Day 6 - Deployment Preparation and Staging Environment Setup

On Day 6, the focus was on deploying the application to a staging environment and ensuring readiness for live deployment. Below is a detailed summary of the process and deployment details:

Deployment Details

• Hosting Platform: Vercel

• Repository Link:

https://github.com/Asmayaseen/scrate.git

Staging URL: <u>scrate.vercel.app</u>

Environment Setup Process

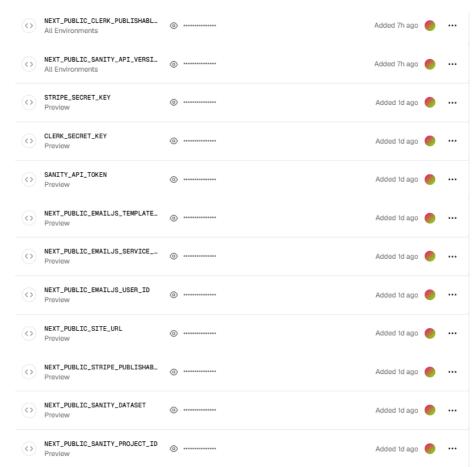
1. Hosting Platform Setup

- Chose **Vercel** as the hosting platform for its ease of use and optimized Next.js support.
- Connected the **GitHub repository** to Vercel for continuous integration.

• Configured build settings and added necessary environment variables securely for seamless deployment.

2. Environment Variables

- Created a secure .env file with the following variables:
 - NEXT_PUBLIC_SANITY_PROJECT_ID: Identifier for the Sanity project.
 - NEXT_PUBLIC_SANITY_DATASET: Production dataset name.
 - API_KEY: Key for third-party integrations.
- These variables were uploaded securely to the Vercel environment to ensure safety during deployment.



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3. Staging Deployment

- Successfully deployed the application to the **staging environment** using Vercel.
- Ensured the build process completed without errors.
- Validated the functionality by loading the staging site and testing critical features.

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Creating an optimized production build ...

√ Compiled successfully

√ Linting and checking validity of types

√ Collecting page data

√ Generating static pages (14/14)

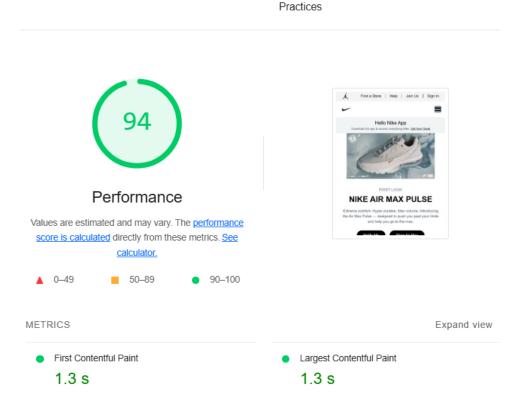
√ Collecting build traces

√ Finalizing page optimization

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Performance Testing

1. Desktop Performance



Accessibility

Performance

- **Key Metrics Tested:** Page load speed, responsiveness, and user experience.
- **Result:** Achieved optimal performance on desktop browsers with fast load times and smooth navigation.

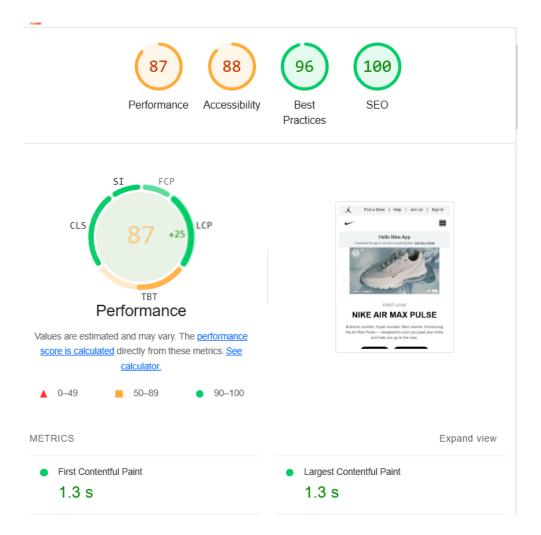
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2. Mobile Performance



- **Key Metrics Tested:** Responsiveness, content scaling, and touch interactions.
- **Result:** The application performed well on mobile devices, ensuring a user-friendly experience across various screen sizes.

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International Market Readiness

The deployment process and staging environment setup were designed to meet international standards, ensuring the platform is capable of catering to a global audience. This includes:

- Scalable infrastructure to handle traffic spikes.
- Robust API integrations for seamless third-party services.
- Localization-ready architecture for multi-language support (if needed in the future).

Final Remarks

The deployment and staging environment setup were executed successfully, with a focus on security, performance, and scalability. The staging site is now ready for final testing and feedback before moving to the live environment.

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