

Assignment: RESTful API Development

with Java and MySQL

Problem Statement

In this assignment, you will develop a set of RESTful APIs capable of performing CRUD (Create, Read, Update, Delete) operations using HTTP requests. You will set up a MySQL database with specific tables, insert sample data, and implement REST APIs to process orders for an e-commerce system.

Objectives

This assignment tests your ability to:

- **Design and Set Up Database Entities:** Create a relational database schema using MySQL.
- **Write SQL Scripts:** Write SQL scripts to create and populate tables.
- **Implement RESTful APIs in Java:** Develop APIs using the Java programming language.
- **Interact with a Database from Java:** Use JDBC or ORM frameworks to connect your Java application to the MySQL database.

- **Apply HTTP and REST Protocols:** Understand and utilize HTTP methods and RESTful principles in API design.
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Prerequisites

Working knowledge of:

- **MySQL Database:** SQL data types, DDL (Data Definition Language), and SQL queries.
 - **Java Programming Language:** Basic to intermediate proficiency.
 - **HTTP and RESTful APIs:** Understanding of HTTP methods (GET, POST, PUT, DELETE) and REST principles.
 - **Java Web Frameworks (Recommended):** Familiarity with frameworks like Spring Boot for easier API development.
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Database Schema

Create the required tables in a MySQL database using the naming conventions outlined in this document. Once the tables are set up, populate them with the provided data.

Instructions for Database Creation

- **Define Data Types:** For each column, choose appropriate MySQL data types (e.g., `INT`, `VARCHAR`, `DATE`).
- **Set Constraints:**
 - Primary keys should be set to auto-increment where appropriate.
 - Define foreign key relationships with proper referential integrity.
- **Create Tables:** Write SQL DDL statements (`CREATE TABLE`) to create the tables with the specified columns and relationships.

Below are the tables with columns and data types.

1. Customer

Column	Data Type	Constraints
customer_id	INT	PRIMARY KEY, AUTO_INCREMENT
first_name	VARCHAR(50)	NOT NULL
last_name	VARCHAR(50)	NOT NULL

2. Contact_Mech

Column	Data Type	Constraints
contact_mech_id	INT	PRIMARY KEY, AUTO_INCREMENT

customer_id	INT	NOT NULL, FOREIGN KEY REFERENCES Customer(customer_id)
street_address	VARCHAR(100)	NOT NULL
city	VARCHAR(50)	NOT NULL
state	VARCHAR(50)	NOT NULL
postal_code	VARCHAR(20)	NOT NULL
phone_number	VARCHAR(20)	NULL
email	VARCHAR(100)	NULL

3. Product

Column	Data Type	Constraints
product_id	INT	PRIMARY KEY, AUTO_INCREMENT
product_name	VARCHAR(100)	NOT NULL
color	VARCHAR(30)	NULL
size	VARCHAR(10)	NULL

4. Order_Header

Column	Data Type	Constraints
order_id	INT	PRIMARY KEY, AUTO_INCREMENT
order_date	DATE	NOT NULL
customer_id	INT	NOT NULL, FOREIGN KEY REFERENCES Customer(customer_id)
shipping_contact_mech_id	INT	NOT NULL, FOREIGN KEY REFERENCES Contact_Mech(contact_mech_id)
billing_contact_mech_id	INT	NOT NULL, FOREIGN KEY REFERENCES Contact_Mech(contact_mech_id)

5. Order_Item

Column	Data Type	Constraints
order_item_seq_id	INT	PRIMARY KEY, AUTO_INCREMENT
order_id	INT	PRIMARY KEY, FOREIGN KEY REFERENCES Order_Header(order_id)
product_id	INT	NOT NULL, FOREIGN KEY REFERENCES Product(product_id)
quantity	INT	NOT NULL

status	VARCHAR(20)	NOT NULL
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Data Insertion

Insert sample data into the `Customer`, `Contact_Mech`, and `Product` tables to test your application.

Customers

Create **two** customers with associated contact mechanisms.

- **Customer 1:**
 - `first_name`: John
 - `last_name`: Doe
- **Customer 2:**
 - `first_name`: Jane
 - `last_name`: Smith

Contact_Mech

Associate contact mechanisms with the customers using valid USA addresses.

- **For Customer 1 (John Doe):**
 - **Contact Mechanism 1:**
 - `street_address`: "1600 Amphitheatre Parkway"
 - `city`: "Mountain View"

- `state`: "CA"
- `postal_code`: "94043"
- `phone_number`: "(650) 253-0000"
- `email`: "john.doe@example.com"
 - **Contact Mechanism 2:**
 - `street_address`: "1 Infinite Loop"
 - `city`: "Cupertino"
 - `state`: "CA"
 - `postal_code`: "95014"
 - `phone_number`: "(408) 996-1010"
 - `email`: "john.doe@work.com"
- **For Customer 2 (Jane Smith):**
 - **Contact Mechanism:**
 - `street_address`: "350 Fifth Avenue"
 - `city`: "New York"
 - `state`: "NY"
 - `postal_code`: "10118"
 - `phone_number`: "(212) 736-3100"
 - `email`: "jane.smith@example.com"

Products

Insert **five** products into the **Product** table.

1. Product 1:

- **product_name:** T-Shirt
- **color:** Red
- **size:** M

2. Product 2:

- **product_name:** Jeans
- **color:** Blue
- **size:** 32

3. Product 3:

- **product_name:** Sneakers
- **color:** White
- **size:** 9

4. Product 4:

- **product_name:** Jacket
- **color:** Black
- **size:** L

5. Product 5:

- **product_name:** Hat
- **color:** Green
- **size:** One Size

Instructions for Data Insertion

- Write SQL `INSERT` statements to add the data into the respective tables.
- Ensure that foreign key relationships are maintained (e.g., `customer_id` in `Contact_Mech` matches an existing customer).
- Use the provided USA addresses in the `Contact_Mech` table to ensure data consistency.

API Development Tasks

You are required to develop RESTful APIs to handle order processing based on the database you have created.

Implementation Guidelines

- **Use Java:** Develop your APIs using the Java programming language.
- **Frameworks:** You may use frameworks like Spring Boot to simplify development.
- **Data Format:** Use JSON for request and response bodies.
- **HTTP Methods:** Appropriately use HTTP methods (GET, POST, PUT, DELETE) for each operation.
- **Error Handling:**
 - Implement proper error handling and input validation.
 - Return appropriate HTTP status codes (e.g., 200 OK, 201 Created, 400 Bad Request, 404 Not Found).

API Requirements

Implement the following functionalities:

1. **Create an Order:**
 - **Endpoint:** POST /orders
 - **Description:** Create a new order for a customer.
 - **Request Body:** Include order details such as `order_date`, `customer_id`, `shipping_contact_mech_id`, `billing_contact_mech_id`, and a list of `order_items`.
 - **Order Items:** Each order item should include `product_id`, `quantity`, and `status`.
2. **Retrieve Order Details:**
 - **Endpoint:** GET /orders/{order_id}
 - **Description:** Retrieve details of a specific order, including customer information and order items.
3. **Update an Order:**
 - **Endpoint:** PUT /orders/{order_id}
 - **Description:** Update order information such as shipping or billing addresses.
4. **Delete an Order:**
 - **Endpoint:** DELETE /orders/{order_id}
 - **Description:** Delete an existing order from the system.
5. **Add an Order Item:**

- **Endpoint:** POST /orders/{order_id}/items
 - **Description:** Add a new item to an existing order.
6. **Update an Order Item:**
- **Endpoint:** PUT /orders/{order_id}/items/{order_item_seq_id}
 - **Description:** Update details of a specific order item, such as quantity or status.
7. **Delete an Order Item:**
- **Endpoint:** DELETE /orders/{order_id}/items/{order_item_seq_id}
 - **Description:** Remove an item from an existing order.

Sample Scenarios

Implement the following scenarios to ensure your APIs meet the requirements:

1. **Scenario 1: Create an Order**
 - **Customer:** John Doe (`customer_id` of the first customer you inserted).
 - **Order Details:**
 - `order_date`: Current date.
 - `shipping_contact_mech_id`: One of John Doe's contact mechanisms.
 - `billing_contact_mech_id`: Another of John Doe's contact mechanisms.
 - **Order Items:**
 - 2 units of T-Shirt (`product_id` corresponding to T-Shirt).
 - 1 unit of Jeans (`product_id` corresponding to Jeans).
2. **Scenario 2: Retrieve Order Details**
 - Retrieve the order created in Scenario 1.

- Ensure that the response includes all relevant details.
3. **Scenario 3: Update an Order Item**
- Update the quantity of Jeans in the order to 2 units.
4. **Scenario 4: Add an Order Item**
- Add 1 unit of Sneakers to the existing order.
5. **Scenario 5: Delete an Order Item**
- Remove the T-Shirt item from the order.
6. **Scenario 6: Delete an Order**
- Delete the entire order created in Scenario 1.

Run APIs

Validate the functionality of the implemented REST endpoints by executing requests via Postman or a similar API testing tool.

Bonus Tasks

- Integrate JWT-based authentication to secure all API endpoints.
- Develop user interfaces that interact with the APIs to enhance user experience.

Assignment Submission

- Upload the complete project code to your GitHub repository.
- Include screenshots demonstrating the successful execution of each API endpoint in Postman.