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e-Ration Web Service

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ABSTRACT

Two-thirds of people in India live in poverty: 68.8% of the Indian population lives on less than $2 a day. Over 30% even have less than $1.25 per day available - they are considered extremely poor. It is apparent that their earnings are not enough for their daily existence. This is one of the main reasons that the State Governments have come up with the idea of food supplies for the their needy citizens. These foods are distributed raw to the citizens from centres such as “Ration Shops” or “Fair Price Shops” physically. Thus there are instances of corruptions and inadequate supply of food.

This is where an online system for allocating foods comes into the picture. Here, we present you a simple prototype of a web application where the citizens can directly know their allocated ration items and either accept the needed items or send it back to the government to avoid food wastage.

The app is developed with Atom and VScode IDE using MERN Stack and is compatible on all major updated web browsers; ie,Google Chrome Version 102.0.5005.62.

Development Environment

IDE: Atom, VScode
Language: HTML, CSS, JSX, NodeJS (v14.17.1), ExpressJS, and ReactJS

System: 10th Generation Intel®
Intel® Core™ i7-10510U Processor
1.8GHz quad-core
NVIDIA® GeForce® MX350
8GB 2666MHz DDR4 RAM
512GB SATA 3 SSD
OS: Windows 11 Home

Development Platform:
Google Chrome
Server: Local Host (Node)
Database: Mongo DB - Atlas

DEVELOPER END

USER END

Software Requirements

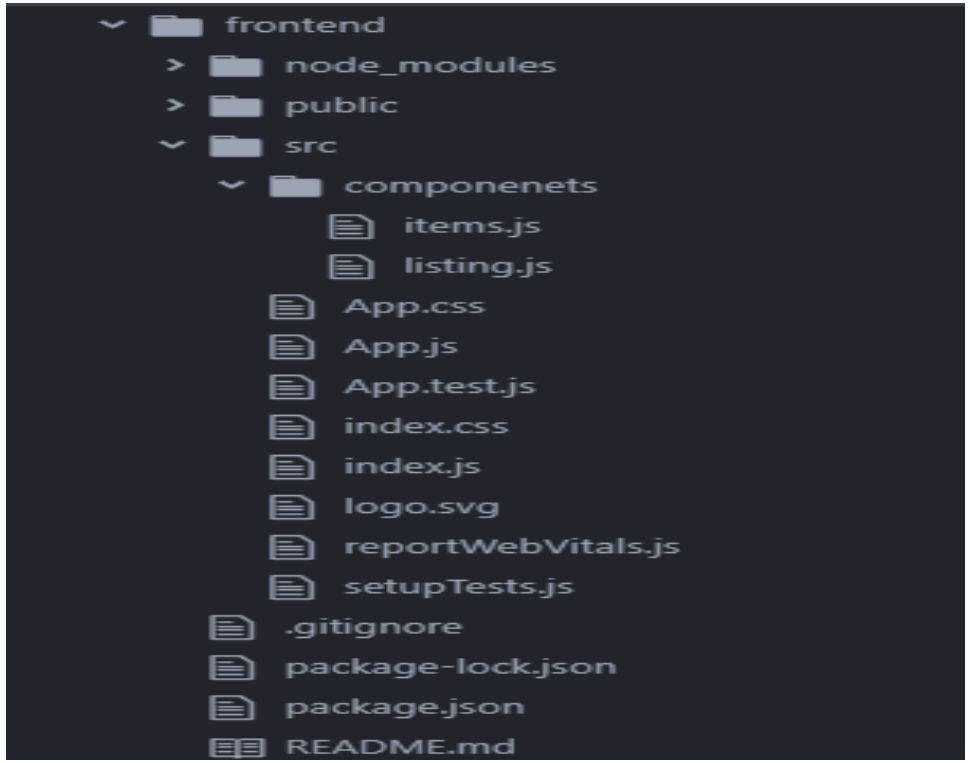
OS: Windows 11 Home

Hardware Requirements

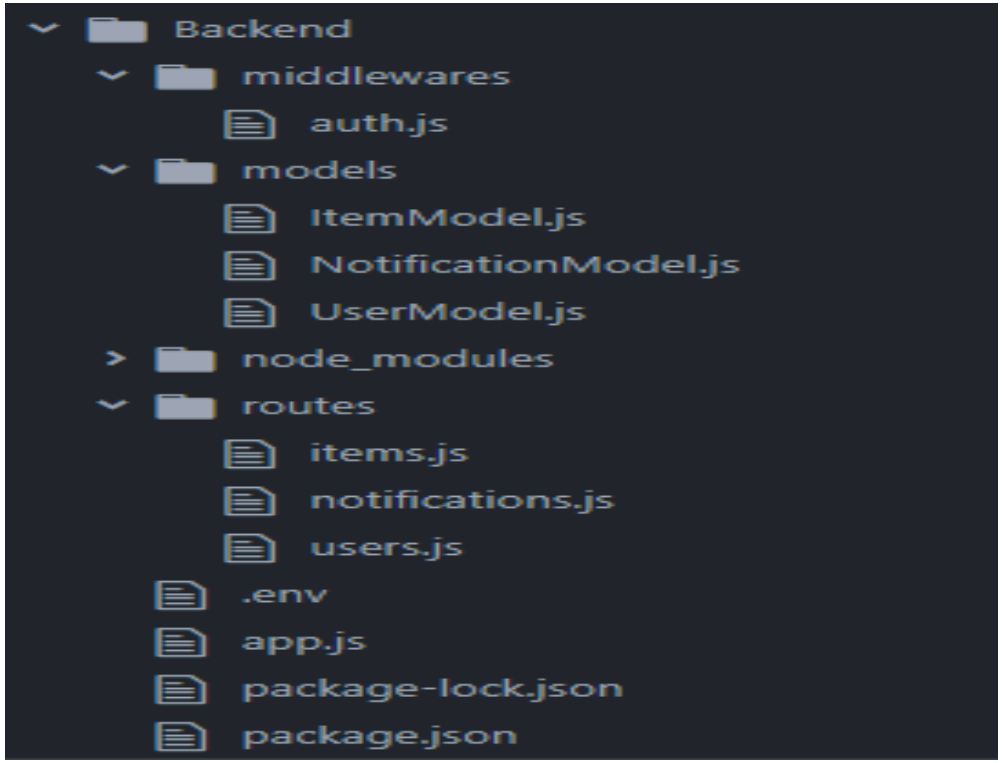
Device: PC/ Smart Phone / Tablet
Processor: Intel Pentium 4 or later, or faster processor
RAM (Avg.): 20 Mb
Storage (Min.): 9 Mb
Connection: Internet Connection equired

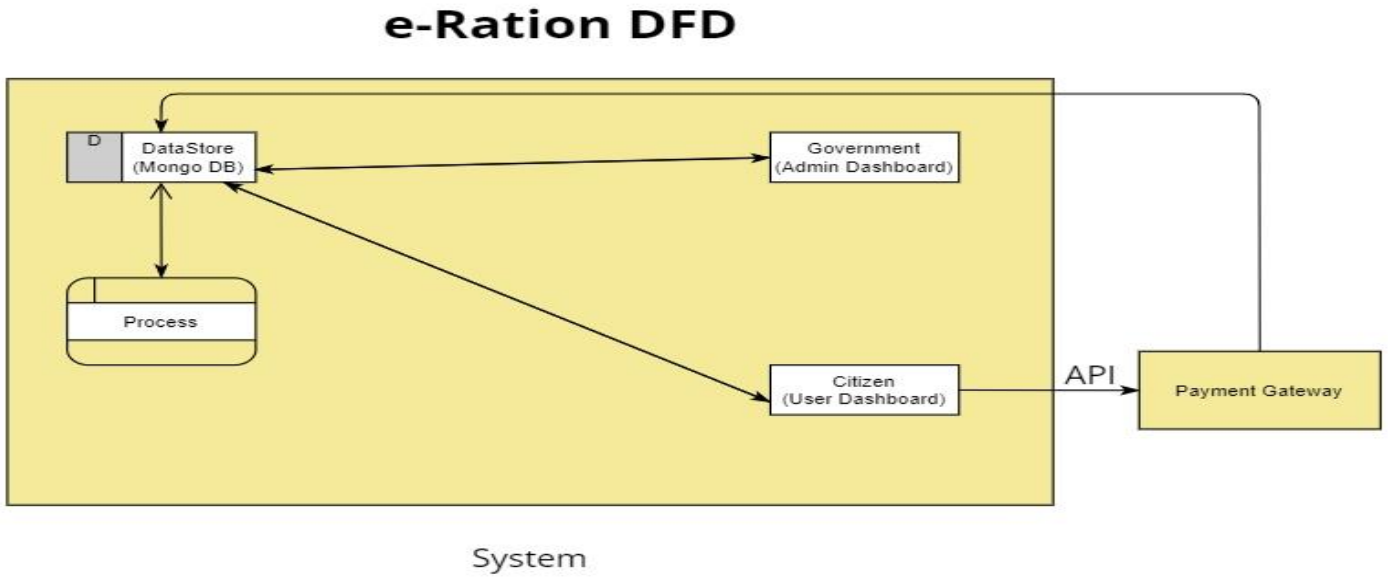
MODULES

Frontend



Backend

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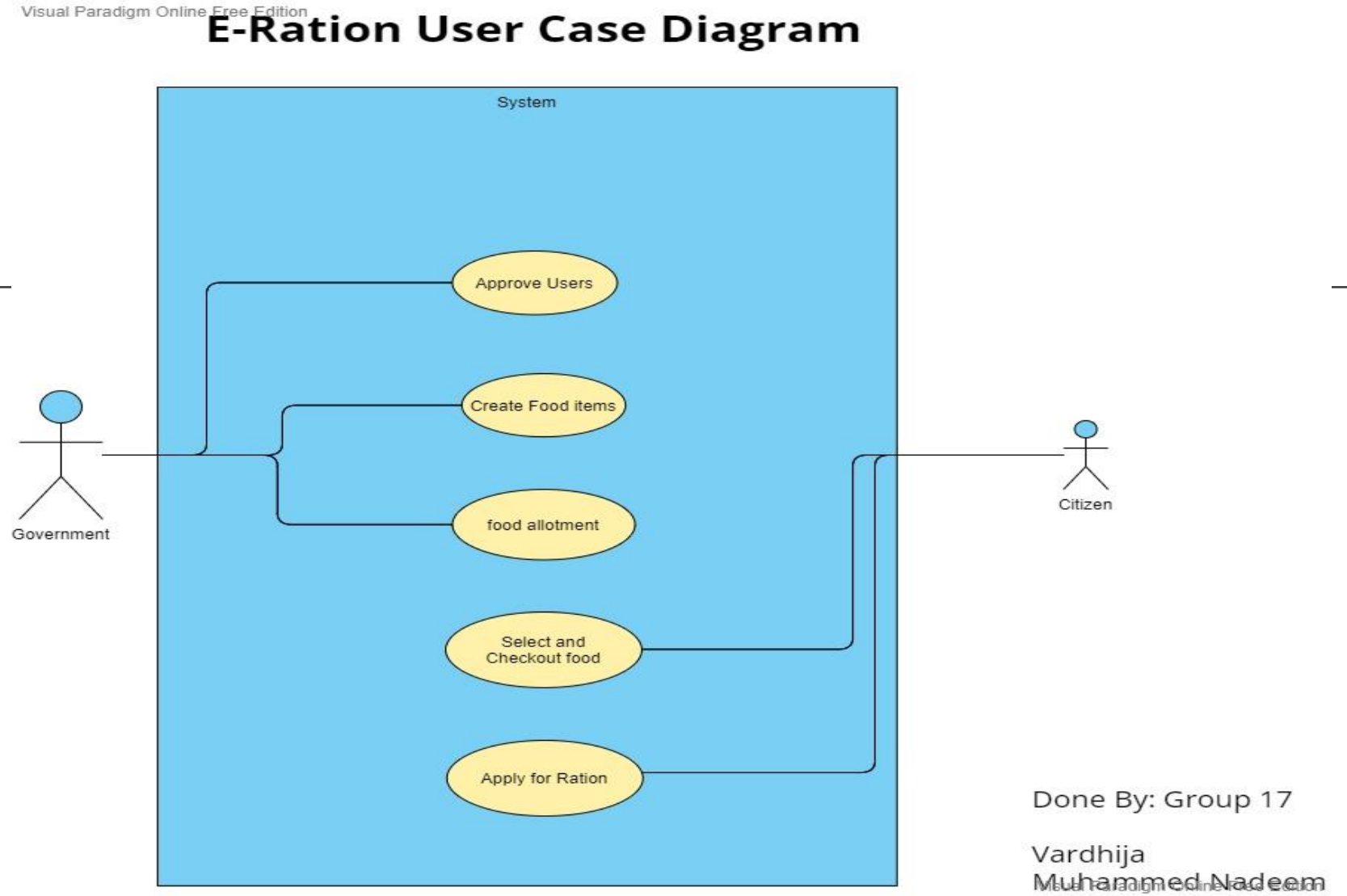
DataStore
(Mongo DB)
Government
(Admin Dashboard)
Process
Citizen
(User Dashboard)
API
Payment Gateway
System

Data Flow



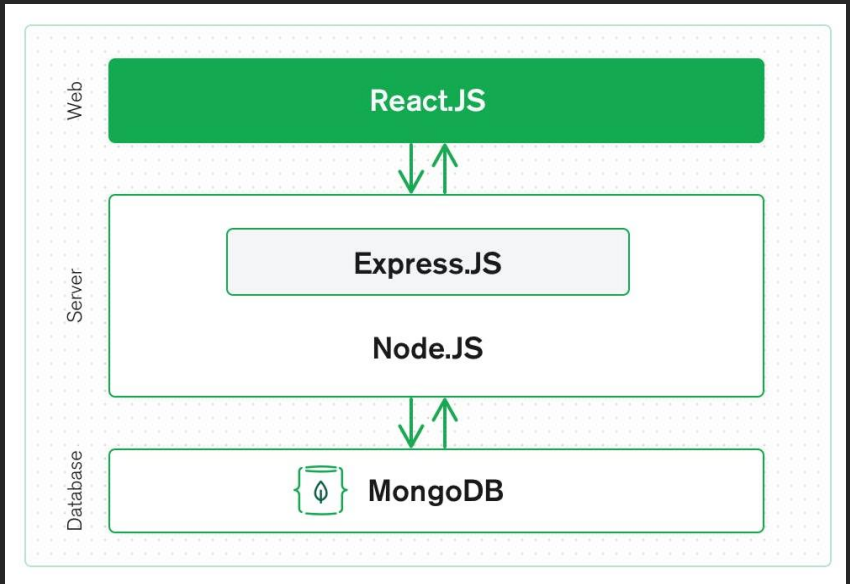
Use Case Diagram

Features

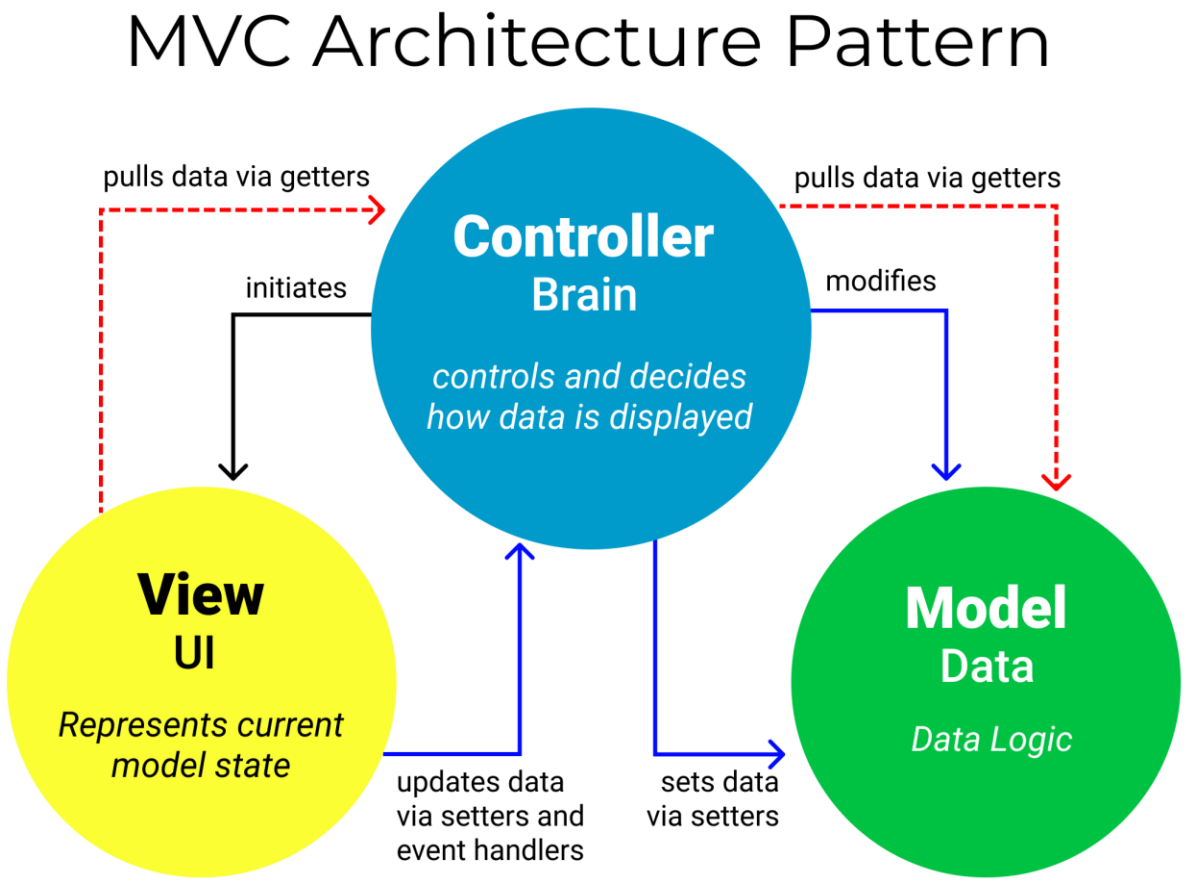
- ✓User authentication
- ✓User Authorization
- ✓Hashed and secured data
- ✓Helps to know the allotment of rations on time.
- ✓Cuts of intermediary costs.
- ✓Transactions can be more transparent as the its done directly.
- ✓Cloud storage is incorporated, so that the data is available anywhere at anytime in all devices.

ARCHITECTURE

MERN ARCHITECTURE

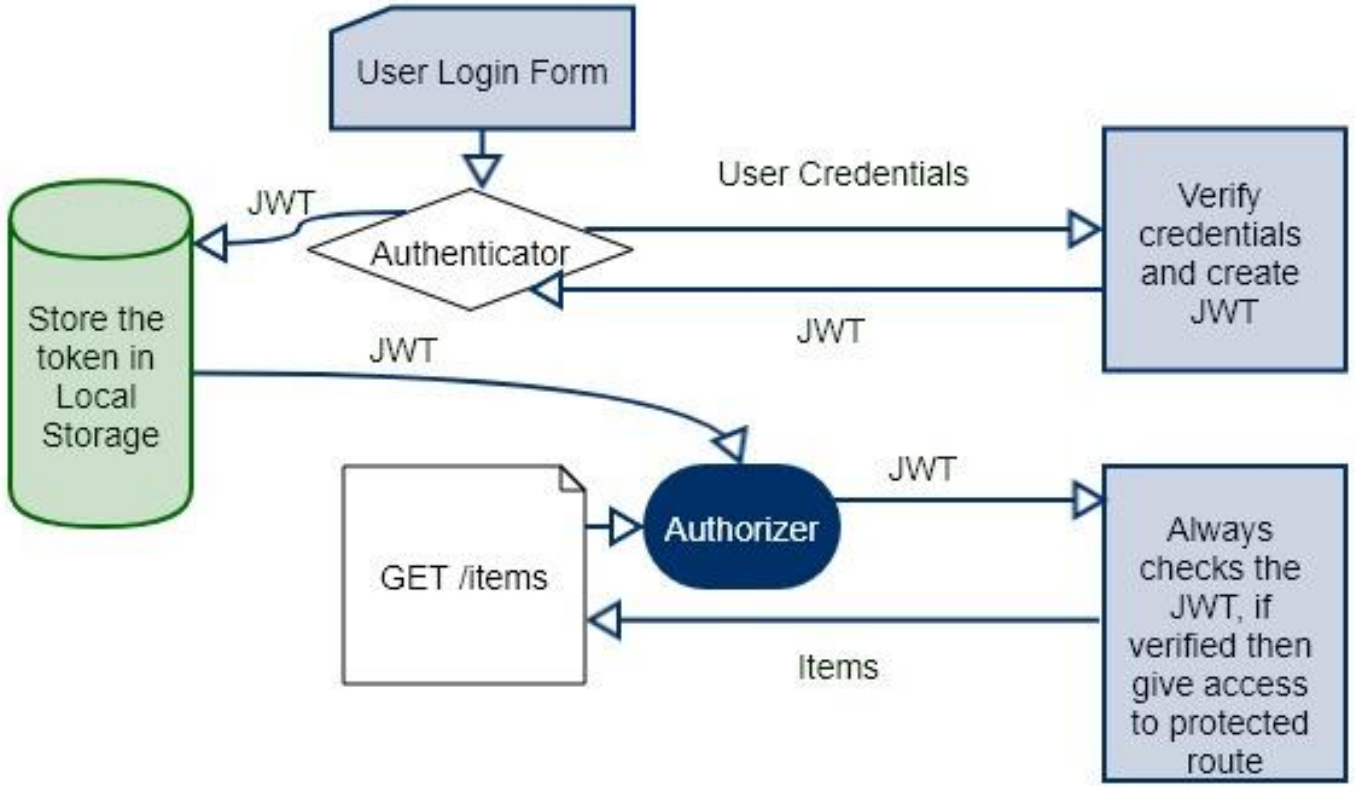


We follow MERN architecture which is an implementation of the very efficient MVC architecture pattern.

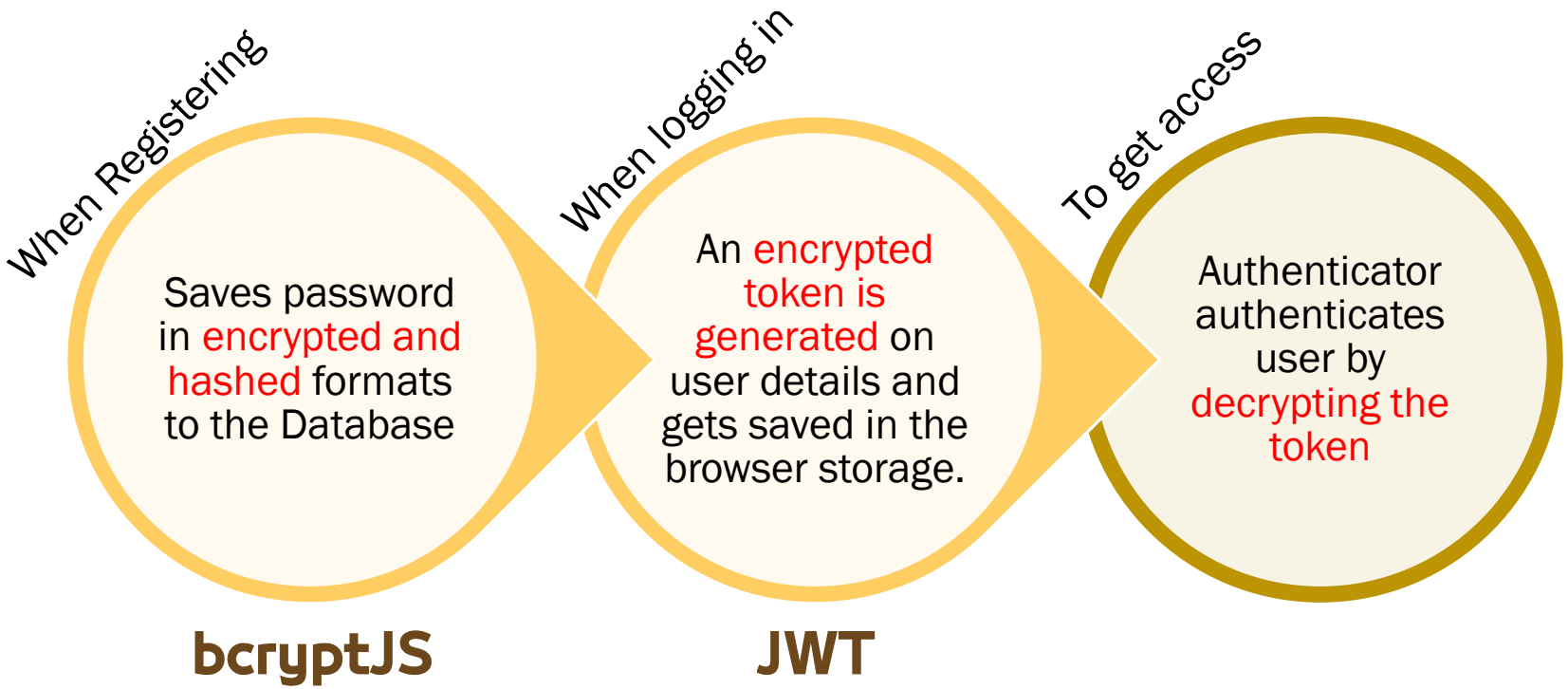


SECURITY

Authorization & Authentication

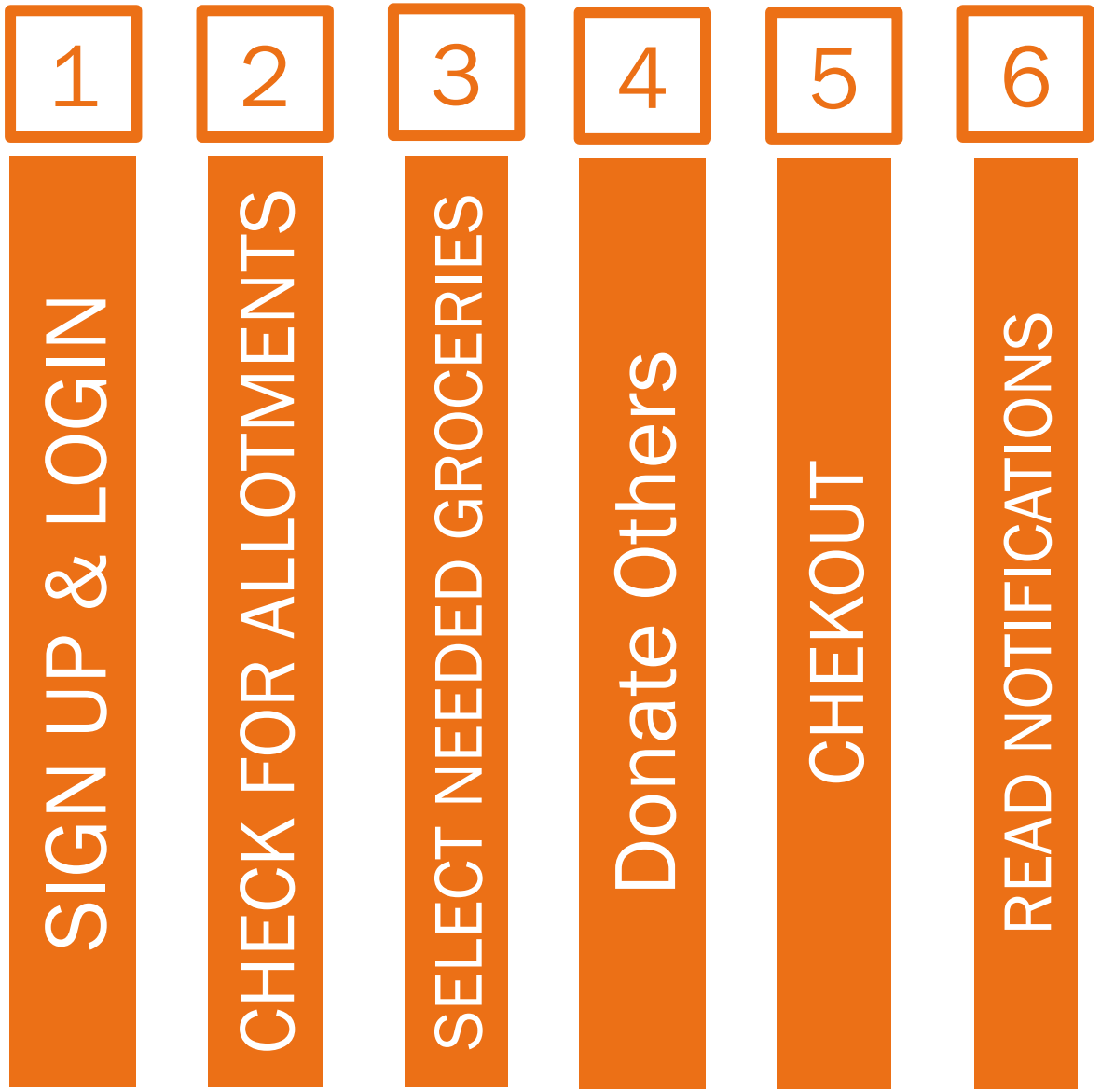


How it works…

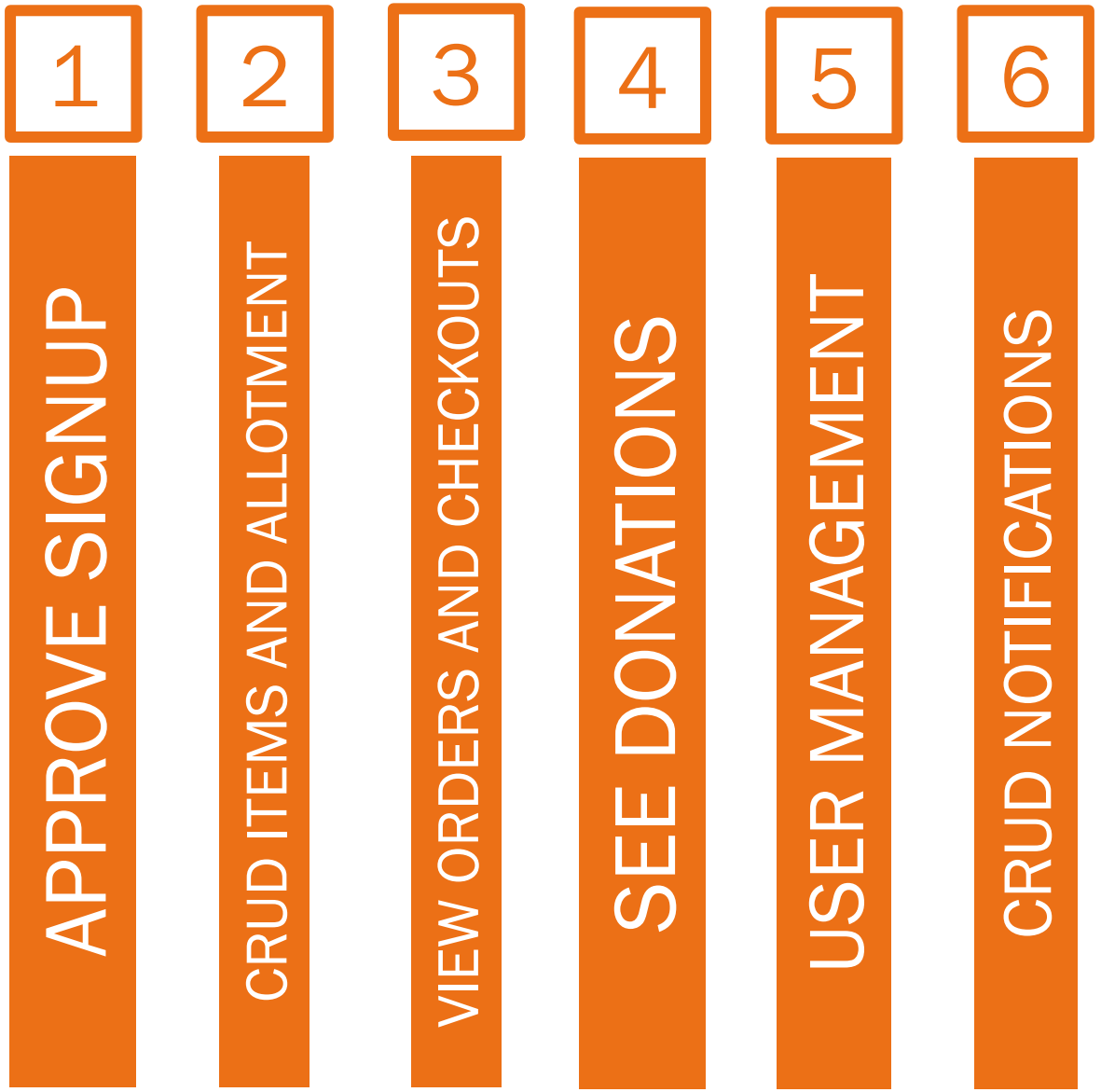

When Registering
Saves password in encrypted and hashed formats to the Database
bcryptJS
When logging in
An encrypted token is generated on user details and gets saved in the browser storage.
JWT
To get access
Authenticator authenticates user by decrypting the token

USE CASES

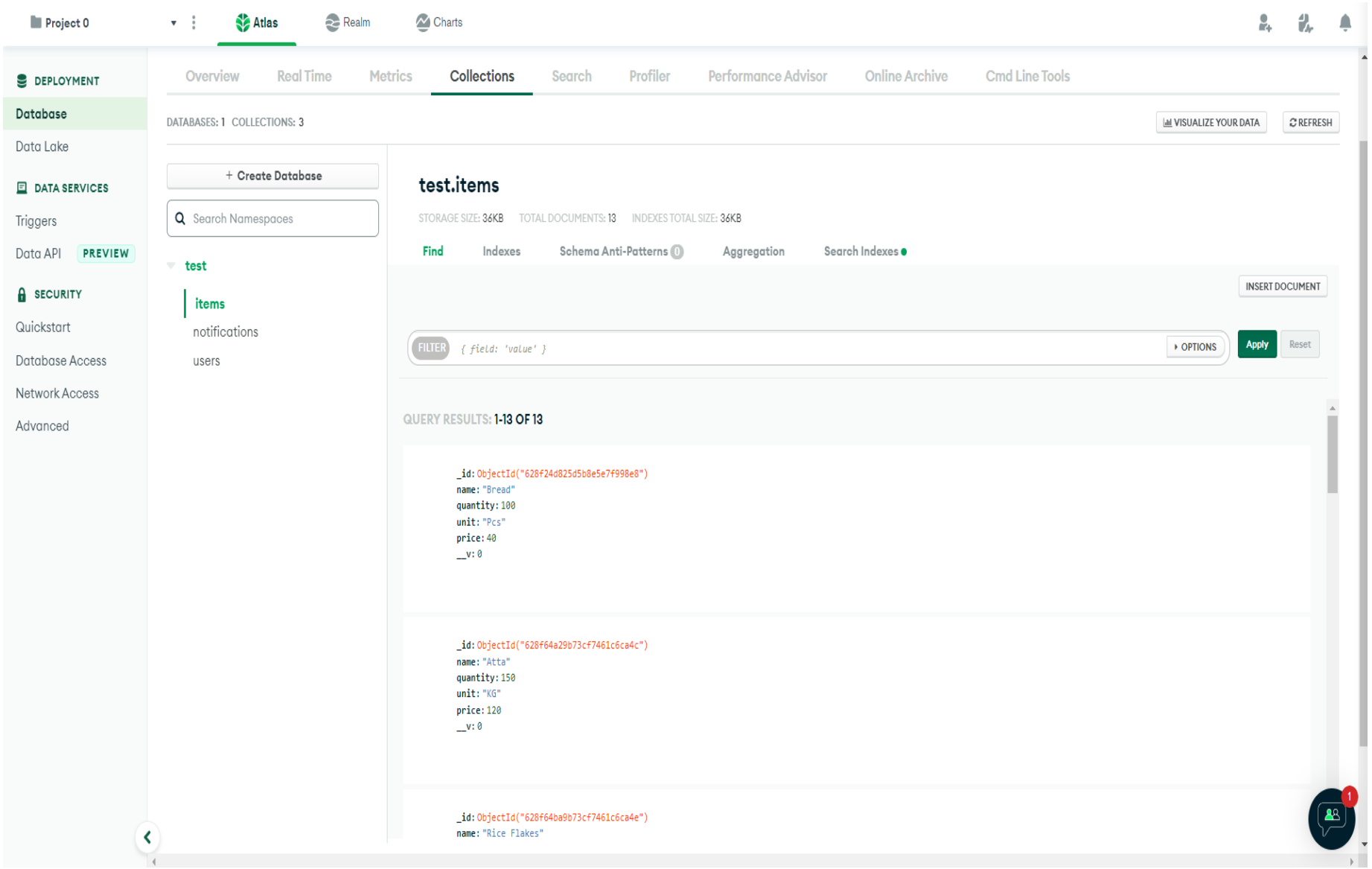
Citizen Use Cases



Govt. Use Cases



Data Stored in MongoDB-Atlas



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MDN - https://developer.mozilla.org/
W3Schools
NodeJS - https://nodejs.org/en/docs/

For Debugging Errors:
Stack overflow - https://stackoverflow.com/questions/72396135/data-is-not-being-saved-in-the-database-when-added-from-the-frontend-mern

For Database Related queries:
MongoDB - https://www.mongodb.com/docs/

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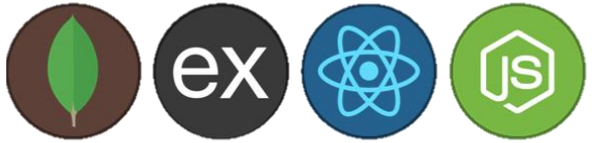

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