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A. Environment Description

1. Hardware

- CPU: Intel(R) Core(TM) i7-8650U CPU @ 1.90GHz (2.11 GHz)
- RAM: 16.0 GB (15.9 GB usable)
- OS: Windows 11 Pro (Version 24H2)

2. Software

2.1 Container/Orchestration

- Docker Desktop 4.47.0
- Engine Version: 28.5.1, build e180ab8
- Docker Compose v2

```
nhatminh@Bill-Laptop:/mnt/d/Software Testing/practice-software-testing$ docker --version
Docker version 28.5.1, build e180ab8
```

2.2 Application Stack (Managed by Docker)

- Frontend: Angular
 - Served via `ng serve` on port 4200
- Backend: Laravel (PHP)
 - Running in the `laravel-api` container
- Database: MariaDB (MySQL-compatible)
 - Running in the `mariadb` container
- Web Layer: `web` service
 - Maps ports 8091:80 and 8000:81
 - Image: `testsmith/practice-software-testing-web`

practice-software-testing			122.44%				
mailcatcher-1	ebb75cf16625	dockage/m	1025:1025	0.25%			
mariadb-1	efa150b6e973	yobasystem	3306:3306	0.15%			
composer-1	f8d0d7bbc473	composer		0%			
phpmyadmin-1	c1a99157431e	phpmyadm		0.02%			
angular-ui-1	b670c509a539	testsmith/r	4200:4200	0.08%			
laravel-api-1	6772358e1175	testsmith/r		0%			
cron-1	deed5dc196ea	testsmith/r		121.94%			

2.3 Protocol & Behavior

- Serves HTTP/1.1 traffic
 - Handles CORS preflight OPTIONS requests from Angular frontend (localhost:4200)

- Responds with standard HTTP codes:
 - `200 OK` for GET requests
 - `204 No Content` for OPTIONS requests
- Traffic originates from Docker bridge network (`172.18.0.1`)
- Supports RESTful API endpoints:
 - `/users`, `/brands`, `/products`, `/categories`, `/invoices`

The screenshot shows the Docker Desktop interface for a container named 'practice-software-testing-web-1'. The container is running and was started 1 hour ago. The logs tab is selected, showing a series of messages. The first part of the logs shows several 'io_setup() failed (38: Function not implemented)' errors for various processes. The second part shows HTTP requests from 172.18.0.1 to localhost:4200. The requests include OPTIONS requests for /brands, /users/me, and /categories/tree, and a GET request for /users/me. The responses are 204 (No Content) for the OPTIONS requests and 401 (Unauthorized) for the GET request.

```

Containers / practice-software-testing-web-1

practice-software-testing-web-1
4d2d759c0d5e testsmith/practice-software-testing-web:late STATUS
8091:80 8000:81 Running (1 hour ago)

Logs Inspect Bind mounts Exec Files Stats
2025/10/21 07:37:13 [notice] 1#1: start worker process 80
2025/10/21 07:37:13 [notice] 1#1: start worker process 81
2025/10/21 07:37:13 [notice] 1#1: start worker process 84
2025/10/21 07:37:13 [emerg] 81#81: io_setup() failed (38: Function not implemented)
2025/10/21 07:37:13 [emerg] 70#70: io_setup() failed (38: Function not implemented)
2025/10/21 07:37:13 [emerg] 74#74: io_setup() failed (38: Function not implemented)
2025/10/21 07:37:13 [emerg] 75#75: io_setup() failed (38: Function not implemented)
2025/10/21 07:37:13 [emerg] 72#72: io_setup() failed (38: Function not implemented)
2025/10/21 07:37:13 [emerg] 84#84: io_setup() failed (38: Function not implemented)
2025/10/21 07:37:13 [emerg] 80#80: io_setup() failed (38: Function not implemented)
2025/10/21 07:37:13 [emerg] 77#77: io_setup() failed (38: Function not implemented)
172.18.0.1 - - [21/Oct/2025:07:39:24 +0000] "OPTIONS /brands HTTP/1.1" 204 0 "http://localhost:4200/" "Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/141.0.0.0 Safari/537.36" "-"
172.18.0.1 - - [21/Oct/2025:07:39:24 +0000] "OPTIONS /users/me HTTP/1.1" 204 0 "http://localhost:4200/" "Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/141.0.0.0 Safari/537.36" "-"
172.18.0.1 - - [21/Oct/2025:07:39:24 +0000] "OPTIONS /products?page=1&between=price,1,100&is_rental=false HTTP/1.1" 204 0 "http://localhost:4200/" "Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/141.0.0.0 Safari/537.36" "-"
172.18.0.1 - - [21/Oct/2025:07:39:24 +0000] "OPTIONS /categories/tree HTTP/1.1" 204 0 "http://localhost:4200/" "Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/141.0.0.0 Safari/537.36" "-"
172.18.0.1 - - [21/Oct/2025:07:39:24 +0000] "GET /users/me HTTP/1.1" 401 37 "http://localhost:4200/" "Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/141.0.0.0 Safari/537.36" "-"
  
```

2.4 Cron Jobs

- `cron` service runs scheduled Laravel tasks
- Executes artisan commands such as:
 - `invoice:generate`
 - `queue:work --stop-when-empty`
- Cron runs inside the same Laravel code volume (`laravel-app-code`) as backend

The screenshot shows the Docker Desktop interface for a container named 'practice-software-testing-cron-1'. The container is running, as indicated by the 'STATUS' tab showing 'Running (1 hour ago)'. The 'Logs' tab is selected, displaying a series of log entries. Each entry shows a timestamp, the container name, the command being executed, and the duration and status of the command. The commands are 'artisan queue:work --stop-when-empty' and 'artisan invoice:generate', both of which completed successfully ('DONE').

```
Containers / practice-software-testing-cron-1

practice-software-testing-cron-1
deed5dc196ea testsmith/practice-software-testing-cron:late STATUS Running (1 hour ago)

Logs Inspect Bind mounts Exec Files Stats
2025-10-21 08:32:03 Running ['artisan' queue:work --stop-when-empty] 5s DONE
↳ '/usr/local/bin/php' 'artisan' queue:work --stop-when-empty > '/dev/null' 2>&1

2025-10-21 08:33:02 Running ['artisan' invoice:generate] ..... 1s DONE
↳ '/usr/local/bin/php' 'artisan' invoice:generate > '/dev/null' 2>&1
2025-10-21 08:33:04 Running ['artisan' queue:work --stop-when-empty] 4s DONE
↳ '/usr/local/bin/php' 'artisan' queue:work --stop-when-empty > '/dev/null' 2>&1

2025-10-21 08:34:02 Running ['artisan' invoice:generate] ..... 1s DONE
↳ '/usr/local/bin/php' 'artisan' invoice:generate > '/dev/null' 2>&1
2025-10-21 08:34:03 Running ['artisan' queue:work --stop-when-empty] 4s DONE
↳ '/usr/local/bin/php' 'artisan' queue:work --stop-when-empty > '/dev/null' 2>&1

2025-10-21 08:35:02 Running ['artisan' invoice:generate] ..... 1s DONE
↳ '/usr/local/bin/php' 'artisan' invoice:generate > '/dev/null' 2>&1
2025-10-21 08:35:04 Running ['artisan' queue:work --stop-when-empty] 5s DONE
↳ '/usr/local/bin/php' 'artisan' queue:work --stop-when-empty > '/dev/null' 2>&1
```

3. Network / Hosting

- Deployment: Localhost via Docker
- Exposed Ports:
 - 4200: Frontend (Angular Application)
 - 8091: Backend (REST API)
 - 8000: PHPMysqlAdmin (Database Admin)
 - 1080: MailCatcher (Email Client)
 - 3306: MariaDB (Database)

B. Setup & Deployment Steps

The following steps were executed from a clean clone of the repository on the environment described in Section A.

1. Clone Repository

The system under test (SUT) was cloned from GitHub:

```
git clone https://github.com/testsmith-io/practice-software-testing.git
```

2. Navigate to Project Directory

```
cd practice-software-testing
```

3. Build and Run Containers

The application containers were built and started using the `--build` flag to force a clean build and resolve dependency issues:

```
docker compose up-d --build
```

```
docker compose-f docker-compose.yml up -d
```

The second command is for bare minimum set up

Observed Warnings (from a clean machine):

```

! mariadb The requested image's platform (linux/arm64) does not match the detected host platform (linux/amd64/v3) and
no specific platform was requested 0.0s
! mailcatcher The requested image's platform (linux/arm64) does not match the detected host platform (linux/amd64/v3)
) and no specific platform was requested 0.0s
✓ Container practice-software-testing-phpmyadmin-1
Started10.1s
✓ Container practice-software-testing-web-1
Started10.0s
✓ Container practice-software-testing-composer-1
Started9.8s
✓ Container cron
Started10.0s
! composer The requested image's platform (linux/arm64) does not match the detected host platform (linux/amd64/v3) a
nd no specific platform was requested 0.0s
! web The requested image's platform (linux/arm64) does not match the detected host platform (linux/amd64/v3) and no
specific platform was requested 0.0s
! angular-ui The requested image's platform (linux/arm64) does not match the detected host platform (linux/amd64/v3)
and no specific platform was requested 0.0s

```

Note: The images from the GitHub repository are built for `linux/arm64` (likely MacOS architecture). Running them on `linux/amd64` (current host) may lead to reduced performance due to emulation. However, *basic web application functionality, connections, and usage remain operational and smooth in our testing.*

4. Production Setup

To use prebuilt Docker images for production:

```
docker compose -f docker-compose.prod.yml up --pull missing -d
```

Environment variables:

.env file sets `SPRINT=sprint5` by default

```

.env
1  SPRINT=sprint5

```

`DISABLE_LOGGING` is not set by default and can be assigned for testing purposes

Observed Warnings:

WARN[0000] The "DISABLE_LOGGING" variable is not set. Defaulting to a blank string.

```

image: testsmith/practice-software-testing-${SPRINT}-api
environment:
  - "PHP_OPCACHE_VALIDATE_TIMESTAMPS=1"
  - "DB_PORT=3306"
  - "DB_HOST=mariadb"
  - "host=localhost"
  - DISABLE_LOGGING=${DISABLE_LOGGING}

```

WARN[0000] /mnt/.../docker-compose.yml: the attribute `version` is obsolete; it will be ignored

WARN[0001] Found orphan containers ([cron, phpmyadmin, mailcatcher]); use --remove-orphans to clean

Notes:

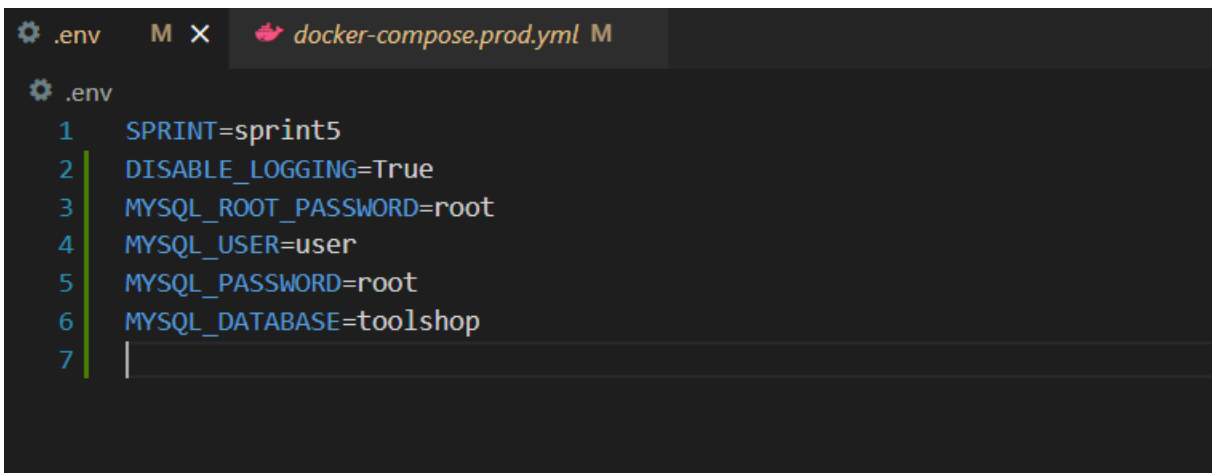
- The `version: 2` attribute in `docker-compose.yml` is obsolete; consider commenting it out to avoid future debugging issues.
- Orphan containers are leftover from previous Compose projects and can be removed with `--remove-orphans`.

5. Run Database Migrations & Seeding

- Initialize and populate the backend database with sample data:
 `docker compose exec laravel-api php artisan migrate:fresh--seed`
- No manual `.env` or environment variable changes were required
- All necessary configuration (e.g., database host, username, password) is pre-set in `docker-compose.yml` and used internally by the containers

To securely manage sensitive database information, such as passwords and user credentials, it is recommended to store these values in a separate `.env` file rather than directly in the `docker-compose.yml` file. The `.env` file contains key-value pairs for all sensitive and configurable parameters:

```
mariadb:
  image: yobasystems/alpine-mariadb:10.6.11
  ports:
    - 3306:3306
  expose:
    - 3306
  environment:
    MYSQL_ROOT_PASSWORD: ${MYSQL_ROOT_PASSWORD}
    MYSQL_USER: ${MYSQL_USER}
    MYSQL_PASSWORD: ${MYSQL_PASSWORD}
    MYSQL_DATABASE: ${MYSQL_DATABASE}
```



The screenshot shows a code editor with two tabs: `.env` and `docker-compose.prod.yml`. The `.env` tab is active, displaying the following content:

```
1 SPRINT=sprint5
2 DISABLE_LOGGING=True
3 MYSQL_ROOT_PASSWORD=root
4 MYSQL_USER=user
5 MYSQL_PASSWORD=root
6 MYSQL_DATABASE=toolshop
7
```

- Initial migration failed:

Fatal error: Failed opening required '/var/www/vendor/autoload.php'

Cause: PHP dependencies (`vendor` folder) were not installed in the `laravel-api` container

Resolution: Stop all services (`docker compose down`) and rebuild containers with `--build`. This ensures `composer install` runs correctly during build.

- Manual dependency installation attempts (e.g., `composer install`) failed

Cause: Container build state was incomplete

Resolution: Complete rebuild of containers solved the issue and generated the required `vendor` folder

C. Evidence of a Successful Deployment (Screenshots)

Each screenshot below verifies the operational status of the SUT, clearly showing the page content, the browser URL, and the system timestamp.

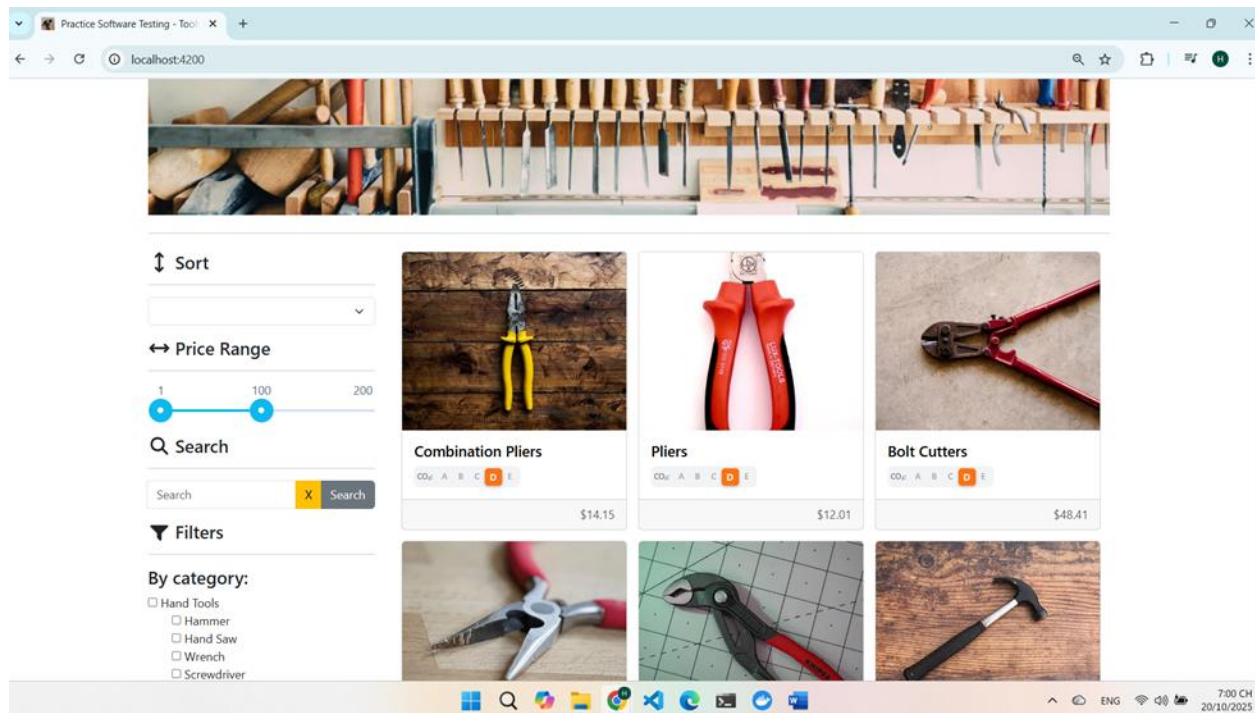


Figure 1: Home/Landing Page

SUT Homepage: Products successfully loaded, showing visible URL (localhost:4200) and system timestamp.

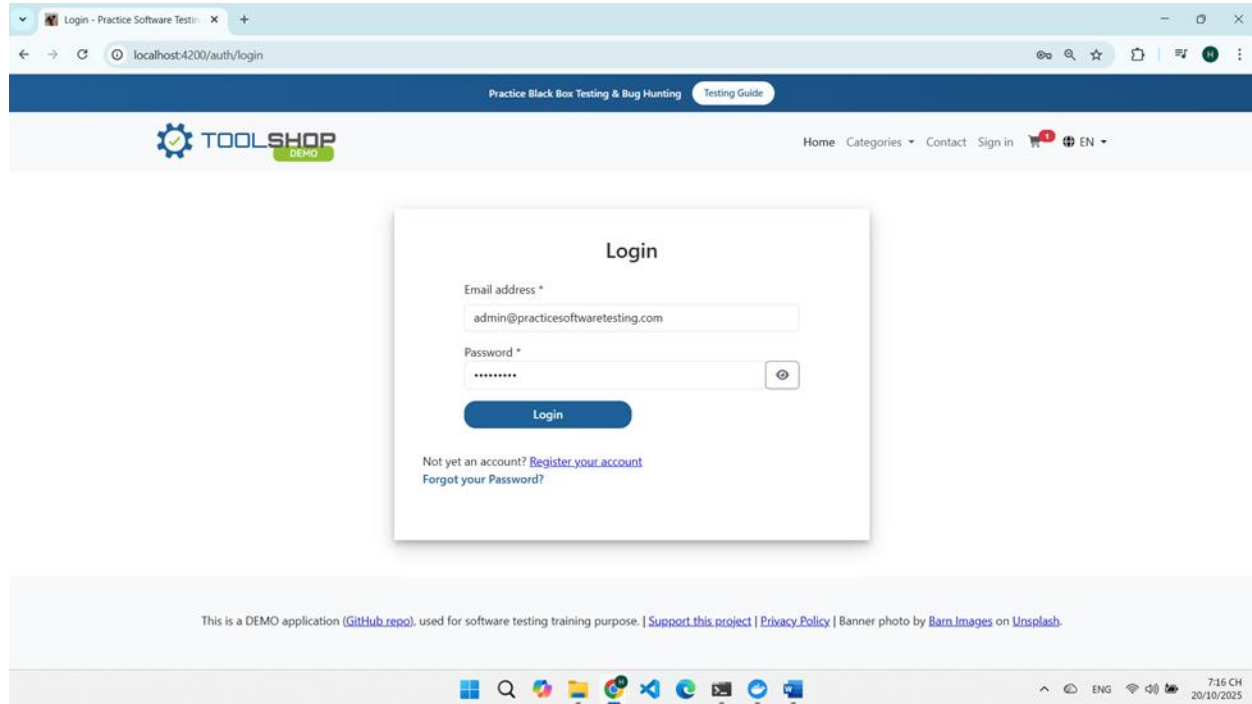


Figure 2: Login/Auth Page

Authentication Page: Login interface confirming the availability of user entry points.

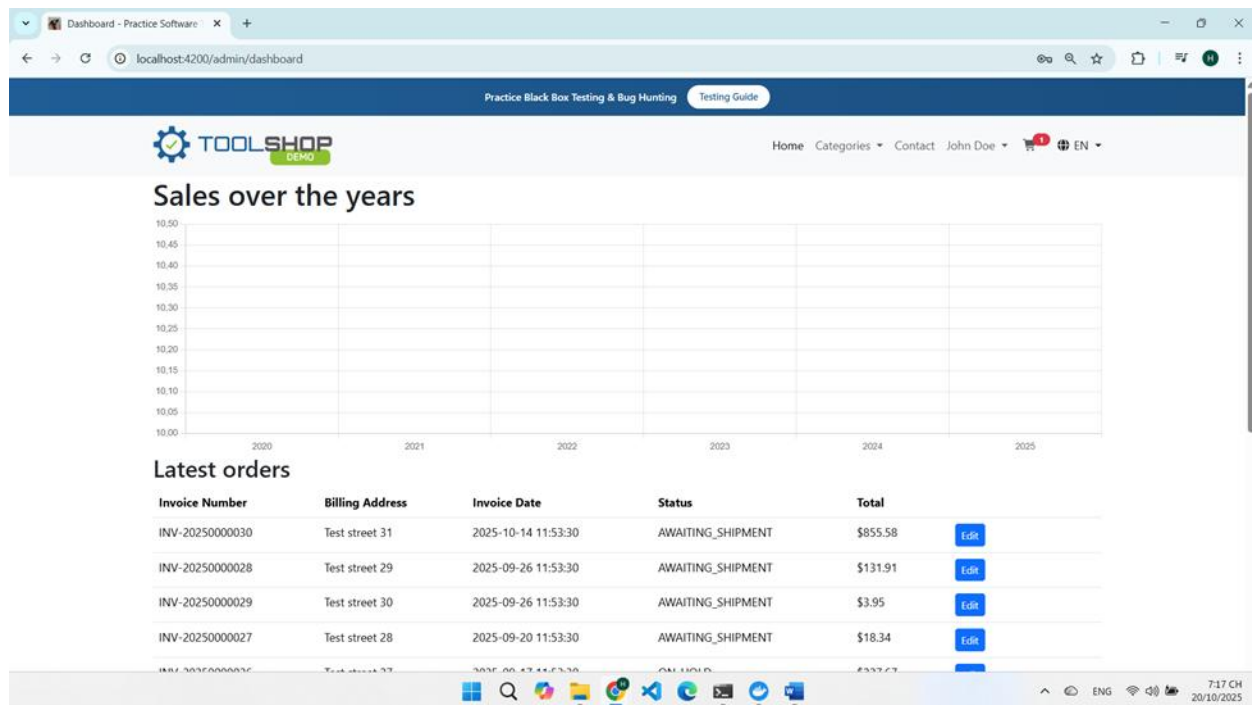


Figure 3: Admin Dashboard

Admin Main Screen: Dashboard overview (Sales over the years/Latest orders) accessible post-login.

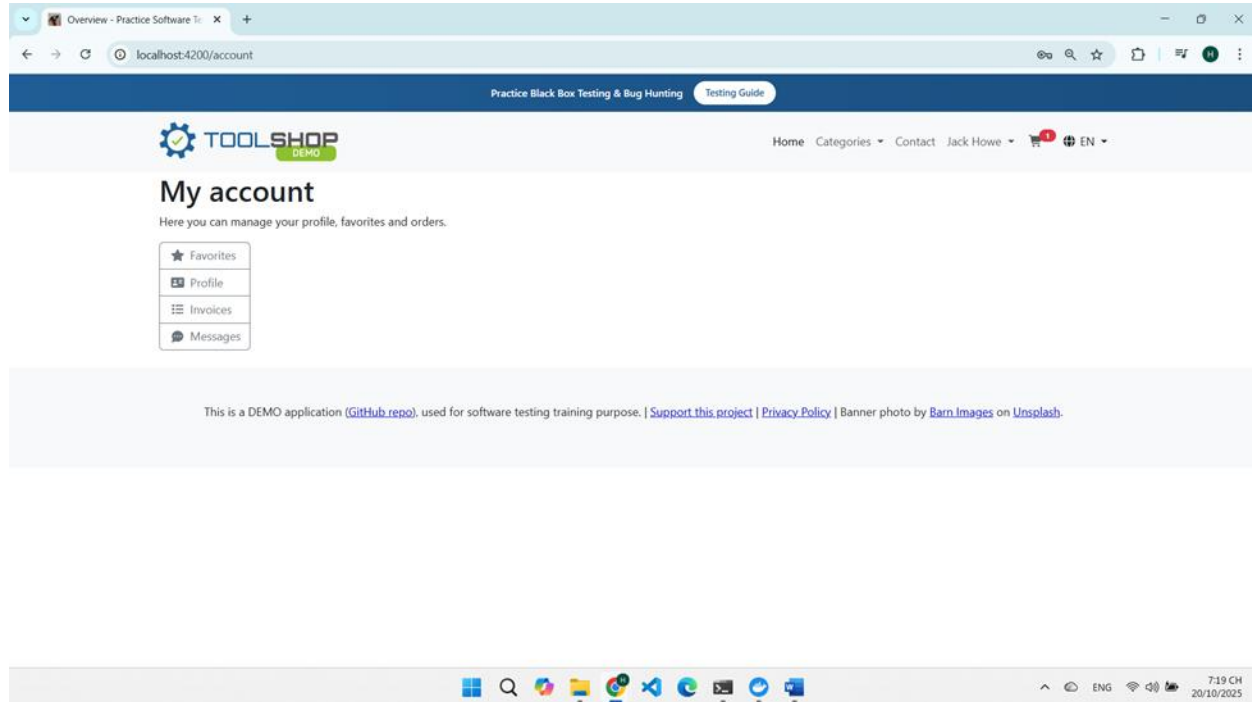


Figure 4: Customer Main Screen

Customer Main Screen: The My Account area or main shop interface accessible by a standard user.

D. Roles & Available Functions

The Software Under Test (SUT) supports three main user roles: Admin, Customer (User), and Guest (Unauthenticated).

1. Role: Admin

Role's Purpose: To manage, maintain, and configure the critical operations of the store. This role is responsible for Business Asset Management (overseeing the Catalog); Operational Oversight (processing Orders and providing direct user support via Messages); and System Administration (managing Users, analyzing Reports, and configuring System Settings).

Accessible Functions/Features:

- View products
- See products' details
- Sort, search, filter products
- Add products to cart
- View cart's products
- Remove products from cart
- Check out products
- Change the language
- Access contact page and send messages
- Add products to favourites

- View “Dashboard” page to see sales over year and manage latest orders (view orders’ info and update status of them)
- View “Brands” page, search/add/edit/delete brands
- View “Categories” page, search/add/edit/delete categories
- View “Products” page, search/add/edit/delete products
- View “Orders” page, search/add/edit/delete orders
- View “Users” page, search/add/edit/delete users
- View “Messages” page, view detail of messages, change status and reply to them
- Access “Settings” page and change some general features
- View reports of Statistics, Average sales per month/week (can change the year)

Or we can summarize the functions as:

- **Catalog Management (CRUD):** Full management (search/add/edit/delete) of *Brands*, *Categories*, and *Products*.
- **Order Fulfillment:** View all *Orders*, manage order information, and update the status of orders.
- **System Administration:** Full management (search/add/edit/delete) of *Users*.
- **Reporting & Strategy:** View the *Dashboard* overview, and access detailed *Reports* (Statistics, Average sales, etc.).
- **System Configuration:** Access *Settings* to change general features (e.g., payment endpoints, sustainability options).
- **Customer Support:** View, manage status, and reply to *Messages* sent by users via the contact page.

Credentials: We used the admin account given from the Github repository.

2. Role: User

Role’s purpose: The Customer role's purpose is to browse the catalog, make purchases, manage personal profile information, and track all related transactions.

Accessible Functions/Features:

- View products
- See products’ details
- Sort, search, filter products
- Add products to cart
- View cart’s products
- Remove products from cart
- Check out products
- Change the language
- Access contact page and send messages
- Add products to favourites
- Access “My account” page

- Access “My favourites” page and remove products
- Access “My profile” page, update profile information, change password and add two-factor authentication
- Access “My invoice” page and view detail of invoices
- Access “My messages” page, view detail of messages and reply to them

Or we can summarize the functions as:

- **Browsing & Search:** View products on the Home page, use Sort, Search, and Filter functions.
 - **Shopping Flow:** Add/Remove products from cart, View cart, and Check out products.
 - **Personalization:** Add/Remove products to the Favourites list.
 - **Account Management:** Access My account, update My profile (including password and two-factor authentication), and view My messages.
 - **Transaction History:** Access My invoice page to view and track transaction details.
- Credentials:** We used the user account given from the Github repository.

3. Role: Guest

Role’s purpose: The Guest role's purpose is to explore the public-facing content and product catalog without needing to create an account.

Accessible Functions/Features:

- Access the “Sign in” and “Register” pages
- Sign in or register a new account
- Go to forgot password page
- View products
- See products’ details
- Sort, search, filter products
- Add products to cart
- View cart’s products (but need to log in to check out)
- Remove products from cart
- Change the language
- Access contact page and send messages

Or we can summarize the functions as

- **Browsing & Discovery:** View products, Sort, search, and filter the product catalog, and see product details.
- **Pre-Authentication:** Access the Sign in, Register, and Forgot password pages.
- **Cart Interaction:** Add/Remove products from cart and view cart contents (Checkout is blocked until authenticated).
- **Communication:** Use the public Contact form to send messages.

Credentials: No authentication is required.

E. Main Screens per Role (Screenshots)

1. Admin

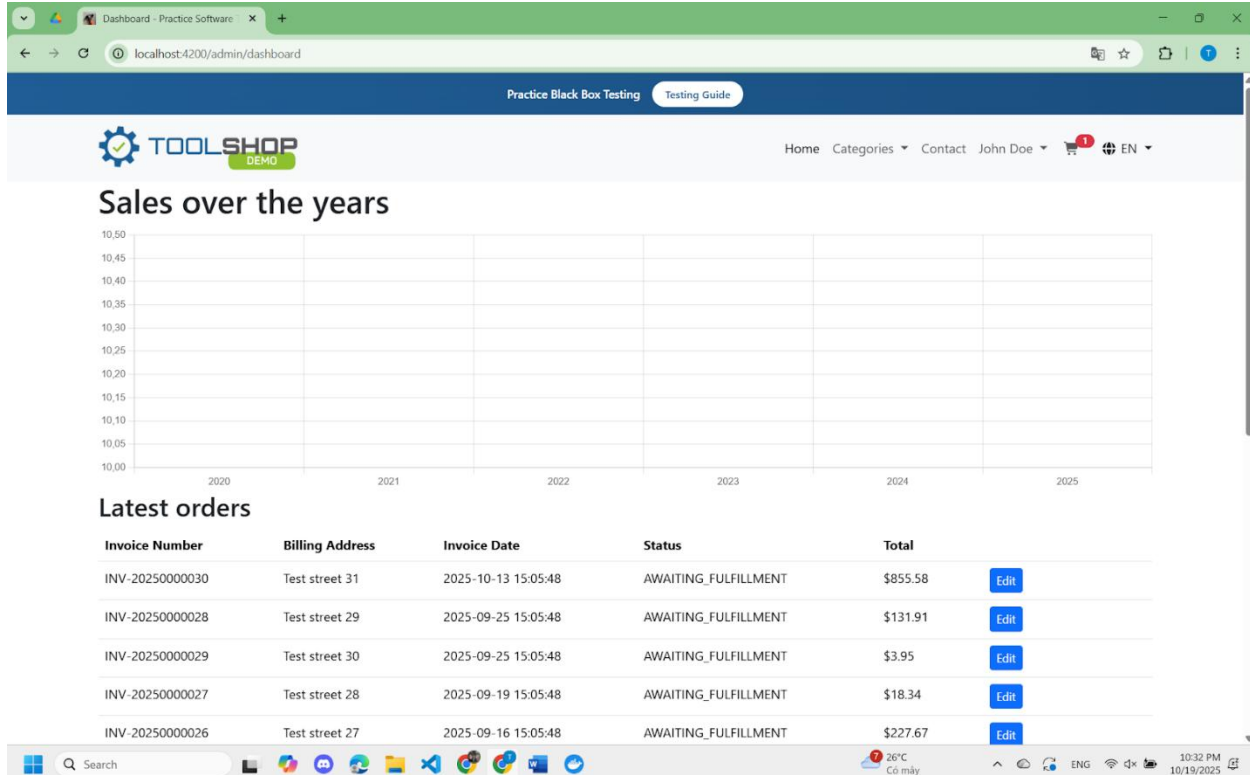


Figure 5: View “Dashboard” page to see sales over year and manage latest orders (view orders’ info and update status of them)

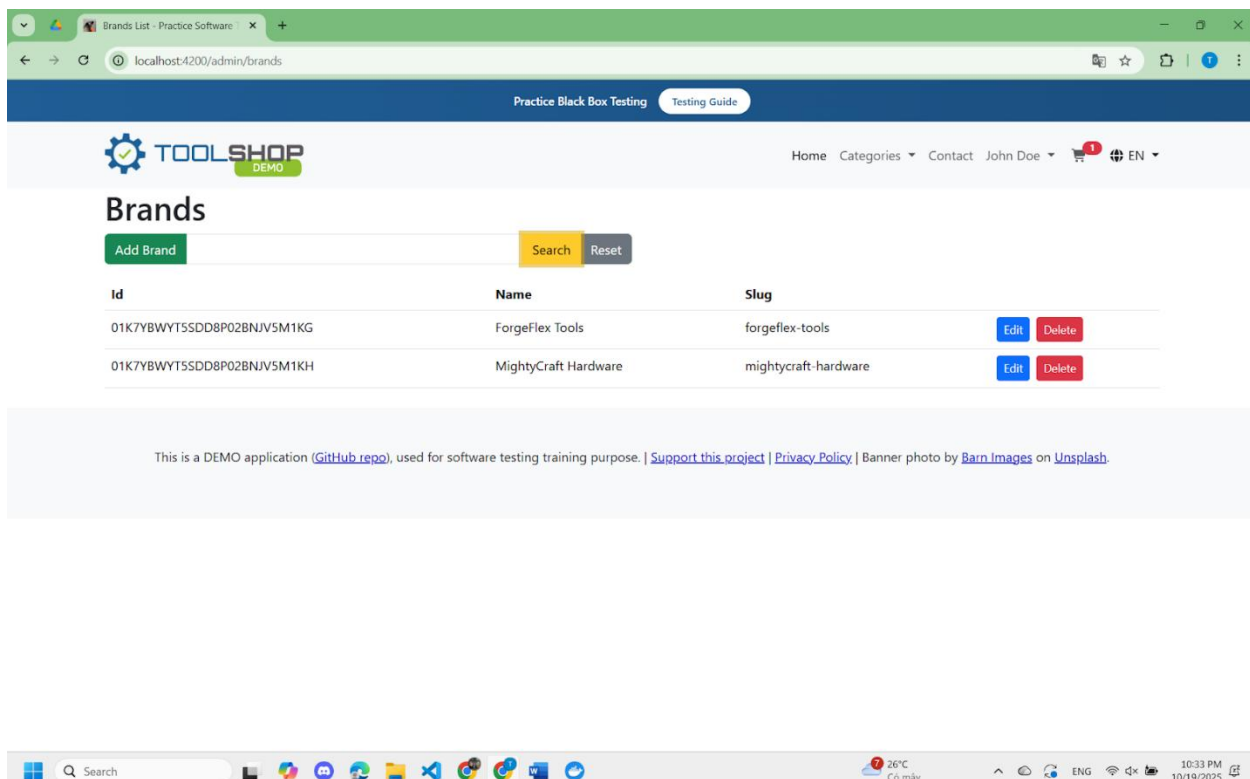


Figure 6: View “Brands” page, search/add/edit/delete brands

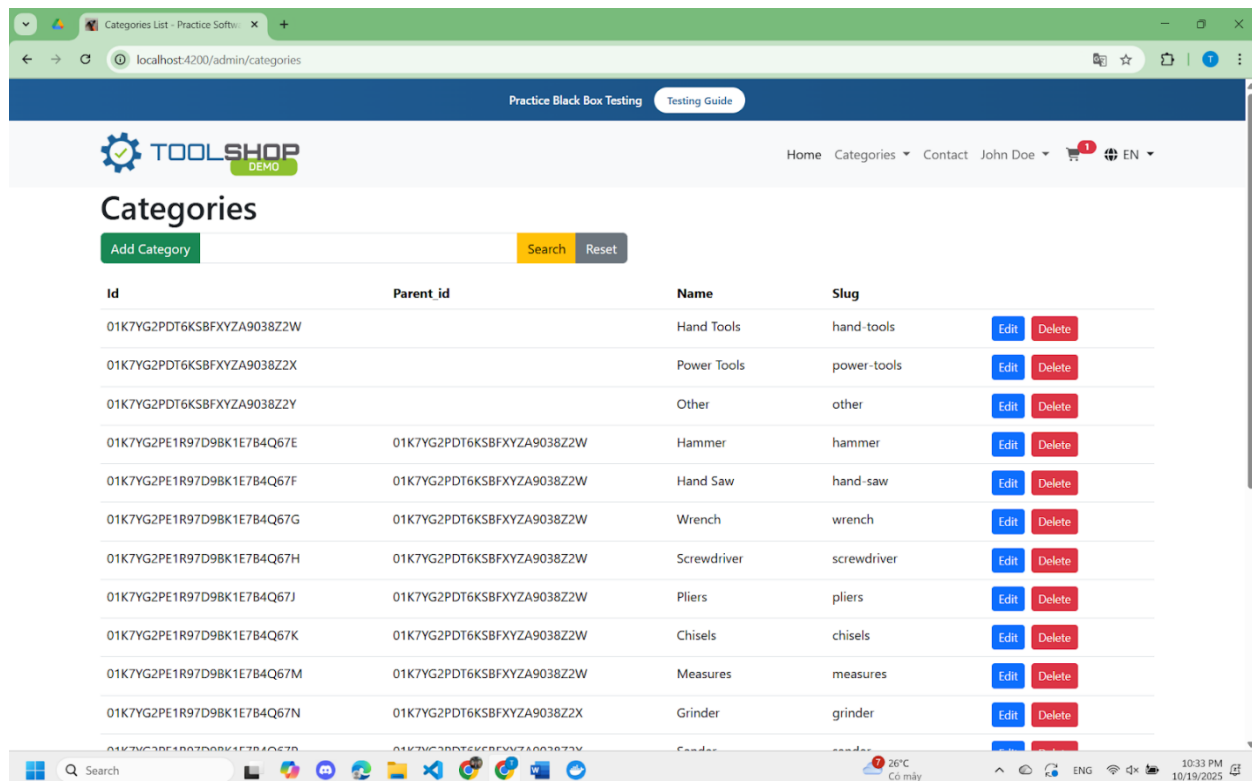


Figure 7: View “Categories” page, search/add/edit/delete categories

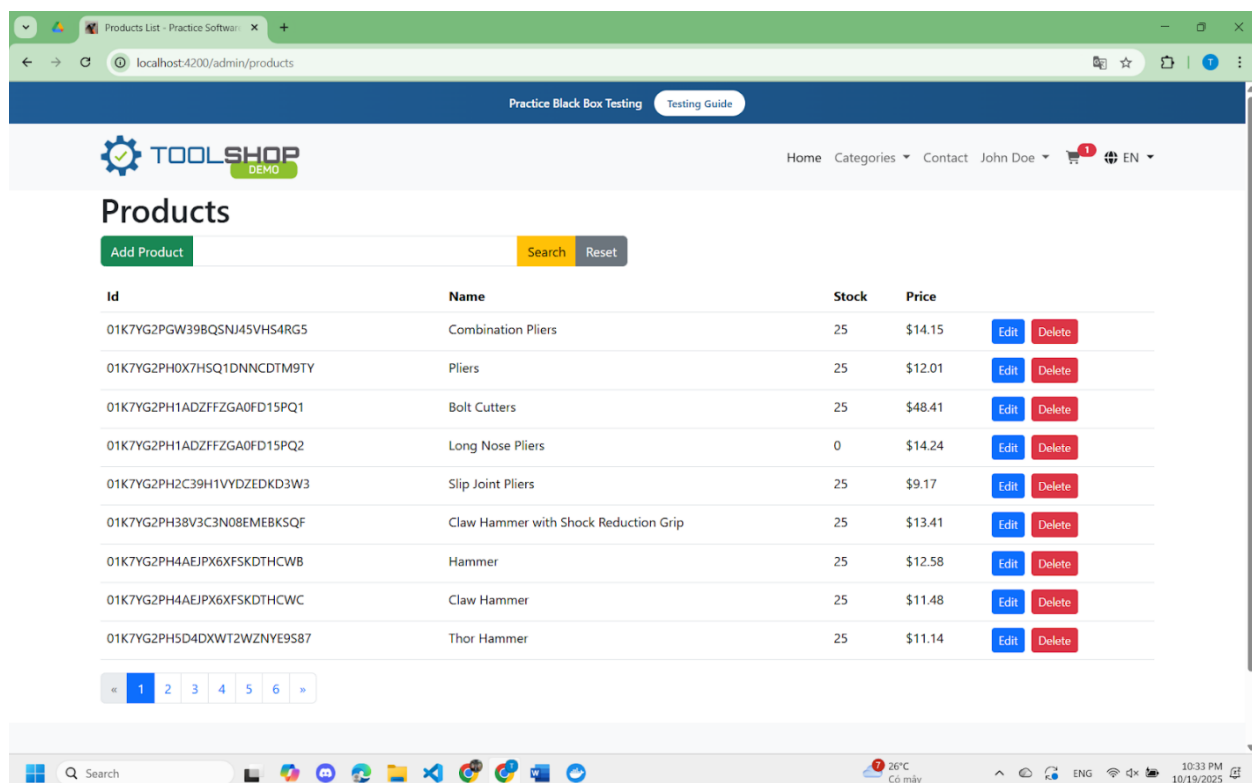


Figure 8: View “Products” page, search/add/edit/delete products

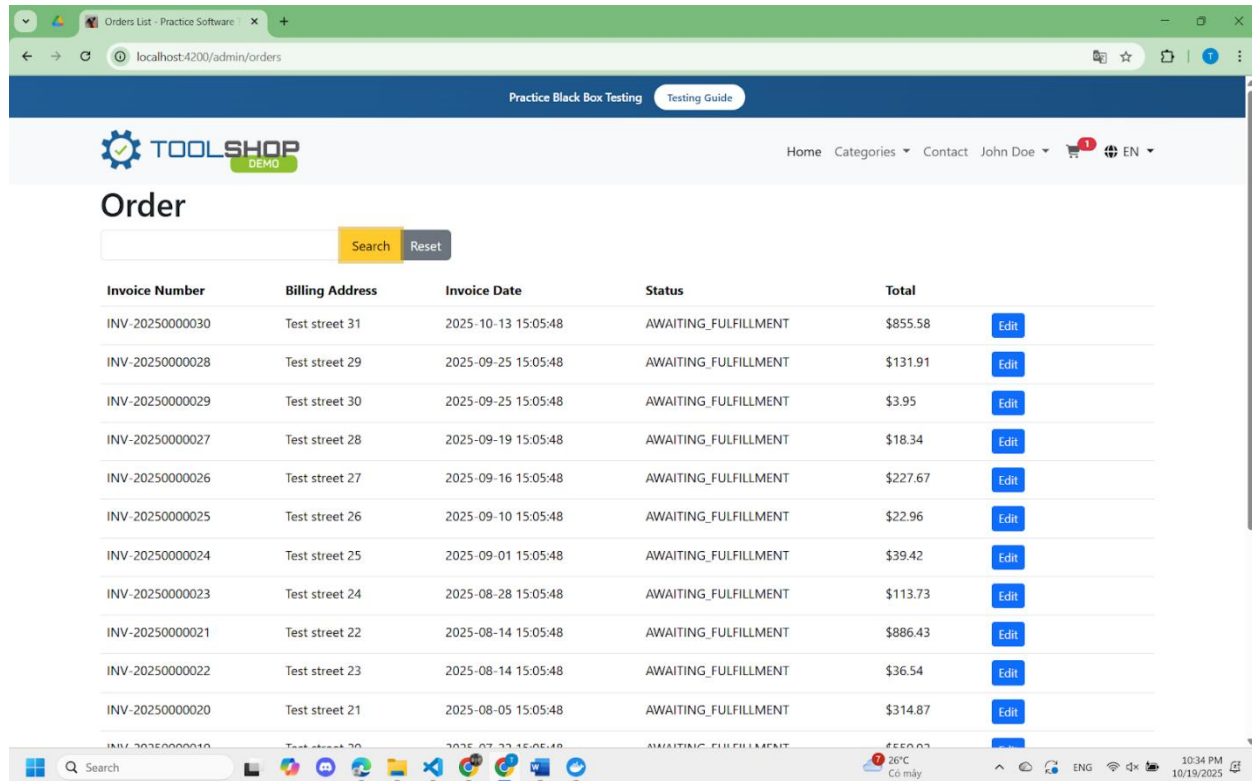


Figure 9: View “Orders” page, search/add/edit/delete orders

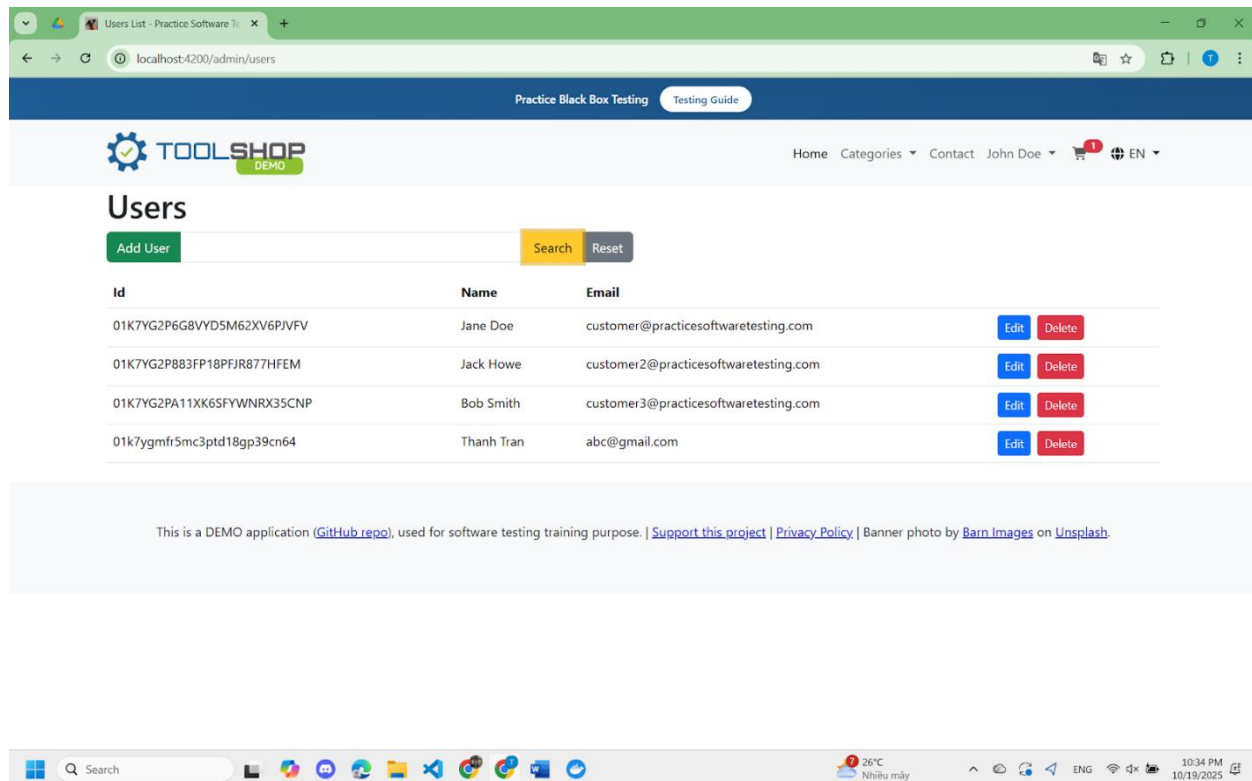


Figure 10: View “Users” page, search/add/edit/delete users

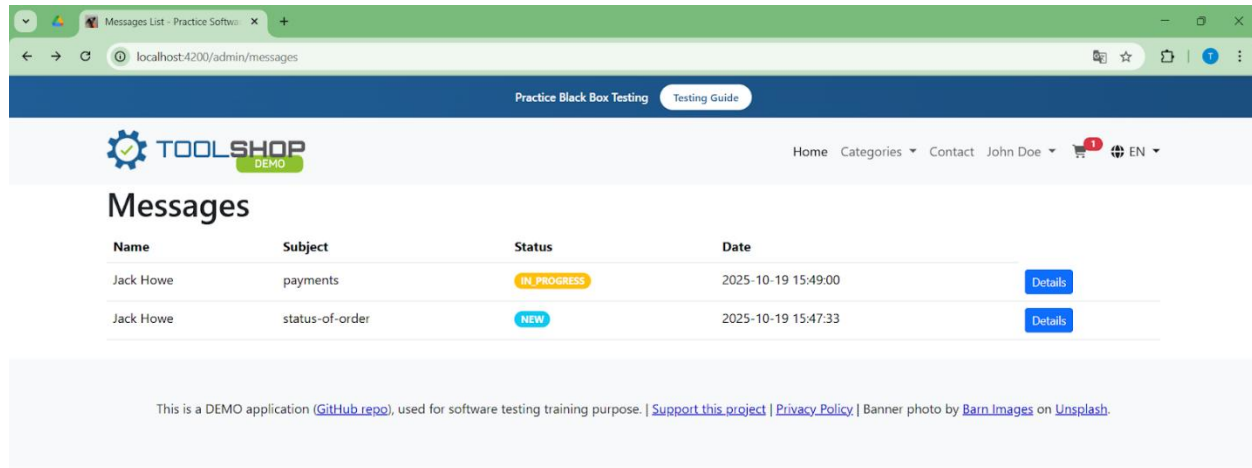


Figure 11: View “Messages” page, view detail of messages, change status and reply to them

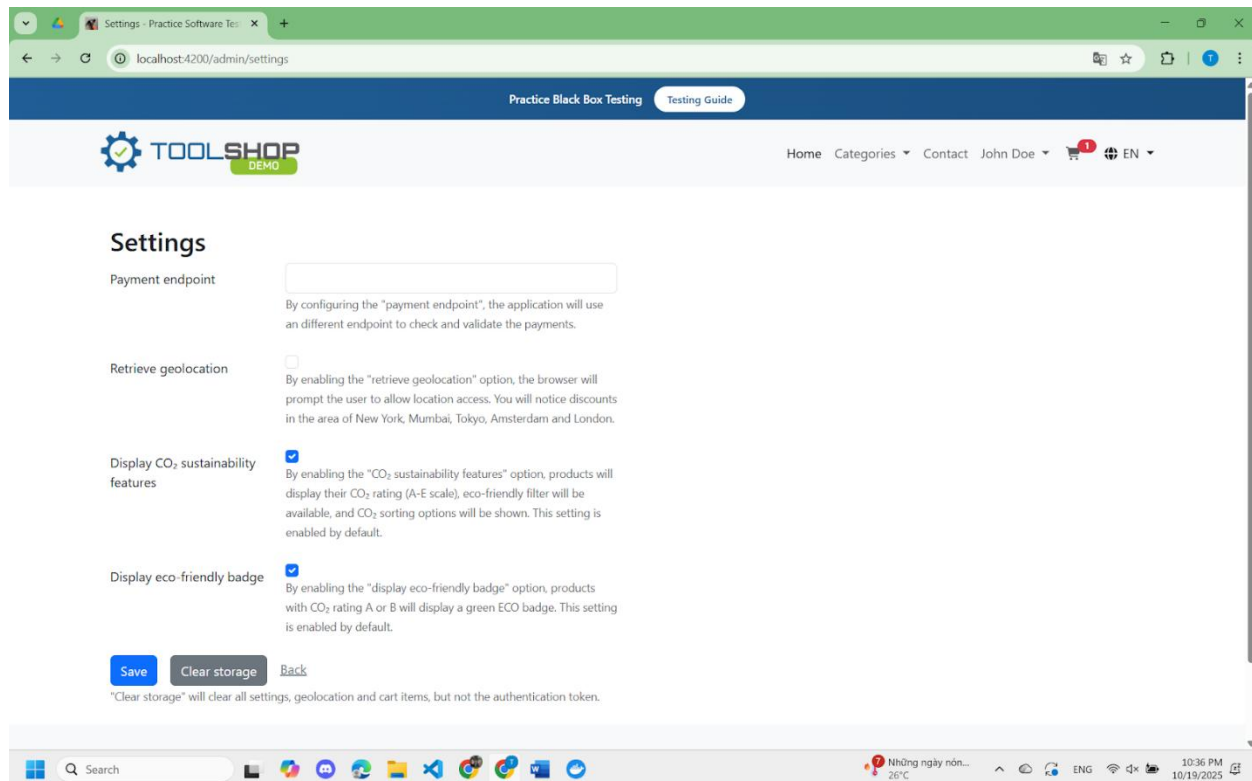


Figure 12: Access “Settings” page and change some general features

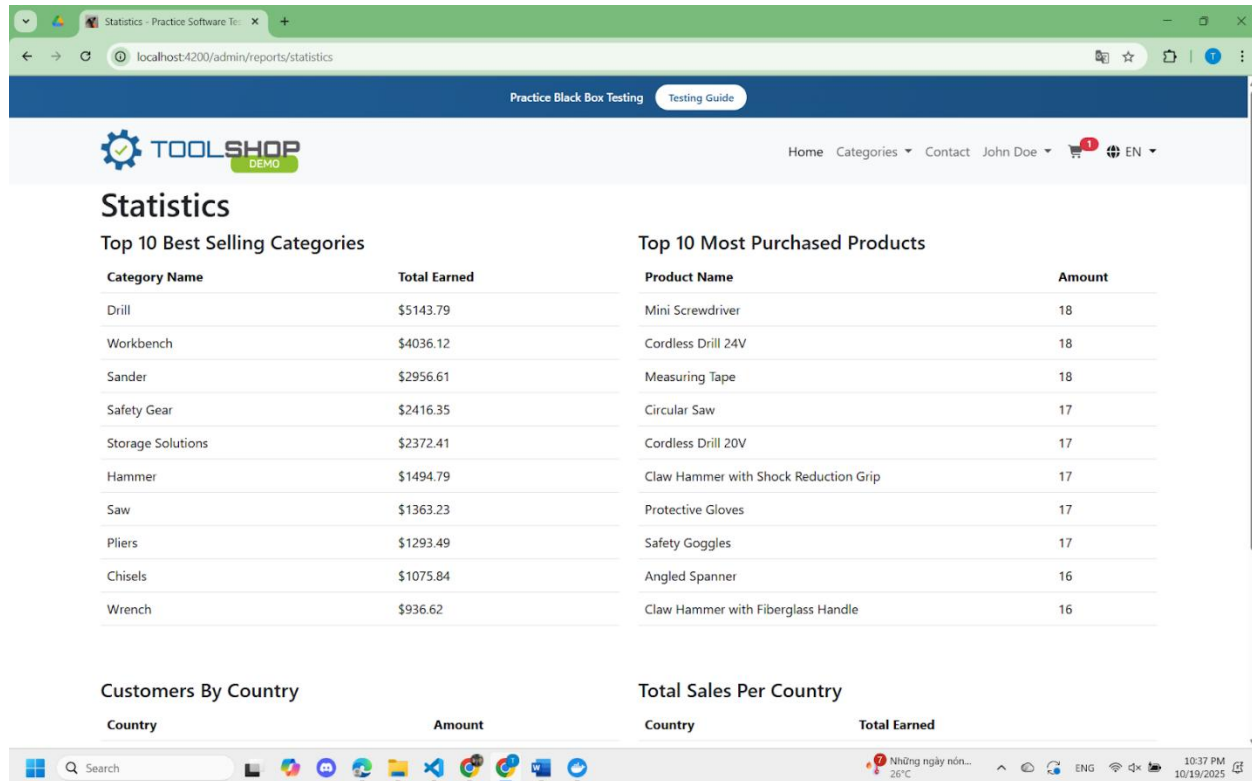


Figure 13: View reports of Statistics top 10 Products

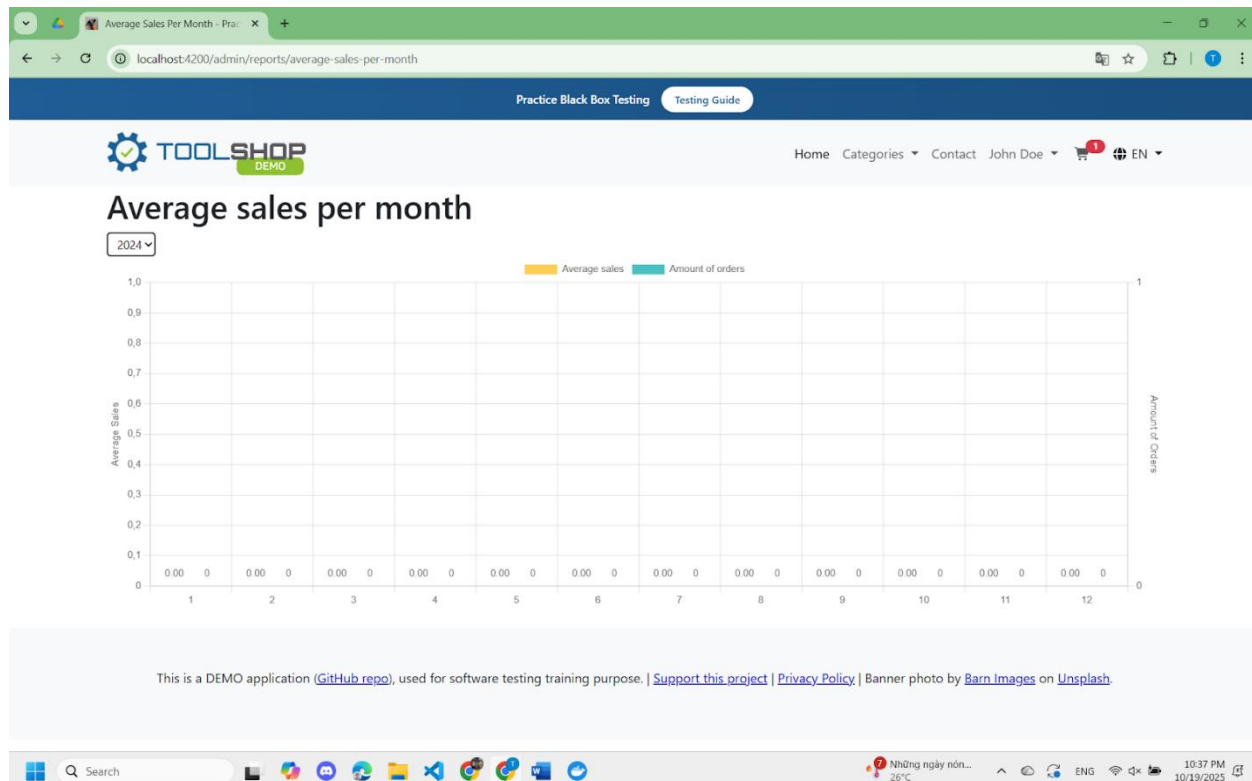


Figure 14: Average sales per month / week (can change the year)

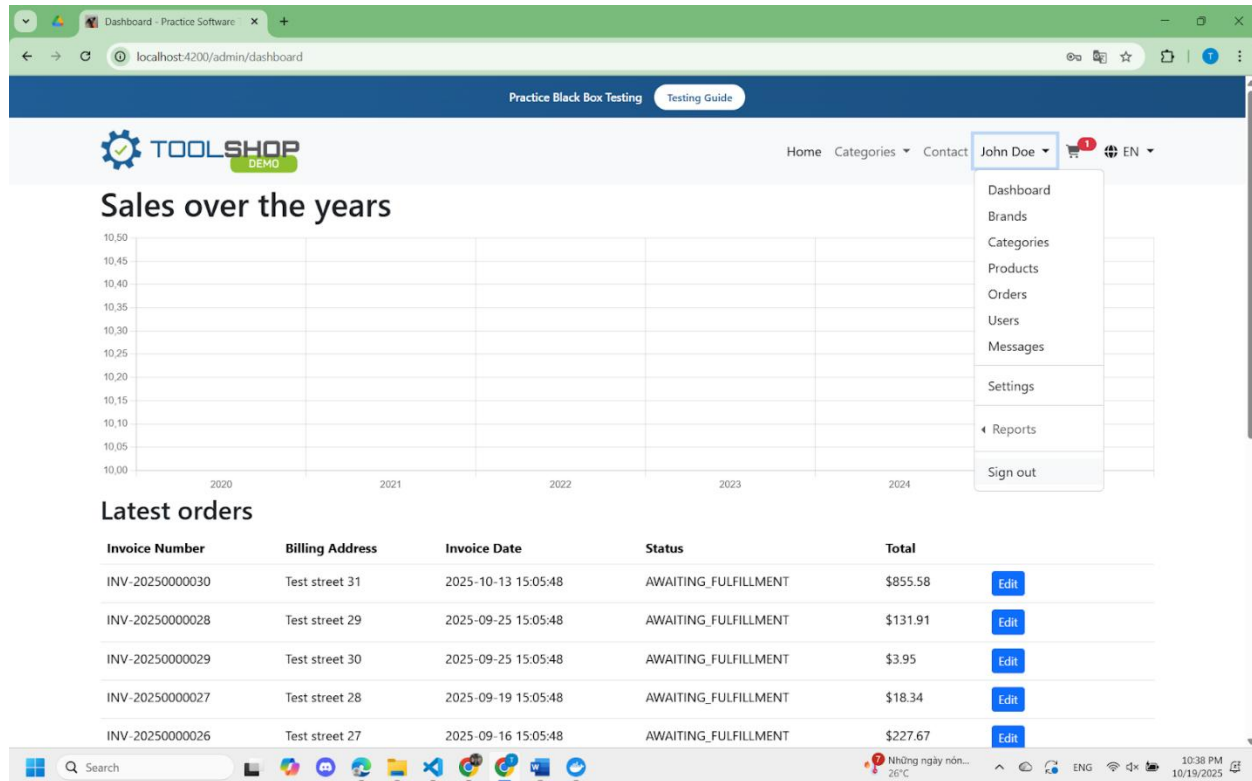


Figure 15: Sales over the years

2. User

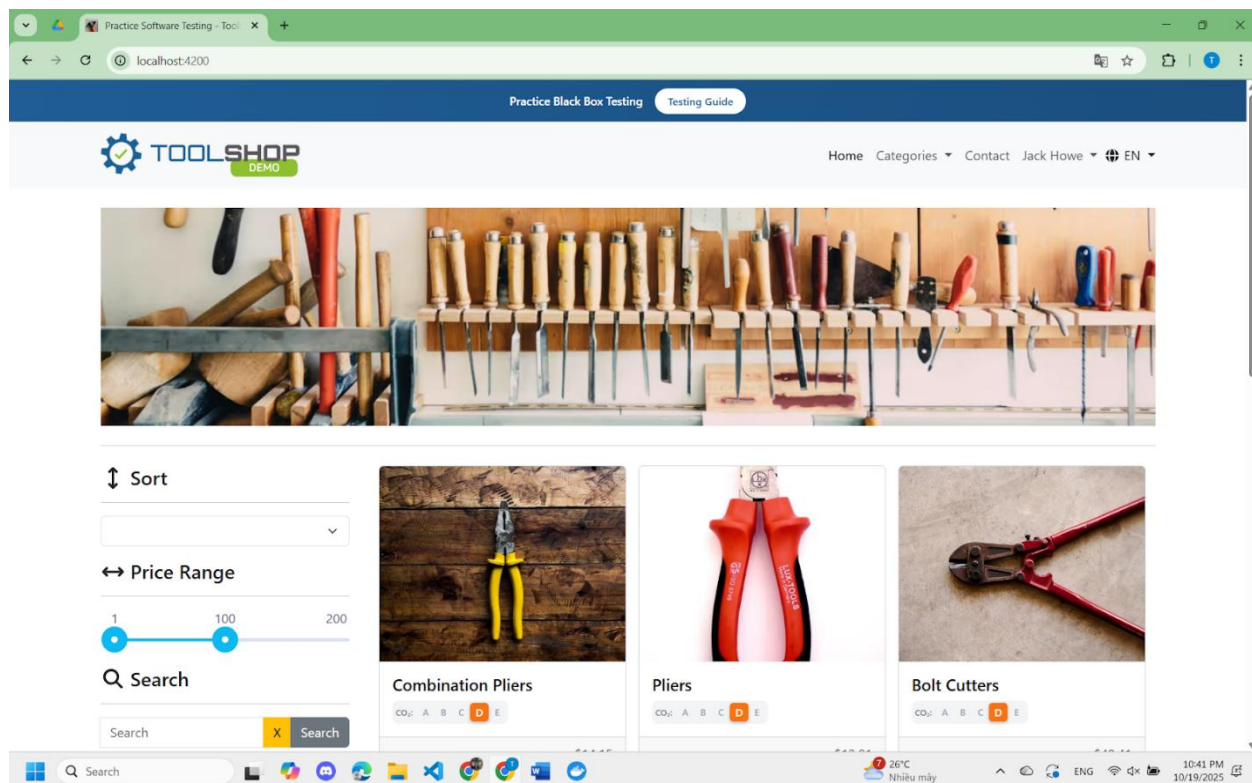


Figure 16: View products list

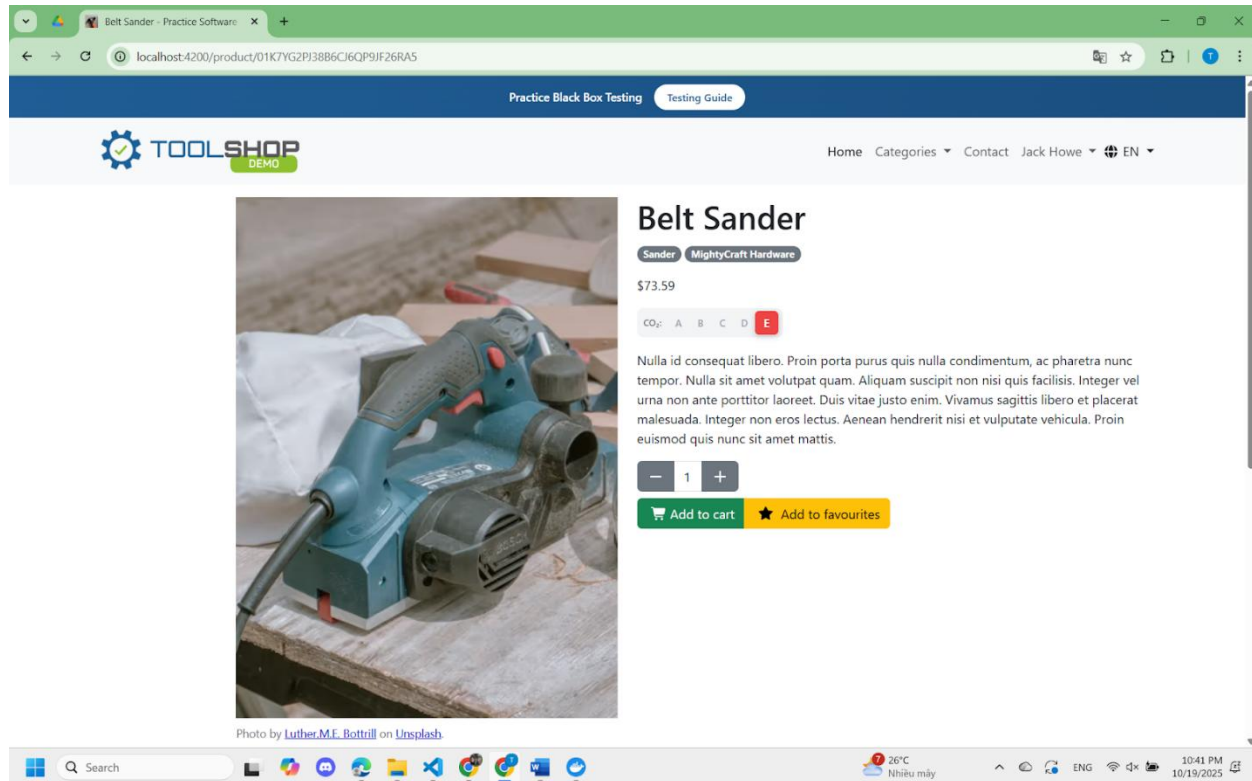


Figure 17: View product details

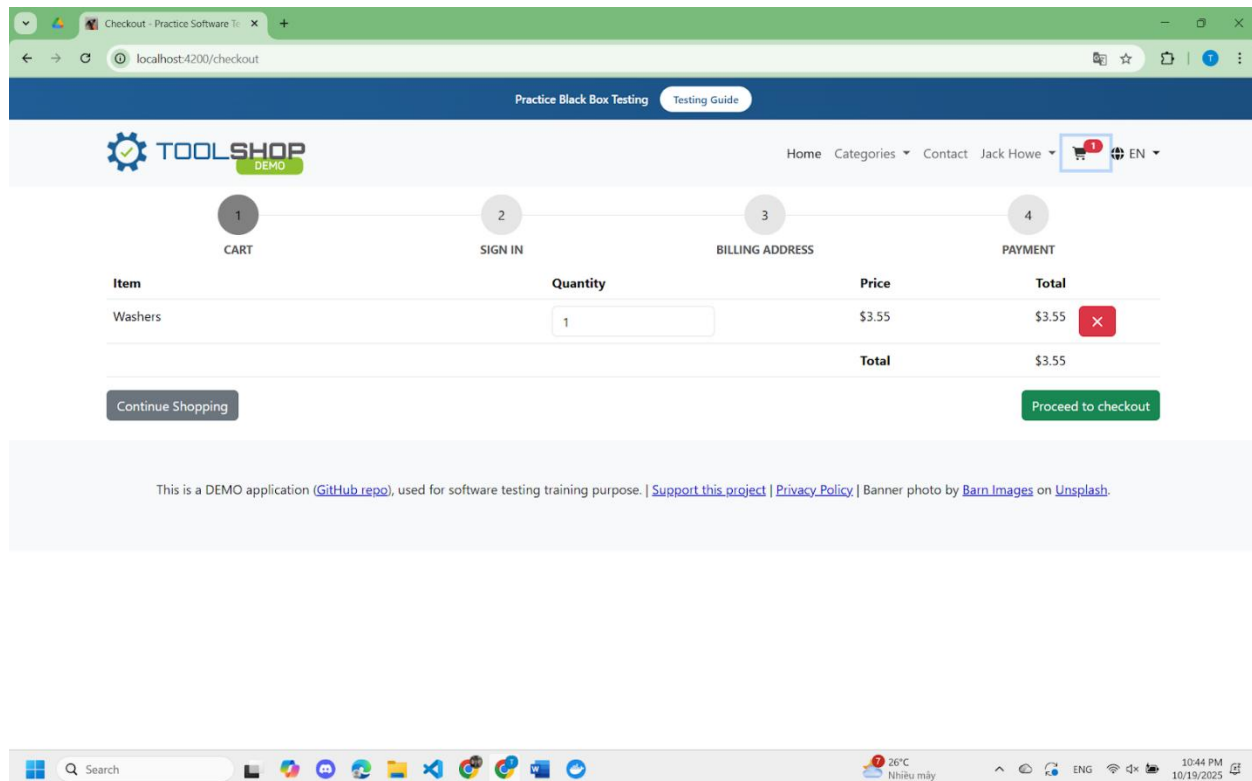


Figure 18: View cart's products

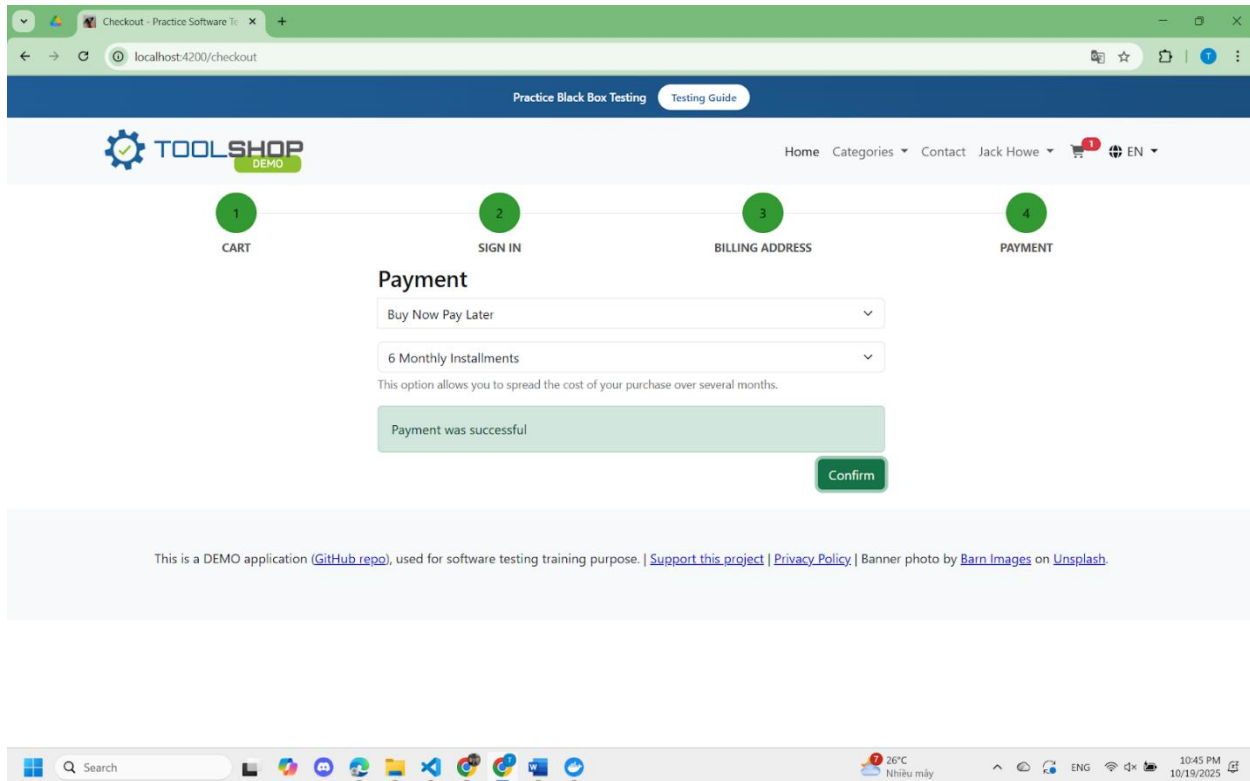


Figure 19: Check out products

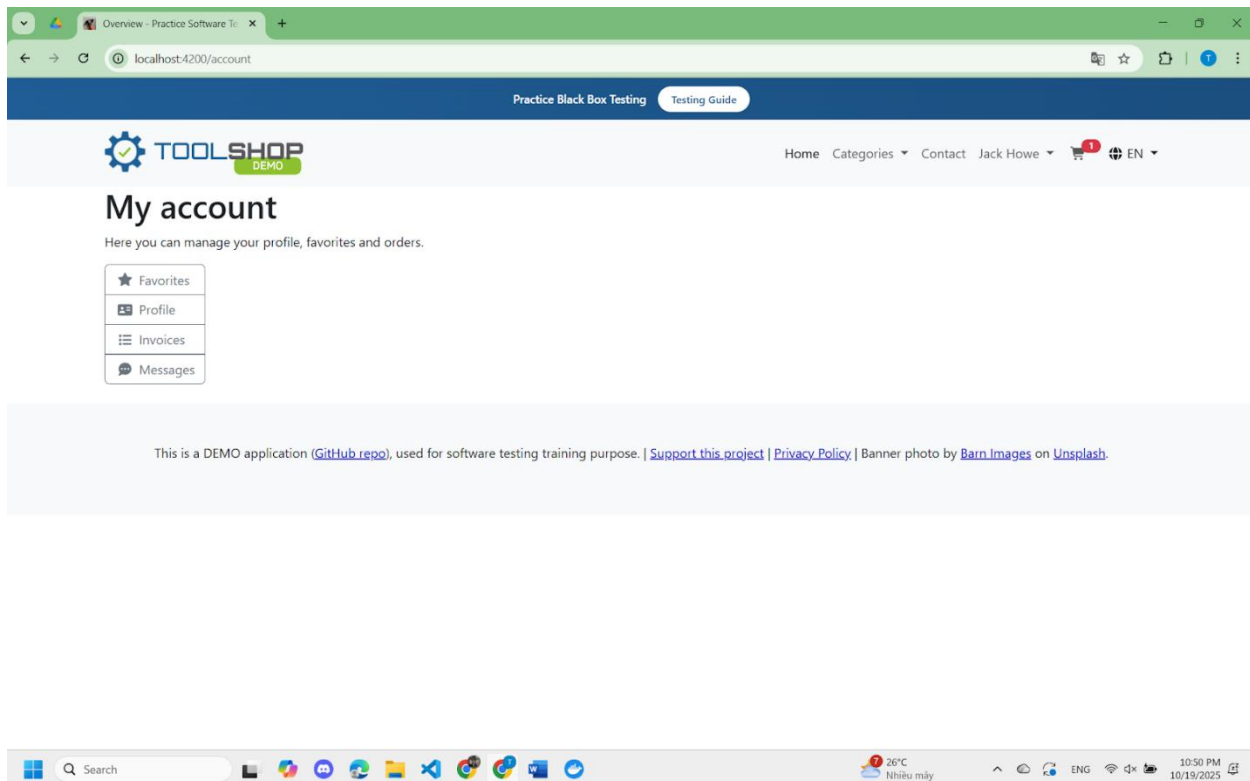


Figure 20: Access "My account" page

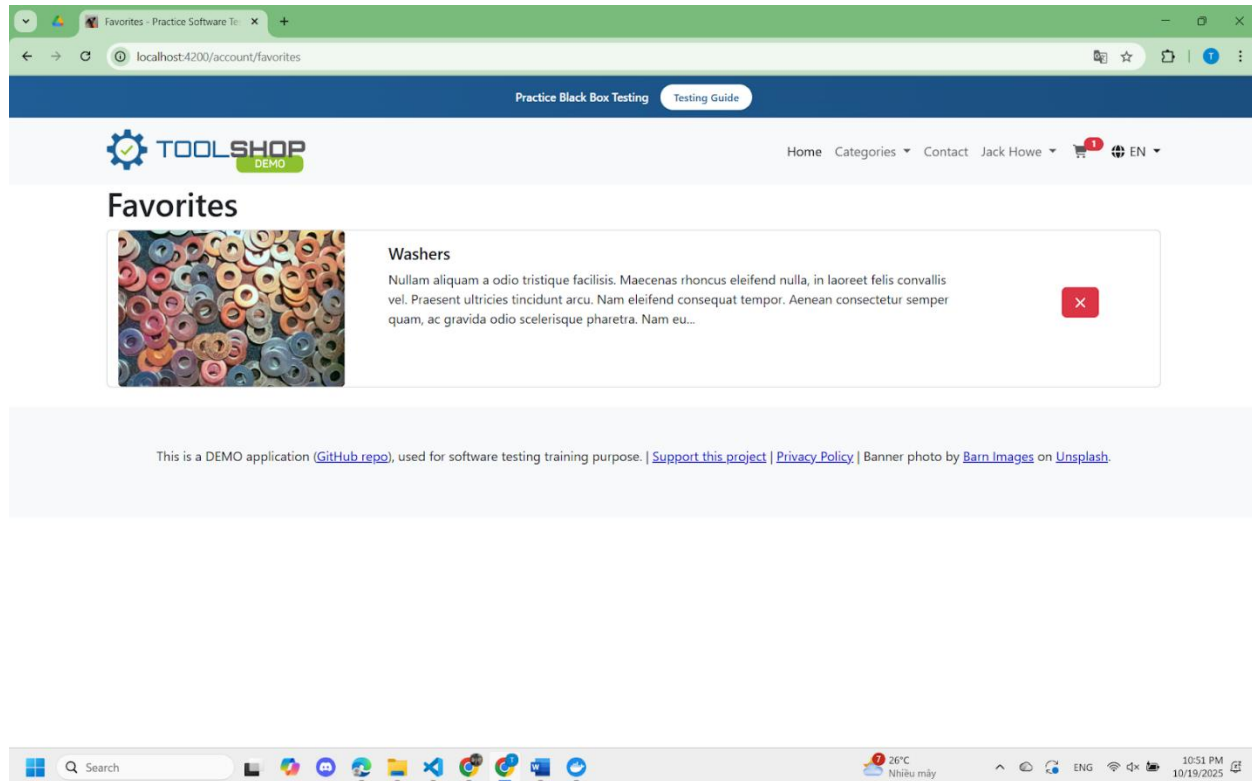


Figure 21: Access “My favourites” page and unfavourite products

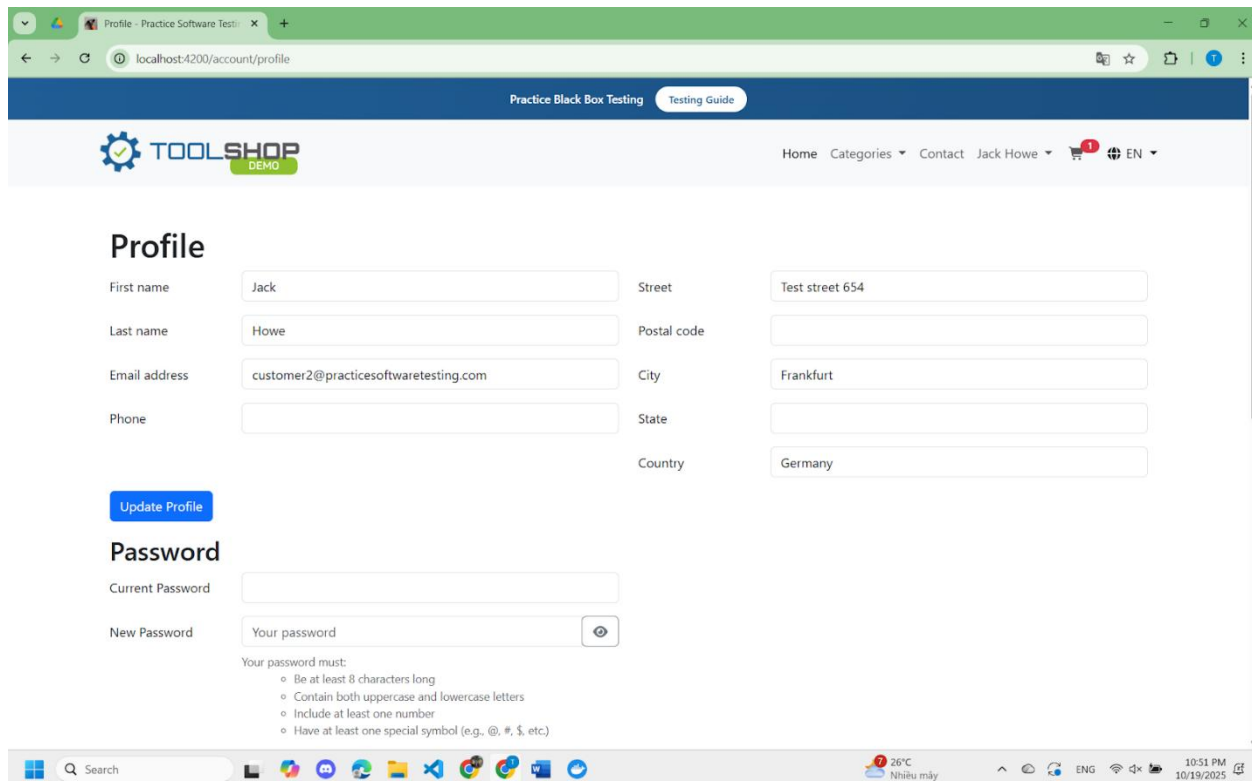


Figure 22: Access “My profile” page, update profile information, change password

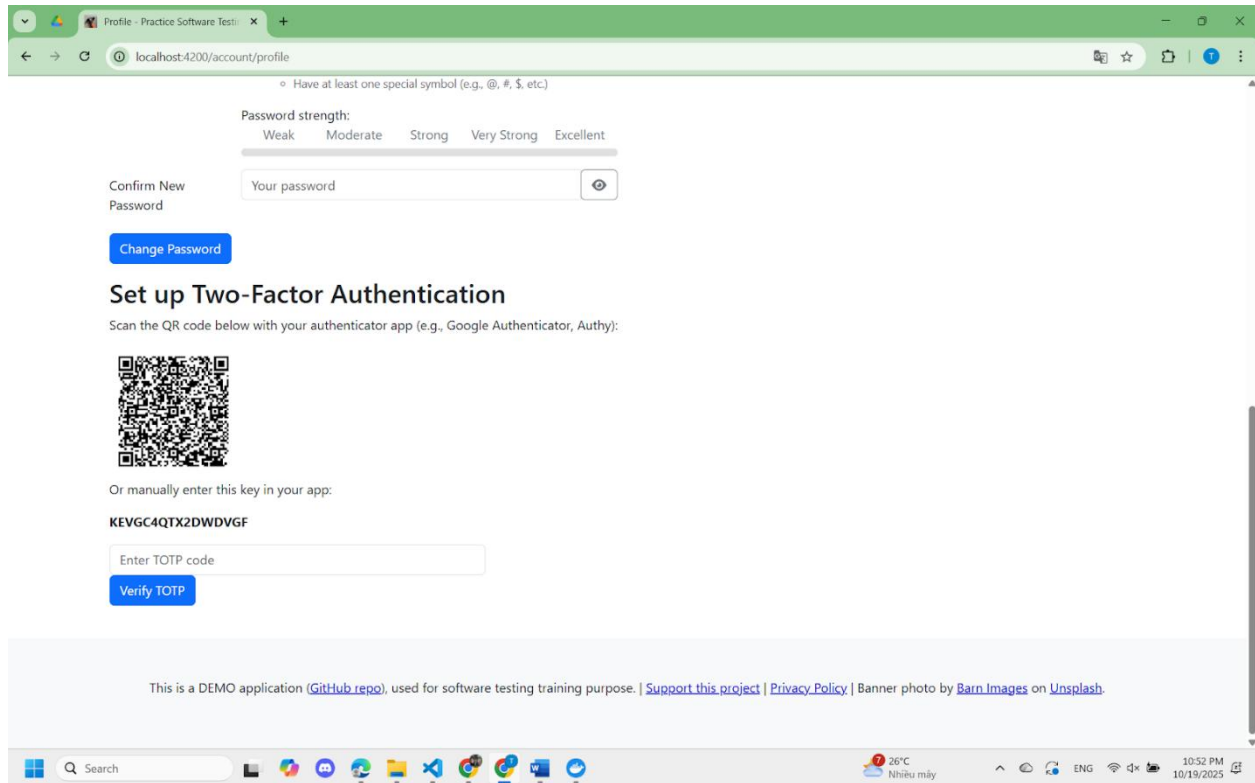


Figure 23: Add two-factor authentication

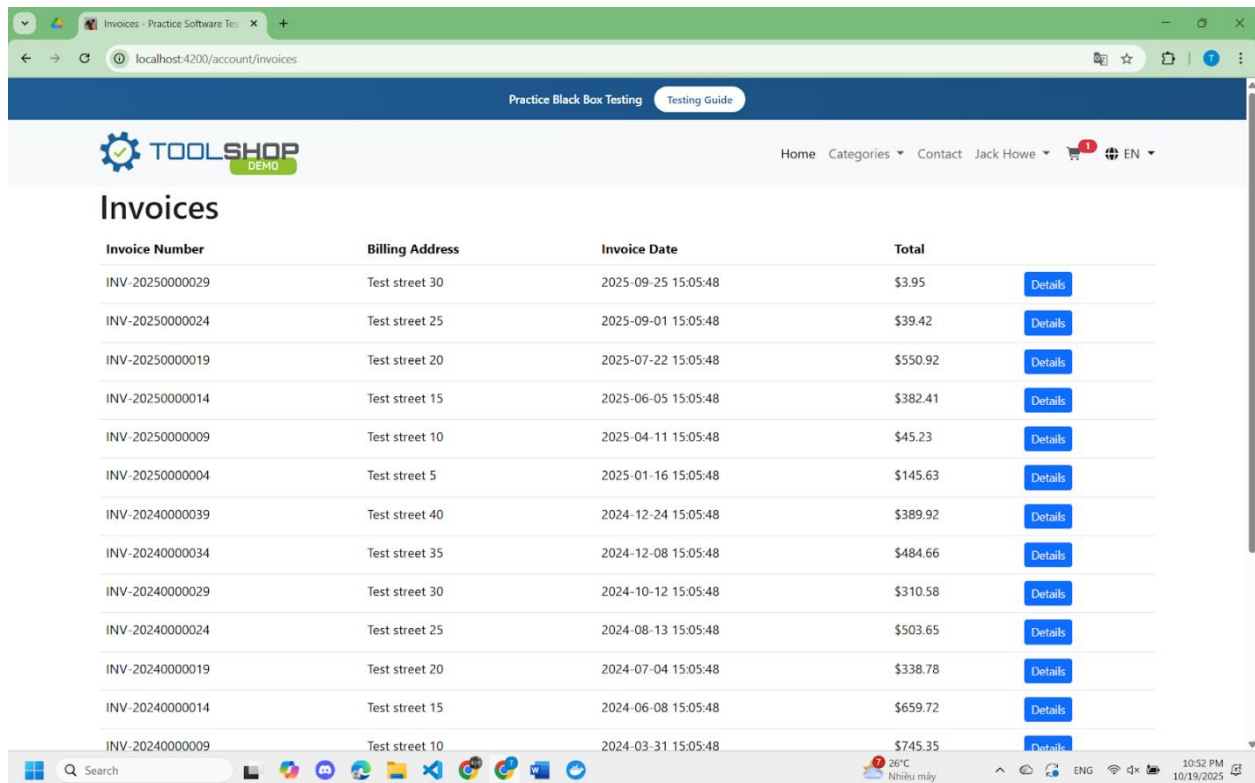


Figure 24: Access “My invoice” page and view history of invoices

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the 'My invoice details' page. The URL is `localhost:4200/account/invoices/01K7YG2QC8PA7CMSS8A5068BKf`. The page features a navigation bar with 'Practice Black Box Testing' and 'Testing Guide' tabs. The main content area is divided into sections: 'General Information', 'Payment Information', 'Billing Address', and 'Products'.

General Information

Invoice Number	INV-20250000029
Invoice Date	2025-09-25 15:05:48
Total	\$ 3.95

Payment Information

Payment Method	Cash on Delivery
----------------	------------------

Billing Address

Street	Test street 30
Postal code	1122AB
City	Utrecht
State	Utrecht
Country	The Netherlands

Products

Quantity	Product	Price	Total
1	Flat-Head Wood Screws	\$3.95	\$3.95

Figure 25: My invoice details

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the 'My messages' page. The URL is `localhost:4200/account/messages`. The page features a navigation bar with 'Practice Black Box Testing' and 'Testing Guide' tabs. The main content area is titled 'Messages' and contains a table of messages.

Messages

Subject	Message	Status	Date
payments	Something is wrong with my visa so can I change pa...	NEW	2025-10-19 15:49:00

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Figure 26: Access “My messages” page, view messages

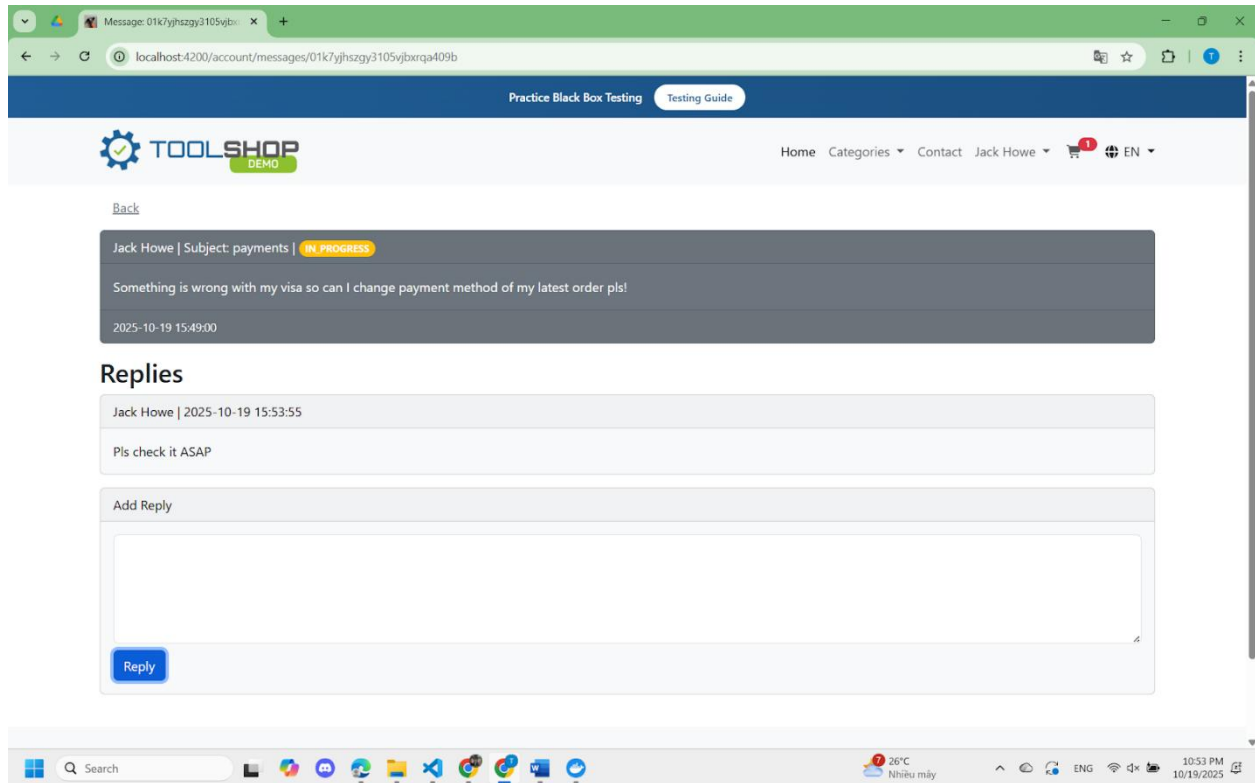


Figure 27: View message details and reply to message

3. Guest

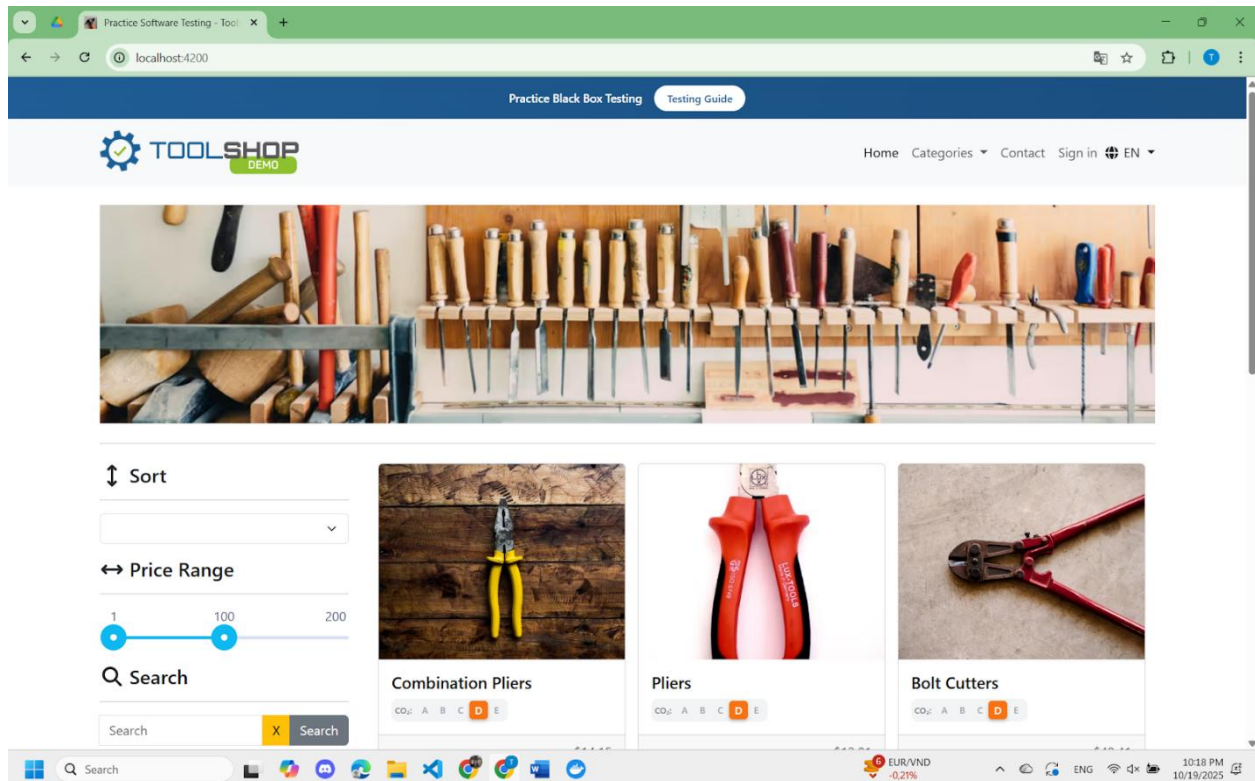


Figure 28: View products list

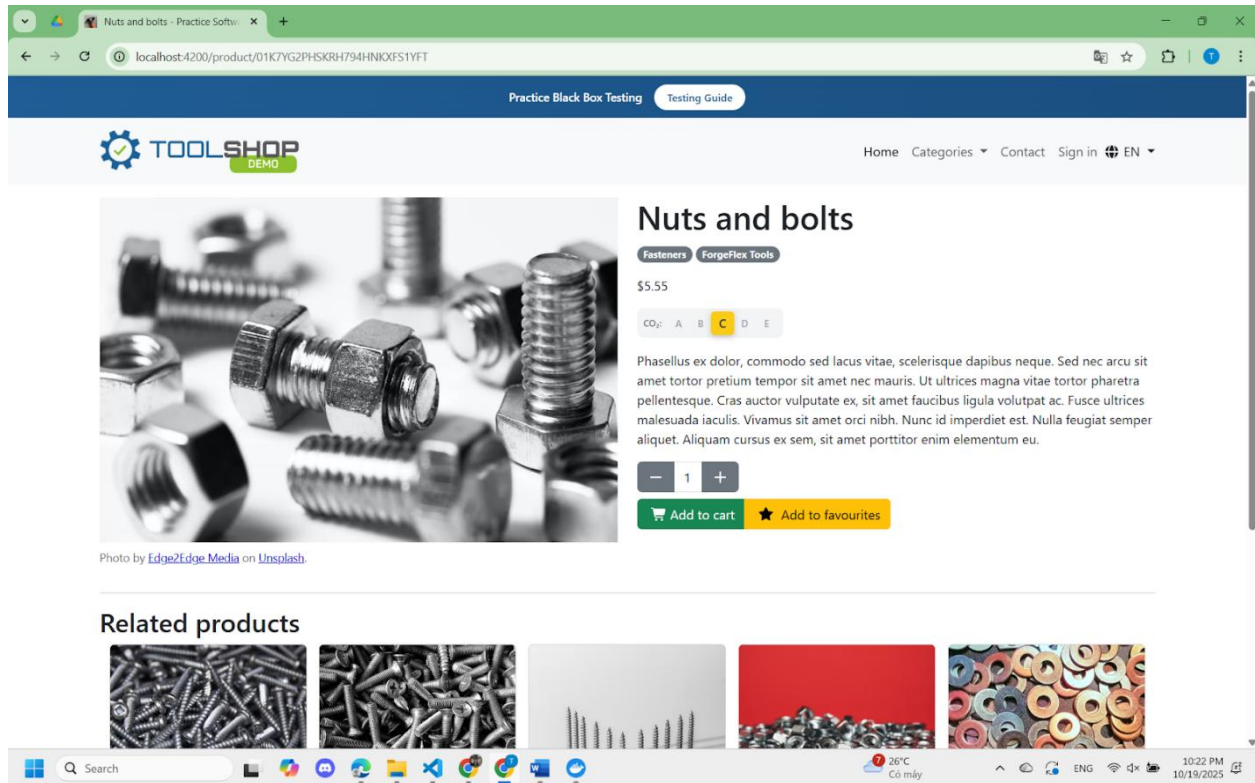


Figure 29: View product details

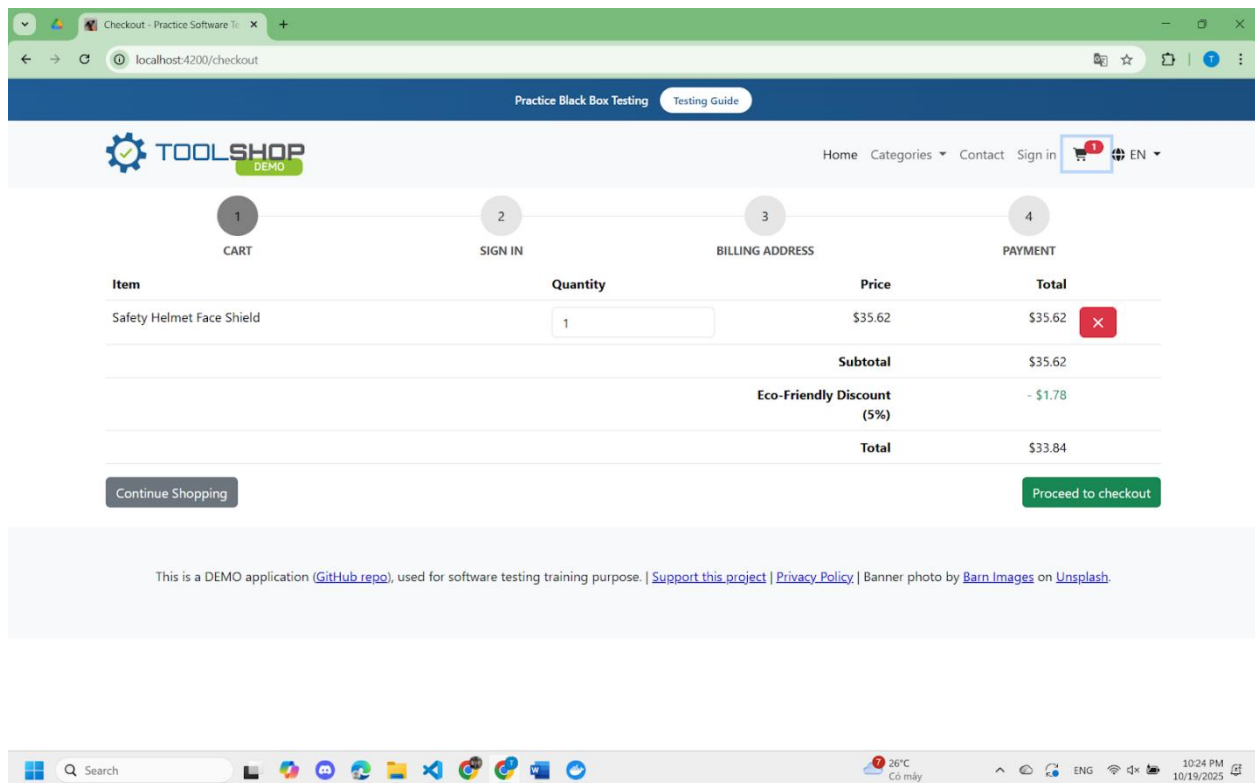


Figure 30: View cart's products (but need to log in to check out)

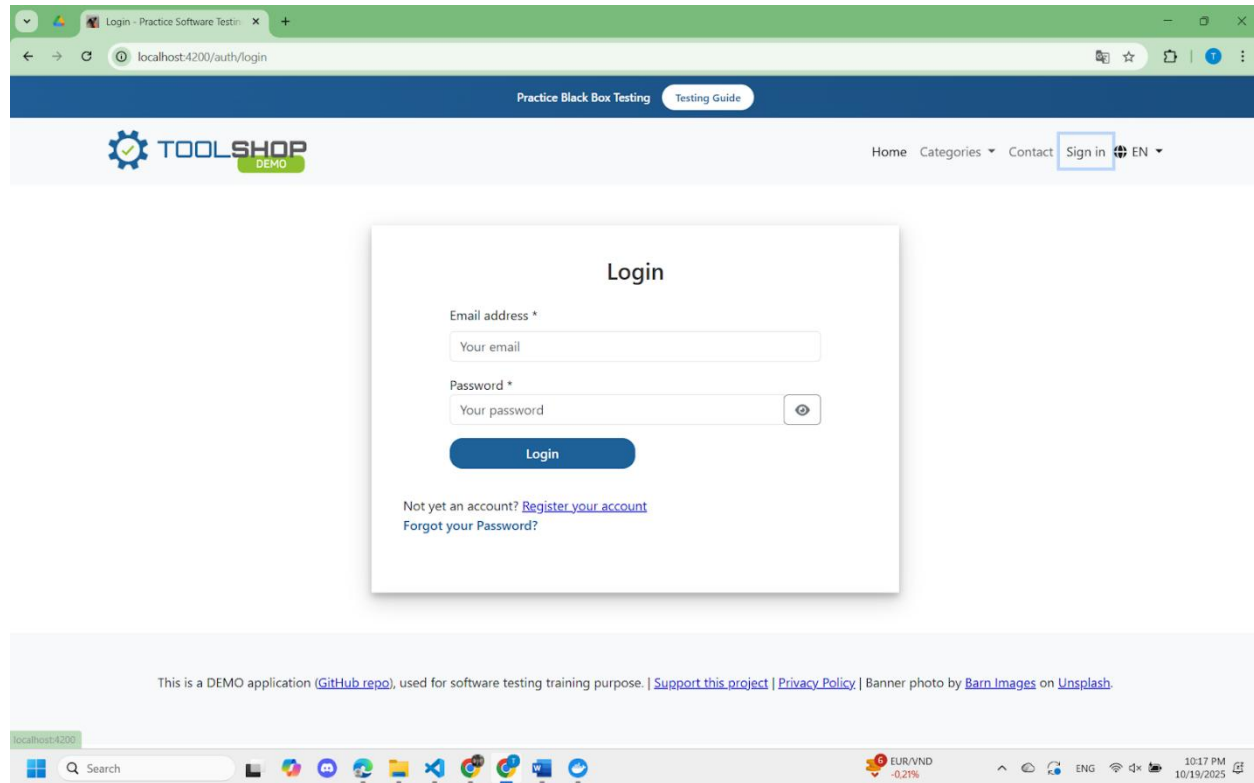


Figure 31: Access the “Sign in” and “Register” pages

F. Known Limitations / Open Questions

1. Performance Limitation

Overall application performance is slow, affecting initial page loads, image loading, and message sending (which takes ~30 seconds). This lag indicates a need for optimization, possibly related to unoptimized images, database write delays, or the web server configuration.

2. Authentication and Cart Behavior Issue (Bug)

The cart exhibits incorrect behavior in two key areas. First, products added by a Guest persist when a different Customer logs in, as the system lacks a proper cart merging policy. Second, the cart is not automatically cleared after a user completes the checkout process.

3. User Experience (UX) Feedback Issue

The application lacks a proper loading state (e.g., a spinner) during data fetching. When loading, the UI incorrectly displays “There are no products found”, providing misleading visual feedback.

4. Admin Session Timeout

The Admin account automatically signs out after a short period of time, forcing frequent re-logins and disrupting workflow.

5. Admin Account Creation

Administrators do not have the functionality to create new user accounts through the admin panel.

6. Admin Favorites Access

Administrators are currently unable to access or view the “My Favourites” page.

G. Team Work Report

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