Food Delivery Application Project Report

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1. Title and Abstract

Title: Food Delivery Application

Abstract:

This project is a web-based food delivery application designed to streamline online food ordering. The app enables users to browse items, add them to a cart, and place orders, while an admin panel manages food items and orders. Built with React for the frontend, Express for the backend, and MongoDB for the database, this application offers an integrated approach to online food ordering with user authentication, cart management, and order processing.

2. Introduction Objective:

The objective of this project is to create an efficient, user-friendly food delivery application. It focuses on intuitive navigation, responsive design, and easy order processing to enhance user experience and simplify food delivery management for admins.

3. Literature Review

Existing Solutions:

Several food delivery applications currently exist, including platforms like Uber Eats, DoorDash, and Grubhub. These applications excel in user interface design, wide menu availability, and efficient delivery networks. This project emulates some of these best practices while aiming to streamline backend functionality for a smoother, resourcefriendly setup.

4. System Requirements

Hardware Requirements:

Processor: Intel i3 or above

RAM: 4GB minimum

Storage: 500 MB for app data

Software Requirements:

Frontend: React

Backend: Node.js, Express

Database: MongoDB

Additional Tools: NPM, Postman (for API testing), GitHub (for version control)

5. Methodology

Modules:

1. User Module: Handles user registration, login, and authentication.

2. Admin Module: Manages food items and orders.

3. Cart Management: Allows users to add, update, or remove items.

4. Order Processing: Processes orders placed by users.

Tools and Technologies Used:

- Frontend: React with Context API, React Router

Backend: Express with REST APIs, JWT for authentication

Database: MongoDB for storing users, food items, and orders

Payment Integration: Stripe for payment processing (in test mode)

6. System Design

Architecture:

The application uses a client-server architecture, with the frontend handling the user interface and the backend managing API endpoints, user authentication, and database interactions. MongoDB is used as the primary data source.

Database Schema:

- Users: `id`, `username`, `email`, `password`
- Food Items: `_id`, `name`, `description`, `price`, `category`, `image` Orders: `_id`,`userId`, `items`, `totalPrice`, `status`

Flowchart:

Illustrate the overall flow: User Login \rightarrow Browse Items \rightarrow Add to Cart \rightarrow Place Order \rightarrow Admin manages orders.

7. Implementation

Frontend Implementation:

The React frontend includes components for navigation, displaying food items, cart management, and order submission. React Router manages routes, while Axios is used for API calls to the backend.

Backend Implementation:

Node.js and Express are used to create REST APIs for user authentication, food item retrieval, and order management. Mongoose connects to MongoDB and performs data validation.

Admin Panel Implementation:

Admin users can manage menu items and orders using a separate panel, providing CRUD operations on the food items and viewing orders.

8. Key Functionalities

User Features:

Registration & Login: Users can register or log in with their credentials.

- Menu Browsing: Users view available food items and search by category.
- Cart Management: Add, remove, or update items in the cart.
- Order Placement: Place orders and view order status.

Admin Features:

- Food Item Management : Add, update, or delete menu items.
- Order Management: View and update the status of orders.

9. Testing

Testing Types:

- Unit Testing: Individual components and API endpoints.
- Integration Testing: Testing interactions between frontend, backend, and database.
- User Acceptance Testing (UAT): Ensures the final product meets user expectations.

Testing Tools:

Jest for frontend tests, Postman for API testing, and manual testing for UI validation.

10. Results

Performance Metrics:

The application performs efficiently under moderate load, with an average response time of less than 200ms for most API requests.

User Feedback:

Initial test users found the application easy to navigate, with a smooth and intuitive order process.

11. Challenges and Solutions

Challenge: Implementing secure payment processing.

- Solution: Used Stripe for secure, test-mode payment integration.
- Challenge: Ensuring database reliability and scalability.
- Solution: Used MongoDB with data validation through Mongoose.

12. Future Enhancements

- Implement real-time order tracking.
- Add a recommendation engine based on user preferences.
- Introduce delivery partner functionality.

13. Conclusion

This project successfully demonstrates a streamlined approach to online food ordering with user and admin functionalities. It is built using modern web technologies, including React, Node.js, and MongoDB, ensuring scalability and a good user experience.

14. Project Setup for GitHub

Project Setup Instructions

Frontend

1. Navigate to the frontend directory:

cd frontend

2. Install dependencies:

npm install

3. Start the frontend server:

npm start

Backend

1. Navigate to the backend directory:
cd backend
2. Install dependencies : npm install
3. Start the backend server:
npm run dev
Admin Panel
1. Navigate to the admin directory:
cd admin
2. Install dependencies: npm install
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3. Start the admin panel:
npm start

PROJECT OUTPUT:













