Routing E-Commerce Data Flow

1. Introduction

This document provides a detailed Data Flow Diagram (DFD) representation of the Routing E-Commerce React application.

It explains how navigation, routing, and component rendering are managed dynamically using React Router.

2. System Overview

The React application consists of the following key components:

- App.js: The main file that initializes React Router and defines routes for an e-commerce platform.
- Home Component: Displays the homepage.
- Products Component: Displays the available products.
- Cart Component: Displays the user's shopping cart.
- Checkout Component: Displays the checkout page.
- React Router: Manages navigation between different pages.

3. Data Flow Diagram (DFD)

Level 0 (Context Diagram)

At the highest level, the system consists of external users navigating between e-commerce pages.

External Entities:

- User: Clicks navigation links to browse products, view cart, and proceed to checkout.

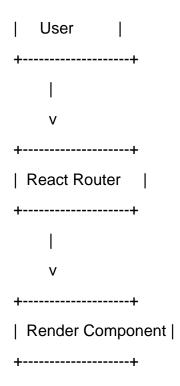
Processes:

- React Application: Handles routing and renders the corresponding components.

Data Stores:

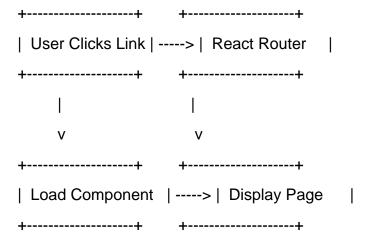
- None (Routes dynamically render components without persistent storage).

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Level 1 DFD (Navigation and Component Rendering)

This level breaks down the routing process.

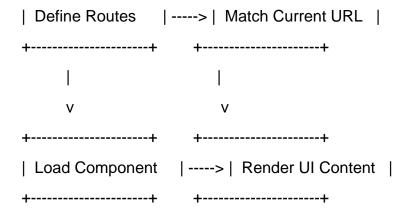


Process Explanation:

- 1. The user clicks on a navigation link (Home, Products, Cart, Checkout).
- 2. React Router updates the URL and loads the corresponding component.
- 3. The application renders the selected page dynamically.

Level 2 DFD (Route Handling Process)





Process Explanation:

- 1. Routes are defined in the application using `<Routes>` and `<Route>` components.
- 2. When the user visits a URL, React Router matches it to a defined route.
- 3. The corresponding component is loaded and displayed.
- 4. Explanation of Data Flow
- 1. The user interacts with navigation links to switch between different pages.
- 2. React Router dynamically updates the view based on the selected route.
- 3. The application loads and displays the corresponding component.
- 4. The navigation is seamless without full-page reloads.

5. Conclusion

This document outlines the detailed data flow in a React-based e-commerce routing system.

The application efficiently handles navigation and component rendering using React Router.