Hackathon Day 3:

API Integration and Data Migration

Overview

On Day 3 of the Hackathon, I accomplished key technical milestones to advance my General E-Commerce Marketplace:

- 1. Designed and implemented schemas for **Products** in Sanity CMS.
- 2. Imported API data into Sanity CMS after appropriate transformations.
- 3. Integrated Sanity CMS with my Next.js application to fetch the data.
- 4. Displayed the data dynamically on my website for a seamless user experience.

Here is a detailed explanation of each step.

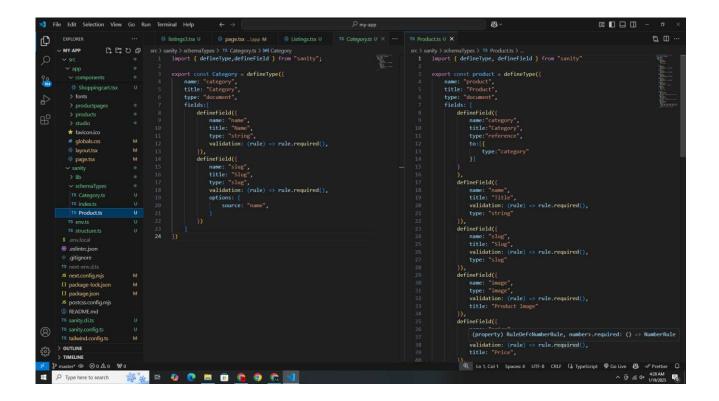
Step 1: Designing Sanity Schemas for Products

To efficiently manage product data, I created a schema in **Sanity CMS** tailored to the API structure. This schema organizes data for easy retrieval and updates.

Schema Details

The schema includes the following fields:

- **Product Name (name):** The name of the product.
- Price (price): The cost per unit.
- Stock (stock): The number of items available.
- Category (category): The classification of the product (e.g., Men's Wear, Electronics).
- **Description (description):** A concise description of the product.
- Image URL (image): A reference to the product image.



Step 2: Importing API Data into Sanity CMS

The next step involved transferring API data into Sanity CMS, ensuring the data matched the schema's structure.

Migration Process

1. Retrieve Data from API:

- a. Queried the API to fetch product data in JSON format.
- b. Example API Endpoint: https://api.example.com/products.

2. Map API Fields to Schema:

- a. Transformed API field names to align with the schema in Sanity CMS.
- b. Example: api_product_name was mapped to name in the schema.

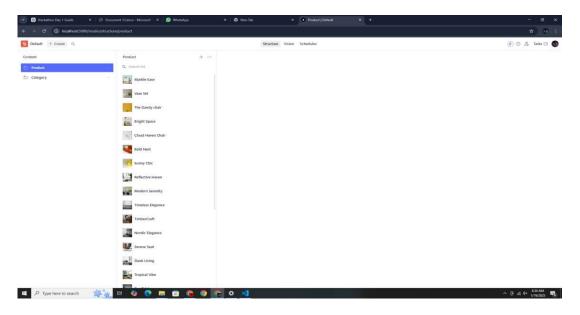
3. Upload Data to Sanity CMS:

- a. Used a custom Node is script for automation.
- b. Migration script example:

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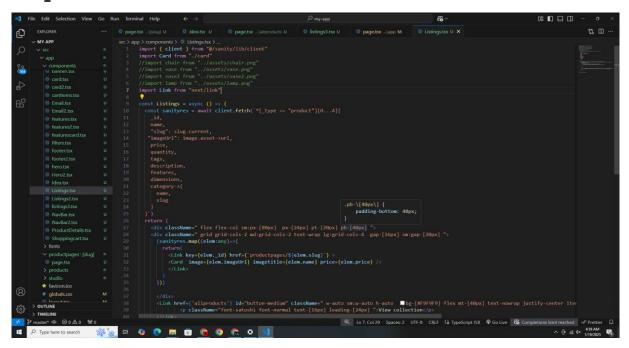
- Verify Data:
- Checked the Sanity CMS dashboard to confirm data accuracy and completeness



Step 3: Fetching Data in Next.js

With the data available in Sanity CMS, I integrated it into my Next.js application to fetch and display the information dynamically.

Steps to Fetch Data



Step 4: Rendering Data Dynamically on the Website

After fetching the data, I displayed it dynamically on the website. This ensures that any updates made in Sanity CMS reflect immediately on the frontend.

Display Features

- 1. Product Grid:
 - a. Rendered all products in a responsive grid layout.
 - b. Included details like name, price, and image.
- 2. Product Detail Page:
 - a. Showed more comprehensive details for individual products.
- 3. Live Updates:
 - a. The website reflected changes in Sanity CMS without requiring manual updates.

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Conclusion

By completing the tasks for Day 3, I:

- Designed an optimized schema for product management in Sanity CMS.
- Imported API data into the CMS seamlessly.
- Integrated and displayed this data dynamically using Next.js.