the most popular programming languages globally, experiencing rapid growth in usage. Oracle currently develops and maintains Java, supported by a large and active community of developers. The platform-independent nature of Java allows its code to run across various systems with minimal adjustments, making it ideal for a wide range of applications including web and application servers, mobile applications, and desktop software. (w3schools, 2023).

1.1.2 Java Use Case

Java is a versatile and widely used programming language with applications across various domains. According to W3Schools (2023), Java is prominently utilized in mobile app development, especially for Android devices, due to its portability and compatibility across different platforms. It's also favored for developing desktop applications, ranging from productivity tools to entertainment software, including well-known games like Minecraft.

Java's robustness extends to web application development, where it powers dynamic content on web and application servers, ensuring scalable, secure, and reliable web services. In the gaming industry, Java's capabilities are leveraged to create immersive experiences on desktops, consoles, and mobile platforms.

In database management, Java facilitates connectivity with various database systems such as MySQL, Oracle, and Microsoft SQL Server, making it invaluable for handling and analyzing extensive data sets.

The group coursework focuses on creating an e-commerce website for selling clothing using Java, adhering to the Model-View-Controller (MVC) architecture. This architecture splits the project into three main packages: model, view, and controller. The controller

manages user requests through servlets, the model handles database interactions, and the view is responsible for displaying user interfaces via JSP files.

Key features of the website include:

- A secure login system where user credentials are encrypted for safety.
- An administrative portal accessible only by admins to manage products and view orders.
- A user-friendly homepage showcasing products with options for searching and filtering without the need to log in.
- Enhanced user functionalities post-login, allowing users to modify their profile details and place orders.
- Comprehensive validation and exception handling to maintain error-free operations.
- The site employs standard programming practices such as commenting and consistent naming conventions for better maintainability and scalability.

1.2 Aim

The aim of the project is to design and develop an e-commerce website for electronics and gadgets that is both user-friendly and efficient, utilizing the Model View Controller (MVC) architectural pattern to ensure the site is well-structured, scalable, and maintainable.

1.3 Objectives

- Implement the MVC Architecture: Organize the project into three distinct packages: model, view, and controller, each serving specific roles in the application structure.
- Develop a Secure Login System: Create a login module that connects with a
 database for user authentication, supports session management, and handles
 different user roles (normal users and administrators) with appropriate redirection
 and security measures.
- Admin Panel Functionality: Allow administrators to manage product listings through the capability to add, update, and delete products, and view orders with their statuses (pending, delivered).
- User Interface and Accessibility:
 - Design an engaging and accessible user interface that includes a homepage with search functionality, product information display, and user interactions like add to cart and product purchase.
 - Develop a profile management page where users can view and edit their personal information, accessible only to logged-in users.
- About Us Page: Provide essential contact information and allow users to reach out via phone or email, enhancing user engagement and support.
- Validation and Exception Handling: Incorporate robust validation and exception handling across the site to manage errors effectively and ensure data integrity.
- Compliance and Security: Ensure that all parts of the application adhere to security best practices to protect user data and prevent common security threats.

2. User Interface Design

The technologies that have been used to implement user interface design are Html, CSS, and Vanilla JavaScript. Html is used to structure the content. CSS is used to style the content whereas JavaScript is used to add interactivity and add dynamic functionality. Html provided us with the structure of our pages, CSS was used to control the appearance and layout and JavaScript was used to add dynamic behavior to our pages.

2.1 Wireframe

The wireframe was made with Figma. Figma is a tool mainly intended for users who want to design user interfaces. The program's initial release was in September 2016. More than four million users use Figma as of the writing in January 2023. Figma is now a part of the Adobe ecosystem after being acquired by Adobe in September 2022 for \$20 billion. The free plan for Figma offers three files for Figma and FigJam as well as unlimited collaborators. If you require more access, you can select from paid subscriptions (Mairoca, 2023).

Figma was used to explore ideas with our teammates at first then we brought those ideas to life by implementing designs and even adding some flows (UX). After implementing those designs, we started doing the prototype section which gave us a clear view of how our web app will function in the future.

2.1.1 Login Page

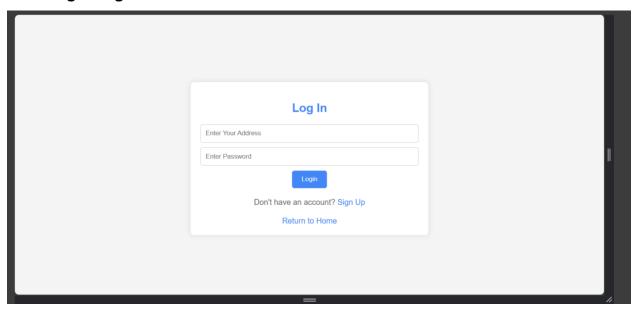


Figure 1: Login Page Wireframe

2.1.2 Signup Page

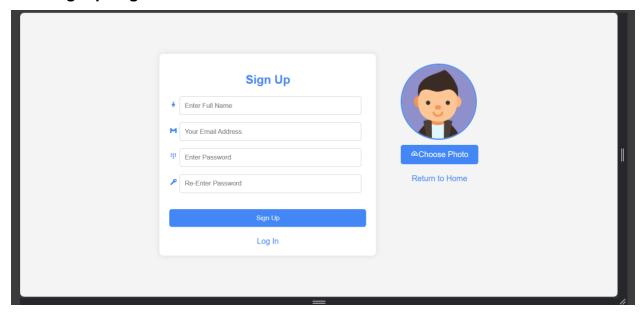


Figure 2: Signup Page Wireframe 1

2.1.3 Home Page

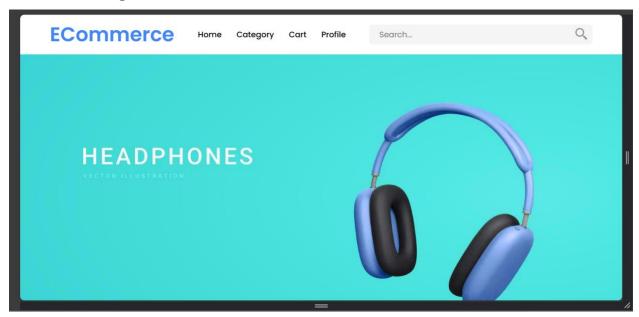


Figure 3:Home Page Wireframe 1

2.1.4 Products Page

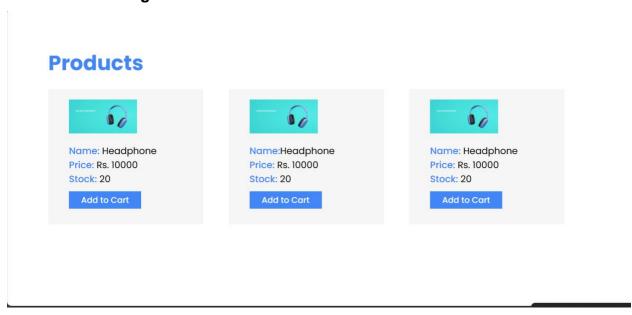
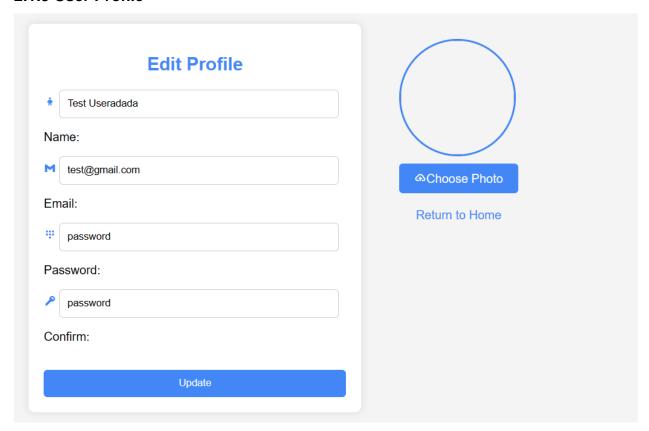
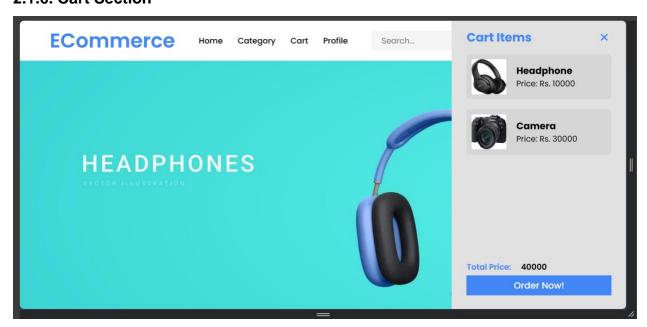


Figure 4: Products Page Wireframe 1

2.1.5 User Profile



2.1.6. Cart Section



2.1.6 Admin Login

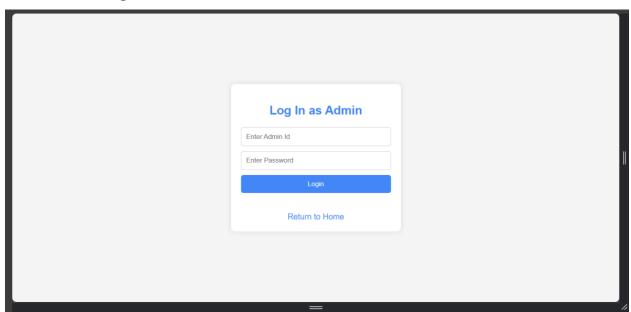
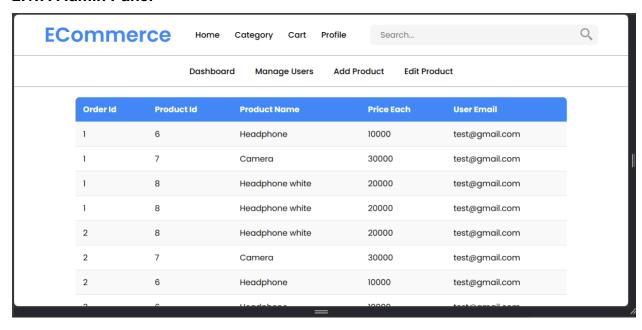
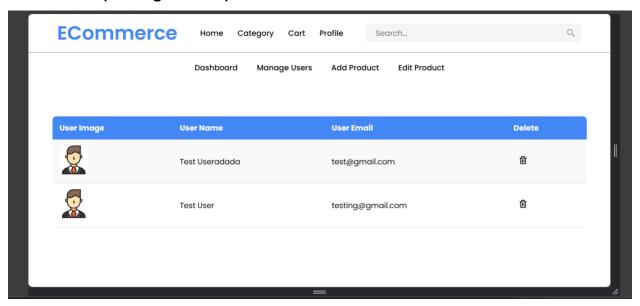


Figure 5: Login Page

2.1.7. Admin Panel

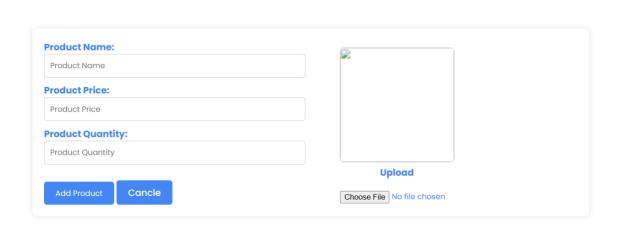


2.1.8 Admin (Manage Users)



2.1.9 Admin (Add Product)

Dashboard

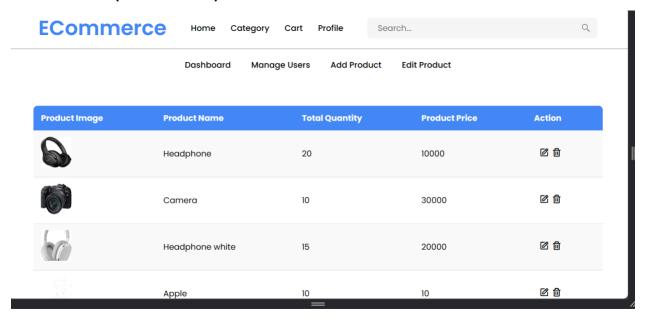


Manage Users

Add Product

Edit Product

2.1.10 Admin (Edit Product)



2.2 Web Design

2.2.1 Home page



Figure 6: Home Screen

2.2.2 Products Design

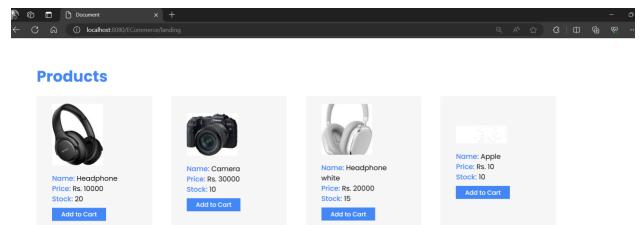


Figure 7: Products View Screen

2.2.3 Sort By Options

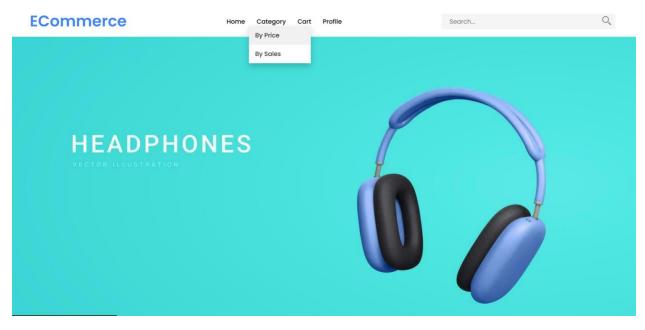


Figure 8: Sorting Option

2.2.4 Login Page

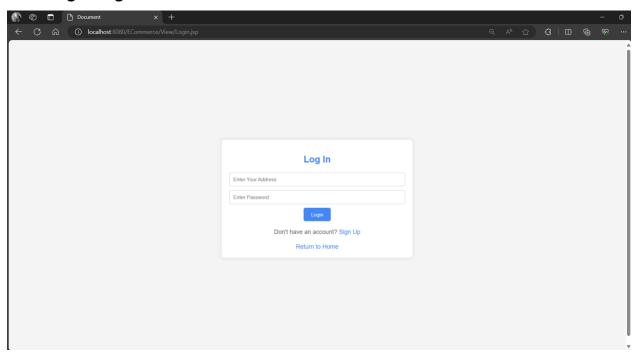


Figure 9: Login Page

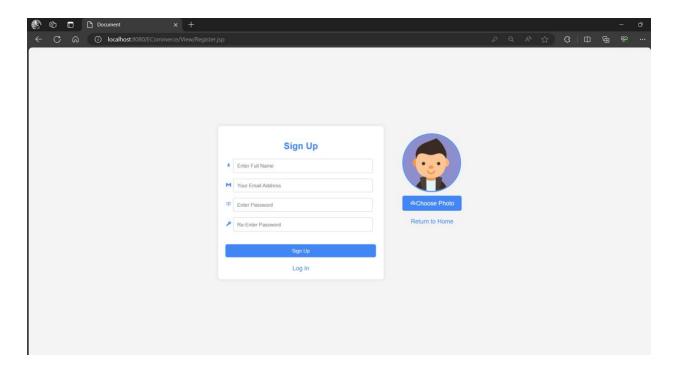
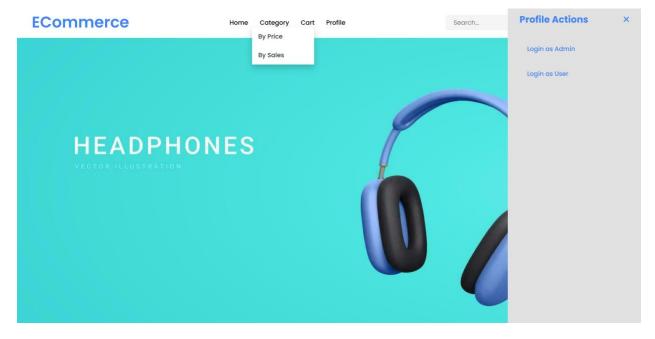


Figure 10: Registration Screen

2.2.5 Profile without Logged In



2.2.6 Edit Profile Page

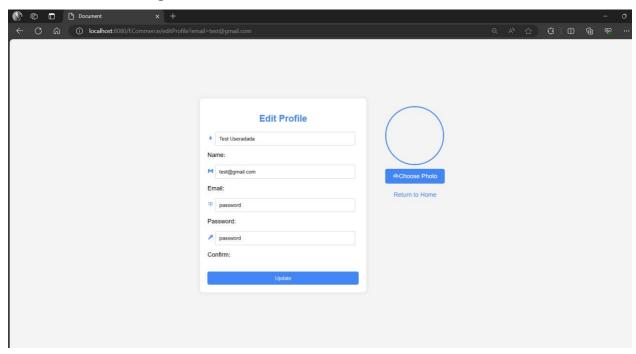


Figure 11: Edit Profile Screen

2.2.7 Admin Panel

2.2.7.1 Dashboard

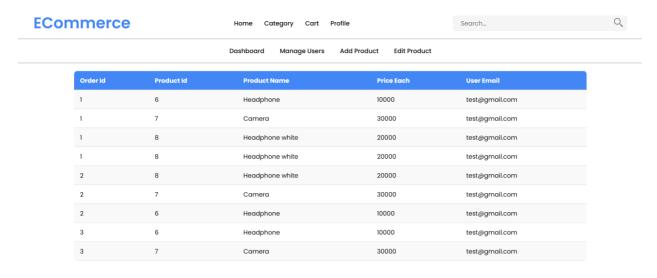


Figure 12: Dashboard

2.2.7.2 Manage Users

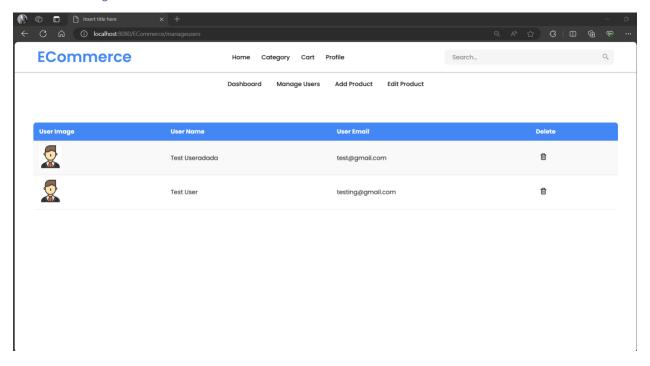


Figure 13: Manage Users

2.2.7.3 Add Product

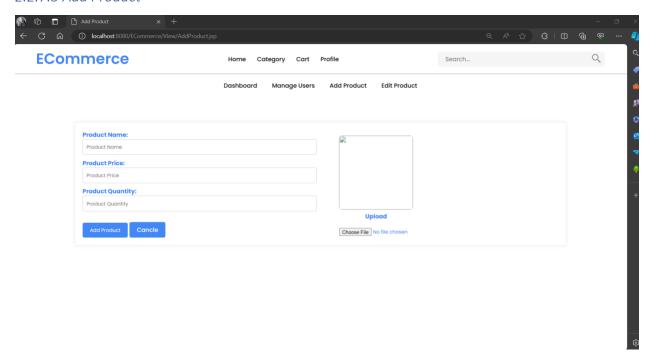


Figure 14: Add Product

2.2.7.4 Edit Product

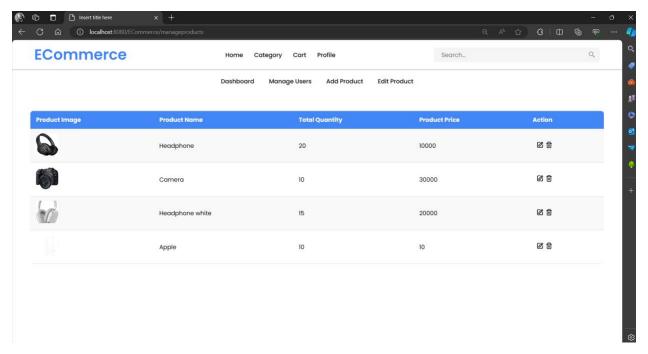


Figure 15: Edit Product

3. Class Diagram

A class diagram is a particular kind of diagram that displays an application's structure. Understanding the many components of the program, such as the classes, interfaces, and connections between them, is helpful. Class diagrams are beneficial because they may be used to write application-specific code. They demonstrate the components and capabilities of each class. Programming that uses objects frequently makes use of them. Class diagrams assist programmers in designing and constructing complicated systems (tutorialspoint, 2023).

Benefits of Class Diagram

- It helps to simplifies the complicated architecture programs and slows for the implementation of OOPs, a generally accepted idea.
- It expressed the code which is written in the thousand of words into a few of illustrative pictures, which might make it easier to understand.
- It helps to improves the clarity and authenticity of communication. This concept helps to illustrate the full system's view which might be helpful.
- In the OOPs concept, once the software programmer has a thorough understanding of the issue, it becomes quite simple for them to implement the actual needs.

Drawbacks of Class Diagram

- One of the major drawbacks of UML is the significant amount of time required to handle the diagrams.
- UML consists of too much design which have take time to implement and get overweight of work for some companies.
- Due to its complexity, many developers or programmers hold an opinion that they
 may benefit from avoiding it, which may be reason in such a way programmer
 could get discourage from acquiring or utilizing it.

Purpose of Class Diagram

- Demonstrates the system's classifier's static structure.
- Diagram offers a fundamental notation for addition UML-recommended structure diagrams.
- Beneficial or advantage creation for programmer or developers as well as other team members.
- Class diagram can be used by the business analysts to model systems from a business standpoint.

3.1 Class Diagram for Controller Package

Update Profile

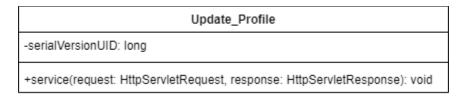


Figure 16 Class Diagram for Update Profile

View

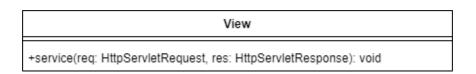


Figure 17 Class Diagram for View

Admin Login



Figure 18 Class Diagram of Admin Login

Admin Page Filter

+init(filterConfig: FilterConfig): void +doFilter(request: ServletRequest, response: ServletResponse, chain: FilterChain): void +destroy(): void

Figure 19 Class Diagram for Admin Page Filter

Edit Profile

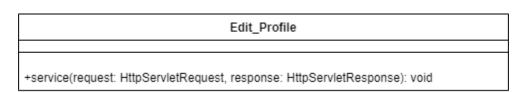


Figure 20 Class Diagram of Edit Profile

Logout

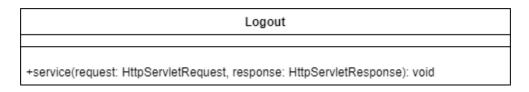


Figure 21 Class Diagram for Logout

Order

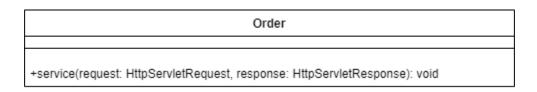


Figure 22 Class Diagram for Order

Register User

Register_User
-serialVersionUID: long
+service(request: HttpServletRequest, response: HttpServletResponse): void

Figure 23 Class Diagram for Register User

AddProduct.java

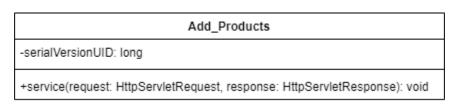


Figure 24 Class Diagram of Add Produc

Search

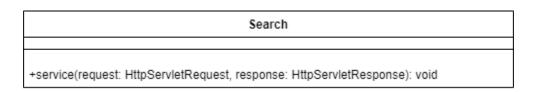


Figure 25 Class Diagram for Search

Edit Product Filter

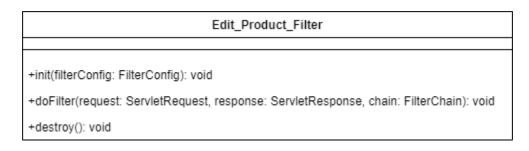


Figure 26 Class Diagram of Edit Product Filter

AddProductFilter.java

Add_Product_Filter

- +init(request: ServletRequest, response: ServletResponse): void
- +doFilter(request: ServletRequest, response: ServletResponse): void
- +destroy(): void

Figure 27 Class Diagram of Add Product Filter

Login

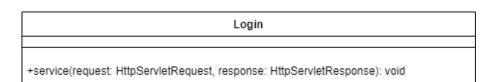


Figure 28 Class Diagram of Login

3.2 Class Diagram for Model Package

Product

Product
-id: String
-productName: String
-productQuantity: String
-productPrice: String
-productImagePath: String
+ Product(id: String, productName: String, productQuantity: String, productPrice: String, productImagePath: String)
+getId(): String
+getProductName(): String
+setProductName(String productName): void
+getProductQuantity(): String
+setProductQuantity(productQuantity: String): void
+getProductPrice(): String
+setProductPrice(product: String): void
+getProductImagePath(): String
+setProductImagePath(productImagePath: String): void

Figure 29 Class Diagram for Product

User

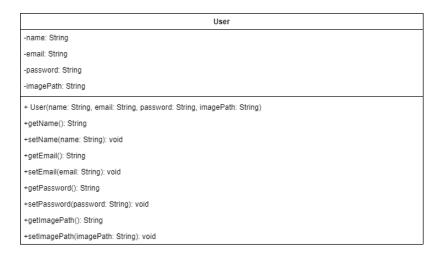


Figure 30 Class Diagram for User

AES Encryption

AES_Ecryption -ALGORITHM: String -KEY: String +encrypt(plainText: String): String

Figure 31 Class Diagram for AES Encryption

DbConnection

+getConnection(): Connection +registerUser(user: User): String +checkAvailability(email: String): ResultSet +checkLoginDetails(email: String, password: String): ResultSet +fetchByEmail(email: String): User +updateProfile(user: User): String +adminLogin(email: String, password: String): ResultSet +addProduct(name: String, quantity: String, productivePrice: String, imagePath: String): String +updateProduct(path: String, id: String): String +getMaxId(): int +getUserId(email: String): int +fetchProd(id: String): Product +fetchProducts(): ArrayList<Product> +searchByName(name: String): ArrayList<Product>

Figure 32 Class Diagram for DbConnection

4. Method Description

4.1 Model Classes

4.1.1 DbConnection Model Class

Method	Description
getConnection()	This method provides a Connection object for a MySQL
	database named "ECommerce" on the local machine. It may
	raise ClassNotFoundException and SQLException if the
	necessary driver class is absent or if there's an issue with the
	connection establishment.
registerUser(User user)	This method accepts a User object, inserting the user's
	information into the "users" database table. It uses the
	getConnection() method to establish a database connection,
	prepares an SQL query for inserting the data, sets the
	parameters from the User object, executes the query, checks
	the affected rows, closes the connection, and returns a
	success or failure message.
checkAvailability(String email)	This method checks for the existence of a user with the
	provided email in the database. It returns a ResultSet with the
	user data if found, or null if not.
checkLoginDetails(String	This method verifies user login details against the database. It
email, String password)	retrieves and decrypts the stored password using AES
	encryption to compare with the provided password. If they
	match, it returns the user details as a ResultSet; otherwise, it
	returns null. Errors result in printing the stack trace and
	returning null.
fetchByEmail(String email)	This method fetches user details based on an email address,
	returning a User object with decrypted password if the user
	exists, or null if not.
updateProfile(User user)	This method updates a user profile in the database, changing
	fields like name, password, and image path based on the

	user's email. It returns a success message if the update is
	successful, otherwise, it reports an error.
adminLogin(String email,	This method checks admin login credentials against the
String password)	"admin" table in the database. If successful, it returns a
	ResultSet containing the admin's details; otherwise, it returns
	null.
addProduct(String name,String	This method adds a new product to the database and retrieves
quantity,String	the product id. If successful, it returns the product id;
productPrice,String	otherwise, an error message.
imagePath)	
updateProdutImagePath(String	This method updates the image path for a specific product in
path, String id)	the database and confirms success with a message.
getMaxId()	This method retrieves the highest "Order_Id" from the "orders"
	table and calculates the next id by adding 1.
getUserId(String email)	This method returns the user ID associated with a given email
	from the "users" table, or returns 0 if no such user exists.
fetchProd(String id)	This method retrieves a Product object based on the product
	ID from the database or returns null if not found.
fetchProducts()	This method collects all products from the database into an
	ArrayList of Product objects.
searchByName(String name)	This method searches for products by name, returning an
	ArrayList of matching Product objects or null if an error occurs.
sortBy(String sortBy)	This method sorts products by specified criteria ("price" or
	"sale") and returns a sorted ArrayList of Product objects.
fetchOrderList()	This method retrieves and returns an ArrayList of Order
	objects, gathering order information by joining relevant
	database tables.
fetchOneRow(String id)	This method fetches a single product row based on the given
	ID, returning a Product object if successful or null otherwise.
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updateProductsData(Product	This method updates product details in the database and
product)	returns true if the update affects at least one row, indicating
	success.
deleteParameter(String id)	This method deletes a product entry from the database based
	on the product ID, returning a success message or null if
	unsuccessful.
fetchUserData()	This method gathers all user data from the database into an
	ArrayList of User objects.
deleteUser(String email)	This method removes a user from the database based on their
	email and returns a success or error message depending on
	the outcome.
sortBy(String sortBy)	This function organizes a collection of products based on a
	specific criterion, either 'price' or 'sale', using the 'sortBy'
	parameter to determine the sorting logic. If 'sortBy' is set to
	'price', the method fetches all products from the database and
	arranges them in ascending price order. If 'sortBy' is set to
	'sale', it organizes the products by sales volume. It returns an
	ArrayList of sorted Product objects.

Table 1: DbConnection Model Class Method Description

4.1.2 AESEncryption Model Class

Method	Description
encrypt(String	This function encrypts a plaintext string using a secret key and a specified
plainText)	encryption algorithm, returning the encrypted string in Base64 format. It also logs
	any errors that occur during the encryption process.
decrypt(String	This function decrypts an encrypted string using a designated secret key and
ciphertext)	algorithm, returning the plaintext string.

Table 2: AESEncryption Model Class Method Description

4.1.3 Order Model Class

Method	Description
Order()	Initializes an Order object with details such as orderld, productld,
	productName, userName, and priceEach.
getOrderId()	Retrieves the orderld associated with this Order.
setOrderId(String	Assigns a new orderld to this Order.
orderld)	
getProductId()	Fetches the productId tied to this Order.
setProductId(String	Updates the productId for this Order.
productId)	
getProductName()	Obtains the productName linked to this Order.
setProductName(String	Sets a new productName for this Order.
productName)	
getUserName()	Gets the userName related to this Order.
setUserName(String	Updates the userName for this Order.
userName)	
getPriceEach()	Retrieves the price per unit for this Order.
setPriceEach(String	Sets the price per unit of this Order to the specified value.
priceEach)	

Table 3: User Model Class Method Description

4.1.4 Product Model Class

Method	Description
Product()	Constructor that initializes a new Product object with attributes such as id,
	productName, productQuantity, productPrice, and productImagePath.
getProductName()	Retrieves the name of the product.
setProductName(String	Updates the product's name to the specified value.
productName)	
getProductQuantity()	Returns the quantity of the product available.
setProductQuantity(String	Sets the product's quantity to the given value.
productQuantity)	
getProductPrice()	Fetches the current price of the product.
setProductPrice(String	Adjusts the product's price to the specified amount.
productPrice)	
getProductImagePath()	Obtains the image path associated with the product.
setProductImagePath()	Updates the image path for the product.

Table 4: Product Model Class Method Description

4.1.5 User Model Class

Method	Description
User ()	Constructor that sets up a new User object by initializing its name, email,
	password, and image path.
getName()	Retrieves the user's name.
setName(String name)	Updates the user's name to the specified value.
getEmail()	Fetches the user's email address.
setEmail(String email)	Changes the user's email to the provided address
getPassword()	Gets the user's password.
setPassword(String	Sets the user's password to the new value provided.
password)	
getImagePath()	Obtains the file path for the user's profile image.

setImagePath(String	Updates the image path for the user's profile picture.
imagePath)	

Table 5: User Model Class Method Description

4.2 Controller

4.2.1 AddProducts Controller Class

Method	Description
service(HttpServletRequest	This method processes an HTTP request by extracting product details like
request,	name, price, and quantity from the request parameters. It initiates a new
HttpServletResponse	database connection through the DbConnection class and utilizes the
response)	addProduct method to insert the product into the database. Subsequently, it
	generates a local path for the product's image and saves the image file at
	this location. Following this, it updates the product's image path in the
	database with the updateProductImagePath method. After setting up a new
	Product object with the retrieved product details, it logs these details and
	redirects the user to the AdminPage.jsp using the response object's
	sendRedirect method.

Table 6: AddProducts Controller Class Method Description

4.2.2 AdminFilter Controller Class

Method	Description
doFilter(ServletRequest	This method belongs to a filter class that implements the Filter interface. It's
request, ServletResponse	designed to verify the presence of an "adminEmail" attribute in the user
response, FilterChain chain)	session. If this attribute is missing, the user is redirected to the
	AdminLogin.jsp page accompanied by an error message stating "Do login
	First!". If the attribute is present, the request is allowed to continue to the
	next link in the filter chain by invoking the chain's doFilter() method. This
	security measure helps restrict access to the administrative parts of the
	application, ensuring that only authorized users can reach these areas.

Table 7: AdminFilter Controller Clas Method Description

4.2.3 AdminLogin Controller Class

Method	Description
service(HttpServletRequest	This method is responsible for administering the login process for
request,	administrators. It extracts the email and password from the
HttpServletResponse	HttpServletRequest. Using the DbConnection object, it checks these
response)	credentials by invoking the adminLogin method, which returns a ResultSet.
	If this ResultSet is not empty, it indicates that the login details are correct.
	The method then initiates a new HttpSession, assigning the loggedInId and
	adminEmail based on the authenticated admin's email. The session is
	configured to expire after five minutes of inactivity. Subsequently, the user
	is redirected to the administrative page. If the ResultSet is empty, indicating
	incorrect credentials, the method redirects the user back to the login page.

Table 8: AdminLogin Controller Class Method Description

4.2.4 AdminPage Controller Class

Method	Description
service(HttpServletRequest	This service method is tasked with retrieving and displaying a list of orders.
request,	It achieves this by using a DbConnection instance to fetch order data from
HttpServletResponse	the database. The method iterates over this data, noting each order's
response)	specific attributes. It then stores the order list as an attribute within the
	request object. Using a RequestDispatcher, the method forwards this
	enriched request to the AdminPage.jsp for viewing. A try-catch block is
	employed throughout to manage any ServletExceptions or IOExceptions,
	ensuring the request is properly forwarded to the admin page while
	handling potential exceptions.

Table 9: AdminPage Controller Class Method Description

4.2.5 Category Controller Class

Method	Description
service(HttpServletRequest	This method processes an HTTP request that contains a "by" parameter
req, HttpServletResponse	specifying the desired sorting order for a list of products. It first establishes
res)	a connection to the database using the DbConnection class and invokes
	the sortBy method to obtain an ArrayList of Product objects, organized
	according to the specified sorting criteria. Subsequently, it assigns this
	sorted list of products as an attribute of the request. The method then
	uses a RequestDispatcher to forward the request to the
	CategoryPage.jsp, where the sorted products are displayed in
	accordance with the chosen order.

Table 10: Category Controller Class Method Description

4.2.6 DeleteProducts Controller Class

Method	
service(HttpServletRequest	This method manages HTTP requests and responses within a protected
request, HttpSer	environment. It retrieves a 'id' parameter from the incoming request and
vletResponse response)	uses it to invoke the 'deleteParameter' function from the DbConnection
	class. Depending on whether the message ('msg') returned from the
	method is null or not, the method logs either a generic message or the
	specific 'msg' to the console. Following this, it fetches an updated list of
	all products from the database using DbConnection's 'fetchProducts'
	method and assigns this list as an attribute named 'productList' to the
	request. The method then sets up a RequestDispatcher aimed at
	"View/ManageProduct.jsp" and forwards both the request and response
	to this destination, facilitating the management and display of product
	information.

Table 11: DeleteProducts Controller Class Method Description

4.2.7 Delete User Controller Class

Method	Description
service(HttpServletRequest	This method processes a request aimed at deleting a user's account. It
request,	begins by extracting the user's email from the request parameters and
HttpServletResponse	then employs a method from the DbConnection class to remove the user's
response)	details from the database. After executing the deletion, the method
	verifies whether the returned message from the database operation is
	null. If the message is indeed null, it logs a statement indicating this null
	status. If not, it logs the actual message returned by the database. The
	method appears to contain a coding oversight, as it references a variable
	'res' towards the end without performing any operations on it, potentially
	indicating an unfinished or erroneous segment in the code.

Table 12: DeleteUser Controller Class Method Description

4.2.8 Edit Products Controller Class

Method	Description
doGet(HttpServletRequest	This doGet method manages HTTP GET requests specifically designed to
request,	fetch data from the server. It starts by extracting the 'id' parameter from the
HttpServletResponse	request. Using this id, it establishes a DbConnection instance to obtain the
response)	detailed information of the product associated with this id. Once the product
	details are retrieved, they are assigned to the 'productDetails' attribute within
	the request object. Finally, the request is forwarded to the EditProducts.jsp
	page where the product details are displayed for further editing or review.

Table 13: EditProducts Controller Class Method Description

4.2.9 EditProfile Controller Class

Method	Description
Service	This Java servlet method manages requests aimed at editing a user's profile.
(HttpServletRequest,	Initially, it extracts the 'email' parameter from the request object.
request,	Subsequently, it leverages this email to retrieve the user data from the
HttpServletResponse	database utilizing the DbConnection class. The retrieved user data is then
response)	encapsulated within a User object, which is subsequently added as an
	attribute to the request object. Finally, the method forwards the request to
	the "EditProfile.jsp" view, where the user's data is presented in a form for
	editing.

Table 14: EditProfile Controller Class

4.2.10 ErrorHandle Controller Class

Method	Description
service(HttpServletRequest	This service method within a servlet is responsible for directing users to an
request,	error page whenever an error occurs. It requires two parameters: an
HttpServletResponse	HttpServletRequest and an HttpServletResponse. Within this method, the
response	sendRedirect() function of the HttpServletResponse is utilized to reroute the

user to the ErrorPage.jsp, which is located within the View folder. This redirection is triggered whenever an error is detected in the application, ensuring that users are informed of the issue through a designated error notification page.

Table 15: ErrorHande Controller Class Method Description

5. Testing

5.1 Test 1: Sign Up Validation Testing

Objective	To verify the functionality of the admin login process.
Action Performed	Attempted to log in using valid admin credentials.
Expected Result	The system should grant access and redirect to the admin
	dashboard.
Actual Result	The login was successful, and the page redirected to the admin
	dashboard.
Conclusion	The admin login functionality is operating correctly.

Figure 33: Table of Test 1.

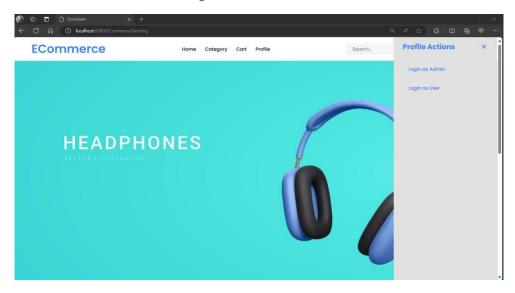


Figure 34: Ecommerce home screen.

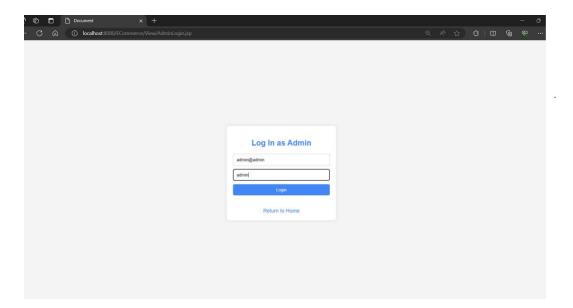


Figure 35: Login as Admin

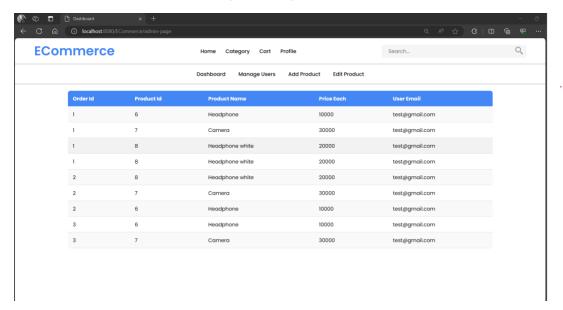


Figure 36: Admin Dashboard

5.2 Test 2: Sign Up Testing

Objectives	To verify the user registration process in the system.
Action Performed	A new user was registered using unique credentials.
Expected Result	The system should successfully register the user and display a confirmation message.
Actual Result	The user was successfully registered and a confirmation message was displayed.
Conclusion	The user registration functionality is working as expected.

Table 16 Table for Test 2

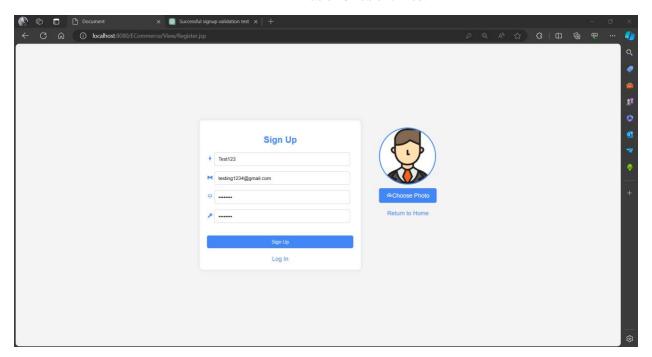


Figure 37: Register Member Screen



5.3 Test 3: Adding Product to the Cart

Objectives	To test the functionality of adding products to the shopping
	cart.
Action Performed	Selected a product and added it to the cart.
Expected Result	The product should be successfully added to the cart, and
	the cart should update to reflect the addition.
Actual Result	The product was successfully added to the cart, and the
	cart was updated accordingly.
Conclusion	The functionality of adding products to the shopping cart is
	operating correctly.

Table 17 Table for Test 3

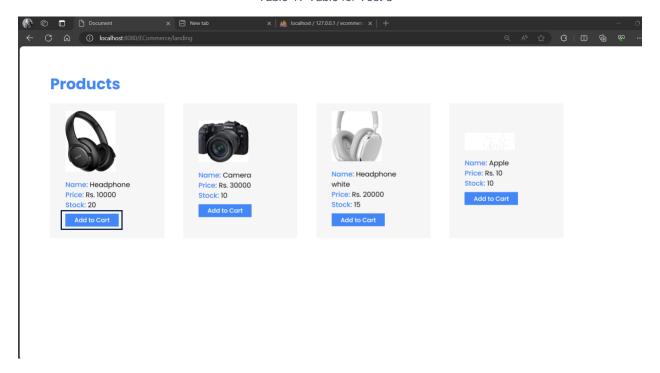


Figure 38: Add cart button pressed.

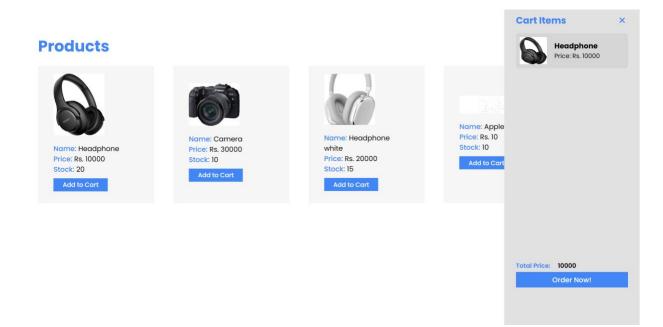


Figure 39: Added to Cart

5.4 Test 4: Searching Item by name

Objectives	To test the search functionality by item name on the platform.
Action Performed	Entered a specific item name into the search bar and executed
	the search.
Expected Result	The system should display results relevant to the searched item
	name.
Actual Result	The search returned the correct items matching the input item
	name.
Conclusion	The search functionality by item name is working effectively.

Table 18 Table for Test 4

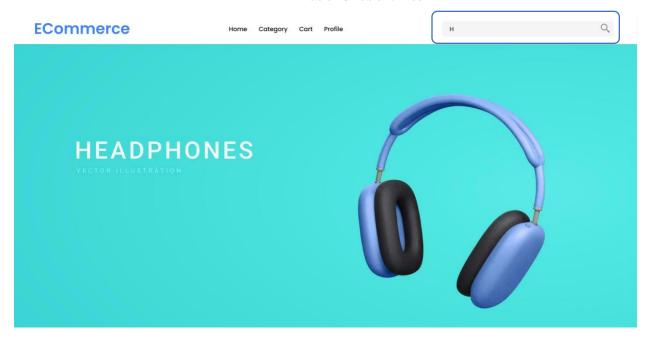


Figure 40: Searching H in search bar

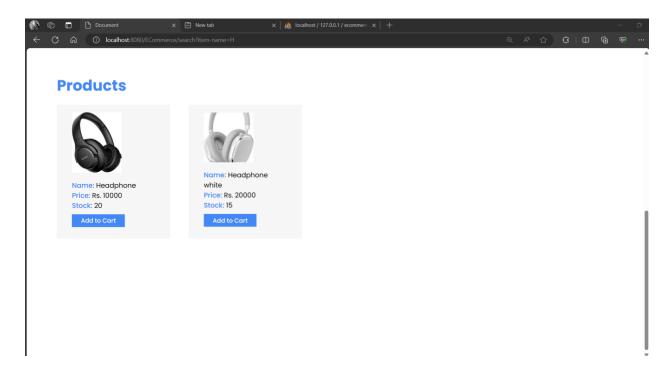
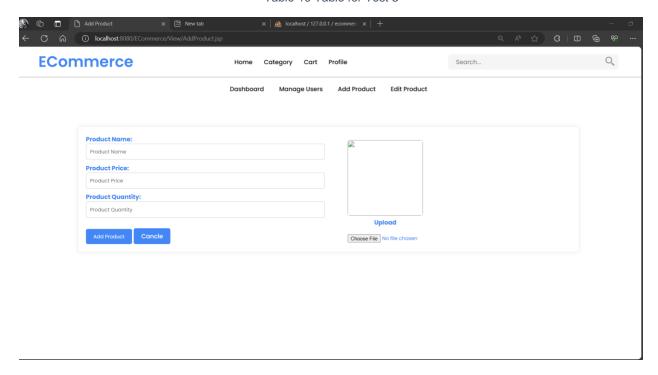


Figure 41: Searched Products

5.5 Test 5: Add Product Through Admin

Objective	To verify the process of adding a product to the inventory from the admin panel.
Action	An admin entered details for a new product and submitted the form
Performed	to add it to the inventory.
Expected	The system should successfully add the product and display a
Outcome	confirmation message indicating the product has been added.
Actual Result	The product was successfully added to the inventory, and a confirmation message was displayed.
Conclusion	The functionality for adding products from the admin panel is operating correctly.

Table 19 Table for Test 5



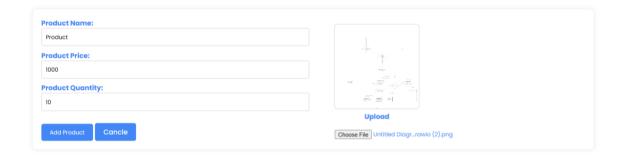


Figure 42: Add Products



Figure 43: Added Product

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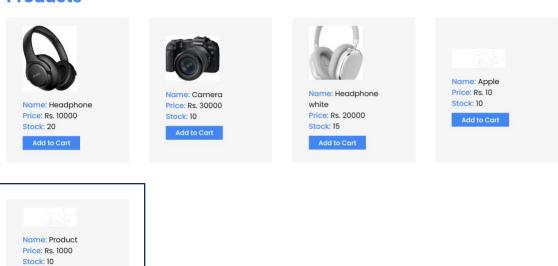


Figure 44: Added Product Gets Displayed

6. Tools and Library Used

In large-scale industries and during project development, access to specialized applications or software, commonly referred to as "tools," can be extremely beneficial. These tools can vary widely and include those for programming, project management, version control, and facilitating teamwork.

The term "libraries" refers to collections of pre-written code that can be incorporated into an existing software project to aid in its development. Libraries can be broadly classified into general-purpose or specific-purpose categories. General-purpose libraries cover a range of functions such as data manipulation, user interface design, and networking, among others.

There are various types of tools and libraries which have assisted in completing these projects which are:

6.1 Tools Used

6.1.1 Eclipse IDE

Developers working with languages like Java, C++, Python, and PHP often choose Eclipse as their preferred IDE (Integrated Development Environment) because it is an open-source platform that enhances application development. Eclipse provides a wide array of tools, editors, and plugins, making software development faster and simpler. Its user-friendly UI aids in coding, compiling, and debugging, and features like code completion, syntax highlighting, auto formatting, and integration with version control systems save significant time. In our project, Eclipse IDE is primarily used for coding, employing libraries like JSTL and JSP. (eclipse, n.d.)

6.1.2 XAMPP

XAMPP is a free, open-source web server solution that operates on multiple platforms. Its name represents Cross-Platform, Apache, MySQL, PHP, and Perl. This globally recognized server simplifies local web server development and testing. Originating as a complement to Apache, XAMPP's source code is publicly accessible for review and modification. It supports languages such as PHP and Perl, along with the MariaDB database, enabling developers to easily establish WAMP or LAMP stacks on their operating systems. XAMPP also supports popular applications like WordPress and Joomla, facilitating web development. (educba, n.d.)

6.1.3 Figma

Figma is a cloud-based design tool that's become a standard in the industry due to its user-friendly interface and real-time collaboration capabilities. It allows designers to work together seamlessly on high-fidelity mockups, wireframes, and prototypes. One of Figma's key strengths is its facilitation of collaboration across different locations, enabling every team member to view and edit designs simultaneously, which increases efficiency and productivity.

6.2 Library Used

6.2.1 MySQL

MySQL is a popular open-source database management system (DBMS) known for its performance, reliability, and user-friendliness. It utilizes Structured Query Language (SQL), the industry standard for database communication, allowing users to create, modify, and query databases. MySQL also includes features to manage access permissions and data security.

6.2.2 MySQL Jar Connector

To access MySQL databases in Java, you can use the JDBC (Java Database Connectivity) driver found in the MySQL-connector-java JAR file. This connector is a library that facilitates a uniform interface for Java programs to connect to and interact with MySQL databases. The primary purpose of including the MySQL-connector-java JAR in a Java project's classpath is to enable its use within that project. This can be

achieved by either adding the JAR file as a dependency in the project's build configuration file or by placing it directly in the project's lib directory.

7. Development Process

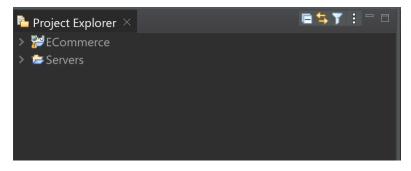


Figure 45: ECommerce workspace in eclipse.

After establishing the development phases and setting milestones for the project, we decided on the frameworks that would be used throughout the project's development. We set up a version control system and created a repository to manage the code efficiently. The next step involved initiating the database and design processes. Initially, we defined the purpose and scope of the database, identifying key entities, characteristics, and relationships to store. This led to the creation of a conceptual design, offering a high-level view of the intended database structure, implemented using MySQL as part of a relational database management system (RDMS).

Once the database was set up and its structure finalized, we moved on to designing the website's user interface, creating wireframes and mockups. Actual development commenced with programming using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript. For dynamic content, we utilized JSP and servlets to render data from the backend. The project then progressed to the critical stages of testing and integration. We examined the various components for interdependencies and potential conflicts, employing integration strategies such as top-down, bottom-up, or a combination of both. Following successful integration, we conducted extensive tests for functionality, regression, performance, and security, addressing any bugs found to prepare the system for production.

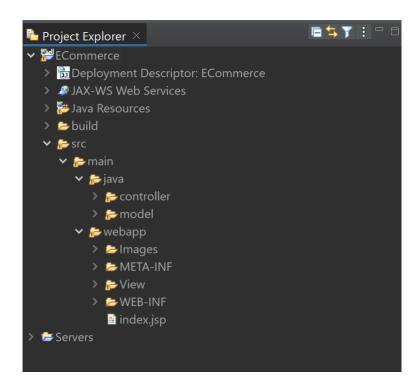


Figure 46: Model View and Controllers.

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Figure 47: User Model.

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Figure 48: Controller.

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Figure 49: View.

The deployment process involved launching the software into a production environment, ensuring it was stable, reliable, and performed as expected. This phase required careful planning and execution, including building infrastructure, installing software packages, configuring servers, and setting up hardware. Throughout the project, we faced several challenges such as mastering a new IDE like Eclipse, using version control effectively, adhering to the MVC pattern, managing database schemas with complex relationships, and implementing advanced features like a search bar and filters for price and ratings. These hurdles were significant but provided valuable learning experiences.

8. Critical Analysis

The objective of this collaborative project is to develop a dependable and secure online clothing store using the Model-View-Controller (MVC) framework. The MVC approach structures the code to enhance understandability, scalability, and manageability. Key features of the website include a user login system, an admin page, and advanced product search and filtering options, which enhance the shopping experience.

The project goals are clearly outlined, focusing on building a robust e-commerce platform with MVC architecture and robust coding practices. We aim to provide a secure login system with encrypted password storage and features such as product displays with high-resolution images, prices, and stock information. The website will allow users to manage their shopping carts, update account settings, and reset passwords and profile pictures. Moreover, proper validation and exception handling measures are planned to ensure the website's security and functionality.

For the user interface, the team has employed HTML, CSS, and vanilla JavaScript. HTML provides the structural foundation, CSS manages the presentation, and JavaScript enables dynamic interactions. Using Figma, a UI design tool, the team collaborated on wireframes and prototypes to refine the design and user experience flows.

The backbone of this project is Java EE, which offers a solid and scalable foundation for developing enterprise-level applications. Various Java EE libraries and technologies are used to bring the site's features to life. The JavaServer Pages Standard Tag Library (JSTL) plays a vital role in standardizing common functionalities like iterations and conditional processing, which are used extensively to display dynamic data like product details and user profiles.

Servlets, part of the Java EE framework, handle HTTP requests and responses, forming the core of the project's controller package that interacts with the model package. This API is crucial for implementing functionalities such as session management and URL mapping.

The MySQL relational database management system is used for data storage, providing a secure and scalable solution. The project integrates the Java Database Connectivity (JDBC) API for consistent database connection, using prepared statements and parameterized queries to safeguard against SQL injection attacks.

Comprehensive validation and exception handling are implemented to respond appropriately to unforeseen circumstances and ensure data integrity. The project employs try-catch blocks to handle exceptions and input validation to sanitize user inputs.

Overall, this project leverages Java EE technologies and libraries to create a highly scalable and maintainable e-commerce platform. The systematic use of these technologies simplifies development and reduces the likelihood of errors. The team has devoted considerable effort to define and execute the project goals, emphasizing the MVC pattern and adherence to best coding practices. Careful attention to UI design and functional execution ensures the resulting web application is both visually appealing and robust.

9. Conclusion

In conclusion, the development of our E-Commerce website for selling electronic devices has been both challenging and rewarding, transcending the substantial time investment. The implementation of features like the login system, admin panel, and product search and filter options has resulted in a fully functional website that exemplifies our commitment and hard work.

Throughout the project, we adhered to the Model-View-Controller (MVC) pattern and maintained high programming standards to ensure the website was well-organized and easy to maintain. We incorporated robust validation and exception handling mechanisms to ensure errors were managed effectively.

Overall, this project has been a significant success for us, providing invaluable team experience in designing and developing a website using Java Enterprise. It has also honed our programming skills and taught us the importance of working efficiently and collaboratively.

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