

- Aim :To implement Service Worker events like fetch, sync, and push for the E-commerce PWA.
- Theory:Service workers provide powerful features that allow web applications to operate reliably, even under unreliable network conditions. Key events such as fetch, sync, and push enhance the performance, offline capability, and user engagement of a Progressive Web App (PWA).
- Fetch Event The fetch event allows the service worker to intercept network requests made by the PWA. This is commonly used for caching strategies, such as:
 - Cache-first: Serve content from cache, then update in the background.
 - Network-first: Try to fetch from the network, fall back to cache if offline.
 This is useful for delivering product pages, images, or static assets quickly and reliably.
- Sync Event : The sync event, especially background sync, helps the app manage tasks when connectivity is restored. For instance, if a user submits an order or review while offline, the service worker can save it locally and send it once the connection is re-established.
 - Requires registering a sync task using `registration.sync.register('tag-name')`.
- Push Event : The push event enables the PWA to receive push notifications from a server, even when the app is not open. This is ideal for eCommerce apps to send:
 - Order updates
 - Promotional offers
 - Cart reminders
 It requires integration with a push service and permission from the user.

Code :

Serviceworker.js

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/* eslint-disable no-restricted-globals */
const CACHE_NAME = "filmfiesta-cache-v1";

// List of files to cache initially
const urlsToCache = [
  "/",
  "/index.html",
  "/manifest.json",
  "/favicon.ico",
  "/logo192.png",
];

// Install event: cache app shell
self.addEventListener("install", (event) => {
  console.log("🔧 Service Worker installing...");
  event.waitUntil(
    caches.open(CACHE_NAME).then((cache) => {
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        console.log("📦 Caching app shell assets...");
        return cache.addAll(urlsToCache);
    })
    );
    self.skipWaiting();
});

// Activate event: clear old caches
self.addEventListener("activate", (event) => {
    console.log("⚡ Service Worker activating...");
    event.waitUntil(
        caches.keys().then((cacheNames) =>
            Promise.all(
                cacheNames.map((cache) => {
                    if (cache !== CACHE_NAME) {
                        console.log("🧹 Deleting old cache:", cache);
                        return caches.delete(cache);
                    }
                })
            )
        )
    );
    self.clients.claim();
});

// Fetch event: cache-first strategy with dynamic caching
self.addEventListener("fetch", (event) => {
    console.log("📡 Fetching:", event.request.url);

    if (event.request.method !== "GET") return;

    event.respondWith(
        caches.match(event.request).then((cachedResponse) => {
            if (cachedResponse) {
                console.log("✅ Serving from cache:", event.request.url);
                return cachedResponse;
            }

            return fetch(event.request)
                .then((networkResponse) => {

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    // Only cache successful responses
    if (
      !event.request.url.startsWith("http") ||
      networkResponse.status !== 200 ||
      networkResponse.type !== "basic"
    ) {
      return networkResponse;
    }

    // Clone & cache the response
    const clonedResponse = networkResponse.clone();
    caches.open(CACHE_NAME).then((cache) => {
      cache.put(event.request, clonedResponse);
      console.log("✚ Added to cache:", event.request.url);
    });

    return networkResponse;
  })
  .catch(() => {
    // Optional: return fallback HTML or image if needed
    return caches.match("/index.html");
  });
});
);
});

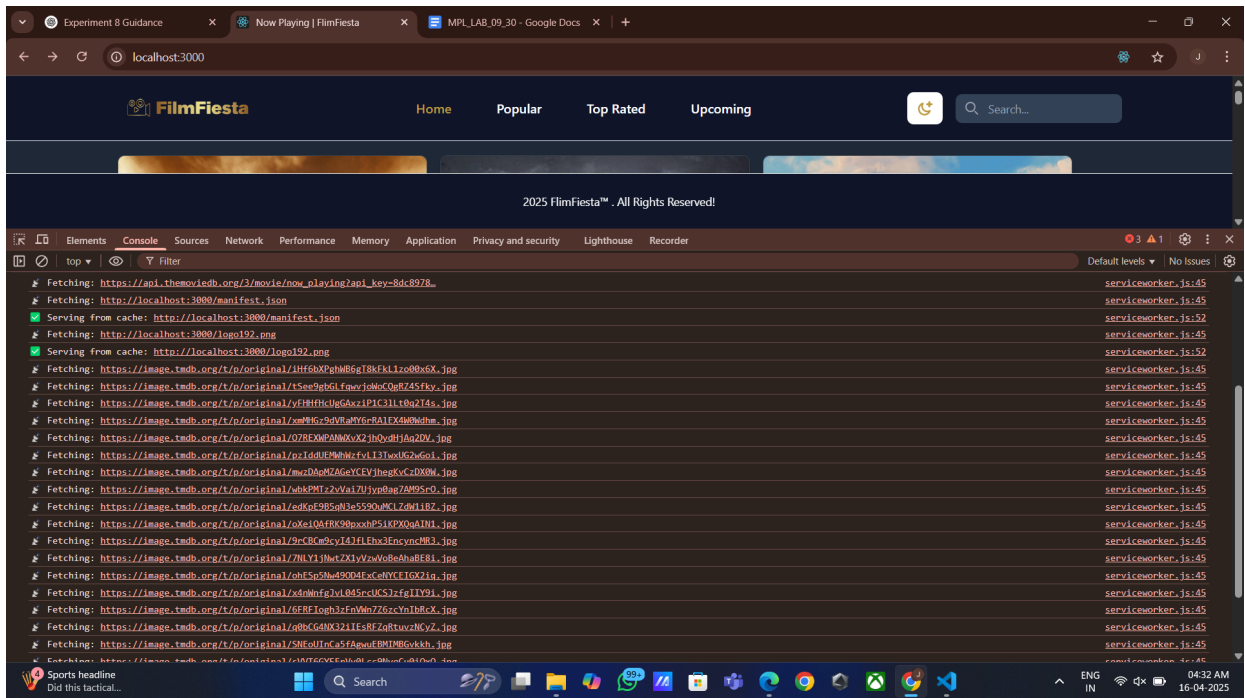
```

- Output :

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✚ Fetching: http://localhost:3000/
✚ Fetching: http://localhost:3000/static/css/main.edc88386.css
✚ Fetching: http://localhost:3000/manifest.json
✓ Serving from cache: http://localhost:3000/static/css/main.edc88386.css
✓ Serving from cache: http://localhost:3000/
✓ Serving from cache: http://localhost:3000/manifest.json

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http://localhost:3000/

Source serviceworker.js

Received 4/16/2025, 4:32:36 AM

Status ● #956 activated and is running Stop

○ #957 trying to install Received 1/1/1970, 5:30:00 AM

Push Push

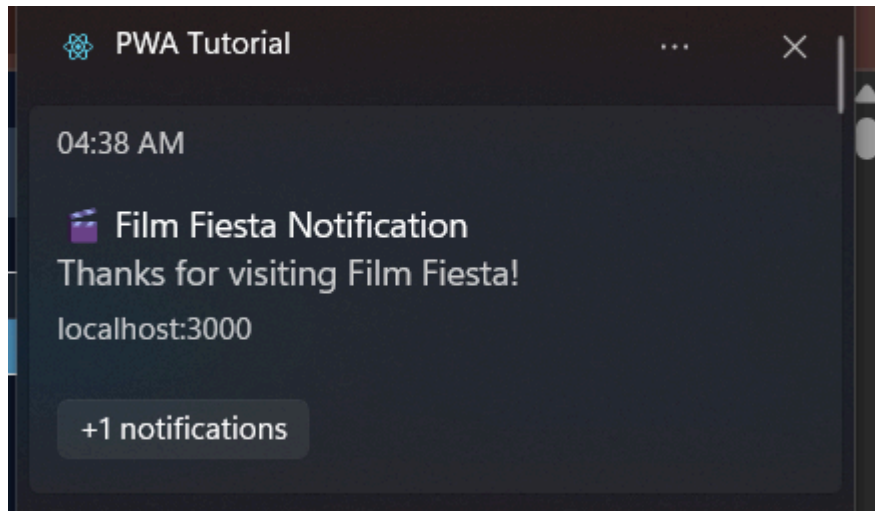
Sync Sync

Periodic sync Periodic sync

Update Cycle

Version	Update Activity	Timeline
▶ #956	Install	<div></div>
▶ #956	Wait	<div></div>
▶ #956	Activate	<div></div>

```
Push received: ▶ PushEvent {isTrusted: true, data: PushMessageData, type: 'push', target: ServiceWorkerGlobalScope, currentTarget: ServiceWorkerGlobalScope, ...}
```



- Conclusion : Implementing fetch, sync, and push events in the service worker of an E-commerce PWA significantly enhances the app's usability, resilience, and user engagement. These features enable the PWA to function offline, perform background tasks, and communicate with users proactively, providing a seamless and efficient shopping experience.