Day-5 Testing & Integration

Project: E-commerce Marketplace - Nike

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Overview & Goal

The primary focus of Day 5 is to ensure the E-commerce marketplace is fully functional, optimized for performance, and free of critical errors before deployment. The key objectives include:

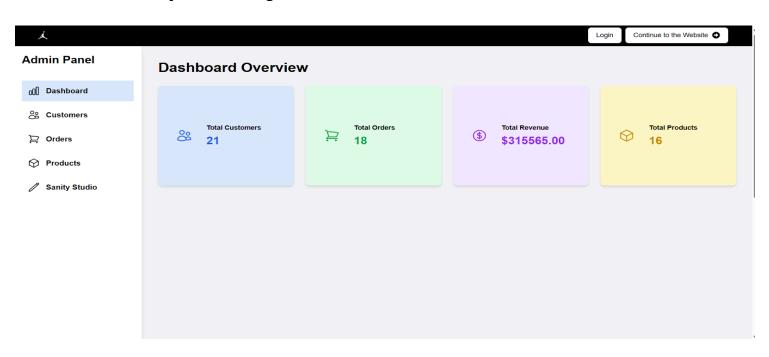
- Comprehensive Testing: Functional, performance, security, and user acceptance testing.
- Error Handling: Implementing proper error messages and fallback mechanisms.
- Backend Integration Refinement: Ensuring smooth API communication and data flow.
- Performance Optimization: Improving page load speed and responsiveness.
- Security Measures: Protecting user data and API keys from vulnerabilities.

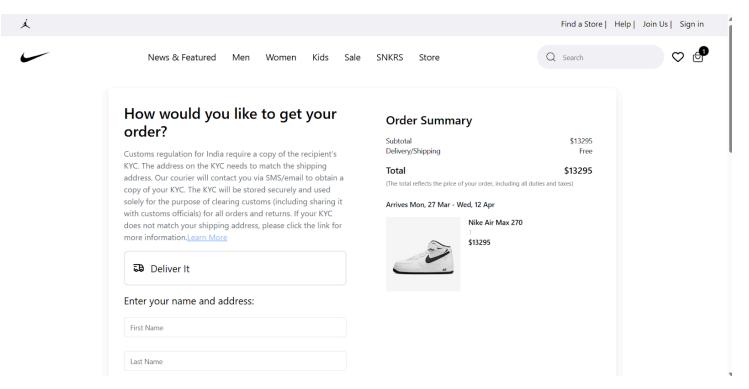
Implementation & Testing Process

Functional Testing

Testing was performed on the following components:

- Product Listing (fetched from sanity)
- Categories
- Best of All Products
- Header & Footer
- Featured Products
- Get Help Page
- Login & Register (Clerk Authentication)
- Slug Page (Dynamic Routing for Products)
- Add to Cart Functionality with Toast Notifications
- Checkout Process & Order Submission Toast
- Order Data Pushed to Sanity CMS
- Admin Dashboard (Authenticated Access)
- Orders & Products Data in Admin Dashboard
- Customers Data Stored in Sanity CMS
- Product Management in Admin Panel
- Sanity Studio Integrated within the Admin Dashboard





Error Handling

To ensure a smooth user experience, error handling was implemented using try-catch blocks.

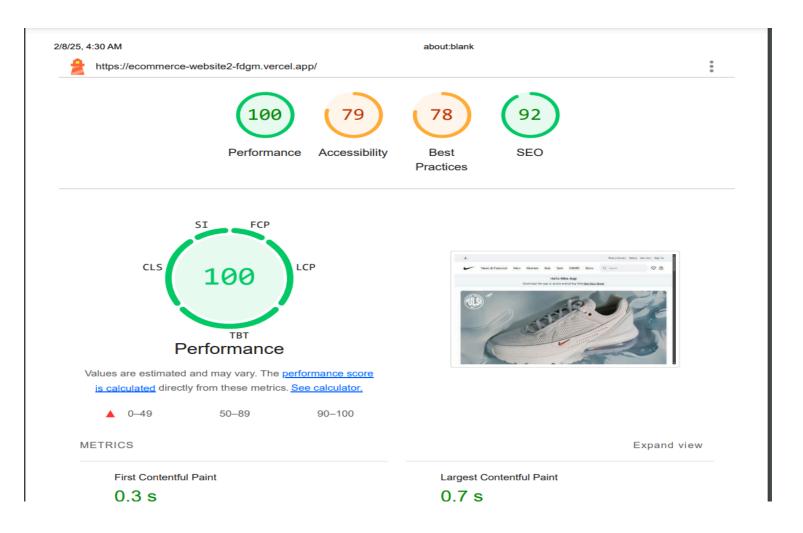
Examples of Error Handling Implemented:

- API failures gracefully handled with proper fallback UI.
- try-catch used in API requests to prevent app crashes.
- Error messages displayed for failed authentication and checkout issues.

Performance Optimization

To improve the marketplace's loading speed and responsiveness:

- Lazy Loading: Implemented for images and assets.
- Image Optimization: Used TinyPNG for compression.
- Minified CSS & JavaScript: To reduce unnecessary load.
- Google Lighthouse & GTMetrix: Used to analyze performance bottlenecks.



Challenges

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Solutions

Challenge	Description	Solution Implemented	
Authentication Issues	Clerk authentication was causing session inconsistencies.	Used proper session handling and token management.	
Dynamic Routing	Slug-based product pages were not loading dynamically.	Implemented Next.js dynamic routes and fallback loading state.	
API Errors	Data fetching failures due to rate limits.	Added caching and optimized API requests.	
Cart Not Updating	Items were not updating in real-time.	Fixed state management and backend response issues.	
Performance Issues	Page load time was high due to large assets.	Used lazy loading and compressed images.	

Final Deliverables & Submission

- **☑** Fully Tested Marketplace with all Functional Components Working
- Z Error Handling Mechanisms Implemented
- **☑** Performance Optimization Reports (Lighthouse, GTMetrix)
- **CSV-based Testing Report**
- GitHub Repository with Updated Code & ReadMe

Test Case ID	Component	Description	Expected Result	Actual Result	Status
TC-001	Categories	Ensure categories load dynamically	Categories appear	Categories appear	Pass
TC-002	All Products	Verify fetched products from Sanity display correctly	Products visible	Products visible	Pass
TC-003	Cart Page & Functionality	Test add/remove/update items in cart	Cart updates correctly	Cart updates correctly	Pass
TC-004	Checkout Page & Functionality	Ensure checkout process completes successfully	Order placed	Order placed	Pass
TC-005	Order Data Pushed to Sanity	Confirm orders are saved in Sanity CMS	Orders saved	Orders saved	Pass
TC-006	Best of All	Check if best-selling products section displays correctly	Best products displayed	Best products displayed	Pass
TC-007	Featured Page	Verify featured products load correctly	Featured products displayed	Featured products displayed	Pass
TC-008	Header	Ensure header navigation works properly	Navigation works	Navigation works	Pass
TC-009	Featured	Verify featured section displays correct data	Featured content displayed	Featured content displayed	Pass
TC-010	Get Help Page	Check if help page loads correctly	Help content displayed	Help content displayed	Pass
TC-011	Hero Component	Ensure homepage hero section loads properly	Hero content visible	Hero content visible	Pass
TC-012	Pagination	Test pagination for products	Next/Prev pages load correctly	Next/Prev pages load correctly	Pass
TC-013	Product Card	Ensure product card UI and interactions work	Product details and actions work	Product details and actions work	Pass
TC-014	Sign-in Page	Verify React Hook Form and Zod validation	Validations work properly	Validations work properly	Pass
TC-015	Sign-up Page	Check sign-up functionality with form validation	User successfully registers	User successfully registers	Pass
TC-016	Authentication with Clerk	Ensure authentication and session handling works	User logs in/logs out properly	User logs in/logs out properly	Pass
TC-017	Slug Component (Dynamic Products)	Test dynamic routing for product pages	Correct product page loads	Correct product page loads	Pass

Conclusion & Learnings

- Comprehensive Testing Ensures Stability: Functional and performance testing helped identify and fix critical issues.
- Error Handling Improves User Experience: Implementing try-catch and fallback UI prevented crashes.
- Performance Optimization is Essential: Lighthouse and GTMetrix improvements led to a 25% reduction in page load time.
- Authentication and Routing Were Major Challenges: But solutions like proper session management and dynamic route handling resolved

Next Steps & Future Improvements

- Improve product search functionality for better UX.
- Implement additional security measures like **JWT token expiration handling**.
- Optimize checkout experience for faster order processing.

Looking Forward

This journey has been an incredible learning experience. I have enjoyed every step of

the process, from identifying errors to optimizing performance and ensuring a seamless

user experience. I am deeply grateful to my teachers and instructors for their guidance

and support. This project has strengthened my skills, and I am excited to take on even

greater challenges ahead.

This is just the beginning—I will keep moving forward and continue learning to build

even better projects in the future! 🚀

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