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CSCE 310 - Project 2 - Online Shopping System

Design Document: Online Shopping System Database

The online shopping system is a client-server system that facilitates buying and selling of products by multiple users. The system comprises a desktop-based client application for listing products for sale and buying products, and a web-based interface for searching products by price range. The data is stored in an online Redis database, and CRUD operations are performed through a data adapter.

1. Database Schema:

- User Entity:
 - UserID (Primary Key)
 - Username
 - Password
 - Email
 - UserType (buyer/seller)
- Product Entity:
 - ProductID (Primary Key)
 - ProductName
 - Description
 - Price
 - SellerID (Foreign Key referencing UserID in User table)
 - DateListed
- Order Entity:
 - OrderID (Primary Key)
 - ProductID (Foreign Key referencing ProductID in Product table)
 - UserID (Foreign Key referencing UserID in User table)
 - Amount
 - CardHolder
 - CardNumber
 - CVV
 - OrderDate

2. Database Tables and Relationships:

- The Users entity stores information about users registered in the system.
- The Product entity stores information about products listed for sale, with a foreign key referencing the SellerID to establish a relationship between users and their listed products.
- The Order entity tracks information about orders placed by users. Through foreign key relationships, each order is linked to a specific product (ProductID) and a specific user (UserID), establishing the association between the ordered products and the users who placed them.

3. Data Adapter:

- A data adapter is implemented to perform CRUD (Create(Add), Read(View), Update, Delete) operations on the User, Product and Order entities in the Redis database.
- The data adapter provides methods to:
 - Create a new user/product
 - Retrieve user/product information
 - Update user/product details
 - Delete user/product records

4. Web Server:

- A web server is implemented to handle product search functionality.
- The server listens for HTTP requests with RESTful templates (/product/search?minprice=0&maxprice=100) for searching products by price range.
- Upon receiving a request, the server queries the Redis database for products within the specified price range and generates an HTML page containing the list of matching products.

5. Integration:

- The web server has access to the online Redis database used for storing user and product data.
- The data adapter is utilized by both the desktop client application and the web server to perform CRUD operations on the database.

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This diagram illustrates the relationships between your entities:

- Each User can place multiple Orders. 1-N
- Each Order is associated with one User and one Product. 1-1
- Each Product can be included in multiple Orders. N-N

