

These are some details of the project to know before starting:

The project has 3 users:

Feel free to login with any of these credentials

1. Username: user1
Password: password1
2. Username: user2
Password: password2
3. Username: user3
Password: password3

User 3 has no information about cars, feel free to add any to it

Authentication:

- JWT tokens are used to authenticate users in the system.
- A Token is generated with a secret key.
- The token can be found in sessionStorage, it stores:
 - Token
 - userId
 - Username
- Once a user logs out, the token is unavailable
- Routes are protected. Without logging in, you can't access the database.
- The Auth Service is in services repository

Features:

- Listing all cars:
 - All cars are listed initially, you can also refresh the page to list every car, or search empty parameters
- Adding a car:
 - Cars are added by make, model and year, with optional stocklevels.
 - The correct validation is in place to ensure no bad inserts occur.
 - Cannot insert a duplicate car
 - Year can only be between 1886 and the current year. (cannot have a car that has not been released yet)
- Deleting a car:
 - Cars are deleted via the button.
- Update a car:
 - Can update a cars stock levels according to certain rules (no negatives or non integers)
- Search car by make and model:

- Search works via fuzzy search:
 - Case insensitive
 - Works with “starts with” logic : if you search “mer” then any record starting with mer will match

APIs:

All SQL queries are in Data/CarRepository

All APIs are in Controllers/CarsController

All API calls from frontend are in api/api.js

- GET /api/Cars
 - Fetches all cars, and returns a list
- GET /api/Cars/searchById
 - Takes a make, model and year, and returns the car ID
 - Used mainly for deletes and edits
 - Returns 0 if nothing
- POST /api/Cars/
 - Insert car api
- DELETE /api/Cars/{id}
 - Deletes the corresponding car
- PUT /api/Cars/{id}
 - Updates the car
 - Returns rows affected
- GET /api/Cars/search
 - Takes a make and model and searches for it in the database
 - Uses fuzzy search
 - Returns a car if matched

Database:

- The database schema at CarStocks.db is as follows:

Cars Table

Id: unique id acting as the primary key for each car. Integer

Make: the make of the car as a string

Model: the model of the car as a string

Year: the year of the car as an integer

UserId: Id of the manager associated with this car (at the dealership)

User Table

Id: UserID having to do with a manager

Username: username of user

Password: password of user

Future Improvements:

- Confirm delete popup
- Instead of UserID, use the dealership ID, so that many users part of the same dealership can access the same database

- Hash Password
- Sign up as a user for a dealership