

Marketplace Technical Foundation - Leather Jacket Store

Welcome to my Marketplace Builder Hackathon 2025 project! 🎉 This doc showcases my journey in building a leatherOutWear E-commerce Marketplace. Over the next 7 days, I will document and develop features step-by-step to create a robust and user-friendly platform.

1. Technical Requirements

Based on Day 1's business goals (selling high-quality leather jackets with a seamless experience), the technical requirements are as follows:

Frontend Requirements

- **User-Friendly Interface:**
 1. 🎮 Easy-to-navigate website for leather jackets.
 2. 🔍 Showcase professional photos of jackets with zoom-in functionality.
- **Responsive Design:** 📱 💻
 1. Optimized for both mobile and desktop users.
- **Essential Pages:**
 1. 🏠 **Home Page:** Highlights featured leather jackets.
 2. 🛡️ **Product Listings Page:** Displays categories (e.g., men's jackets, women's jackets).
 3. 📄 **Product Details Page:** Shows a jacket's description, sizes, price, and stock availability.
 4. 🛒 **Cart Page:** Lists items added for purchase.
 5. 💳 **Checkout Page:** Includes a form for delivery information and payment processing.
 6. ✅ **Order Confirmation Page:** Displays a summary of the placed order.

Backend Requirements (Sanity CMS)

- Use **Sanity CMS** for managing:
 - 🛡️ **Products:** Names, descriptions, prices, stock, sizes, and images.
 - 📦 **Orders:** Customer information, product details, payment status, and order history.
 - 👤 **Customer Details:** Store and retrieve customer names, emails, and addresses.

Third-Party APIs

- 💰 **Payment Gateway:** Use Stripe for secure and reliable payment processing.
 - 🚚 **Shipment Tracking API:** Integrate a third-party API to update customers on order delivery status in real-time.
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2. System Architecture

System Overview

Here's how the components of the marketplace interact:

1. **Frontend (Next.js):**
 - The user interacts with a modern and responsive interface.
 - Fetches product and order data dynamically via APIs.
2. **Sanity CMS:**
 - Acts as the database for products, orders, and customer information.
 - Provides APIs to interact with frontend components.
3. **Third-Party APIs:**
 - **Stripe:** Processes payments securely.
 - **Shipment Tracking API:** Tracks and displays the status of deliveries.







System Architecture Diagram

```
[Frontend (Next.js)]
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[Sanity CMS] <----> [Products API]
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[Third-Party APIs]
|----> [Payment Gateway (Stripe)]
|----> [Shipment Tracking API]
```

3. API Requirements

Here are the endpoints and details based on the marketplace workflow:

API Endpoints

Endpoint	Method	Purpose	Request/Response
/products	GET	Fetch all products	 { "id": 1, "name": "Jacket", "price": 150 }
/product/:id	GET	Fetch one product's details	 { "id": 1, "name": "Black Jacket", ... }
/cart	POST	Add item to cart	 { "productId": 123, "quantity": 1 }
/checkout	POST	Place an order	 { "customerInfo": {}, "cart": [] }
/order/:id	GET	Fetch order details	 { "orderId": 1, "status": "Shipped" }
/shipment/:id	GET	Track shipment	 { "shipmentId": 123, "ETA": "2 Days" }

4. Technical Documentation

Sanity Schema

1. Product Schema

```
export default {
  name: 'product',
  type: 'document',
  fields: [
    { name: 'name', type: 'string', title: 'Product Name' },
    { name: 'price', type: 'number', title: 'Price' },
    { name: 'stock', type: 'number', title: 'Stock Level' },
    { name: 'image', type: 'image', title: 'Product Image' },
    { name: 'description', type: 'text', title: 'Description' },
  ],
};
```

2. Order Schema 📦

```
export default {
  name: 'order',
  type: 'document',
  fields: [
    { name: 'customer', type: 'reference', to: [{ type: 'customer' }], title: 'Customer' },
    { name: 'products', type: 'array', of: [{ type: 'reference', to: [{ type: 'product' }] } ] },
    { name: 'paymentStatus', type: 'string', title: 'Payment Status' },
  ],
};
```

Workflows ↺

1. Product Browsing 👑

- User visits the homepage or product listing page.
- Frontend fetches data via `/products` API.
- Products are displayed dynamically.

2. Order Placement 🛒

- User adds items to the cart (`/cart` endpoint).
- User proceeds to checkout and places an order (`/checkout` endpoint).
- Order details are saved in **Sanity CMS**.

3. Shipment Tracking 🚚

- Frontend sends a GET request to `/shipment/:id` endpoint.
- Shipment status is displayed on the frontend.