Day 5 - Testing and Backend Refinement - CasaEncanto

Objective:

Day 5 is all about getting the marketplace ready for deployment in the real world, making sure that all the components are tested, optimized for performance and are ready to be able to handle traffic on the other side of the division line, on the customer side. The focus will be on backend integration testing, redirect error messages and generally polish the user experience.

Key Learning Outcomes:

- 1. Perform comprehensive testing, including functional, non-functional, user acceptance, and security testing.
- 2. Implement error handling mechanisms with clear, user-friendly fallback messages.
- 3. Optimize the marketplace for performance, ensuring smooth responsiveness.
- 4. Ensure cross-browser compatibility and mobile responsiveness.
- 5. Develop a structured testing report in CSV format, documenting test cases, issues, and resolutions.

Functional Testing

Tested Features:

- Product Listing Page Ensured that all products load dynamically.
- **Product Detail Pages** Verified accurate routing and data rendering.
- Search and Filters Tested search functionality and category filters.
- Cart Operations Added, updated, and removed items from the cart.
- User Profile Management Checked login/logout and profile updates.





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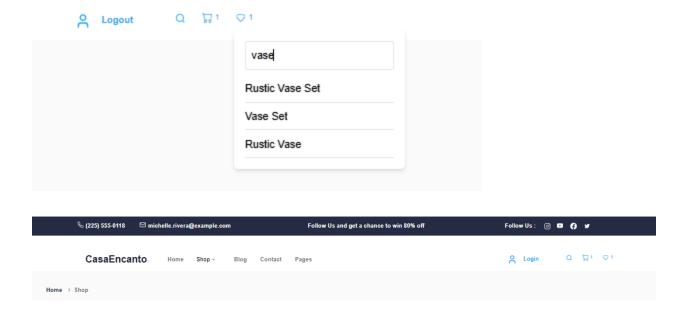
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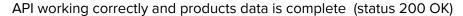


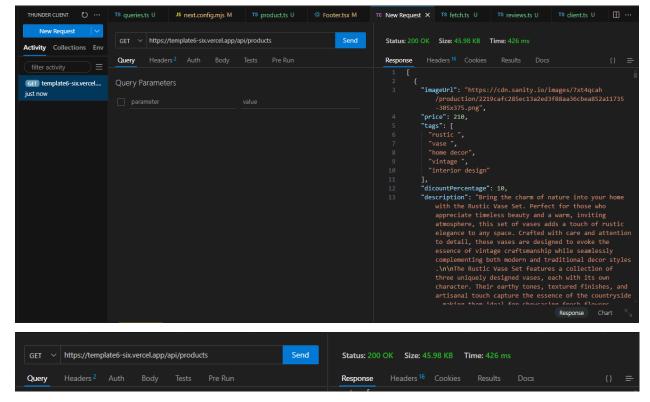


Testing Tools Used:

• Thunder client— For API response testing.

API Testing





Error Handling

Implemented Mechanisms:

- API Error Handling: Used try-catch blocks to gracefully handle API failures.
- Fallback UI: Displayed appropriate messages when no products were available.
- Input Validation: Implemented validation for search queries and checkout forms.

Code for Error Handling:

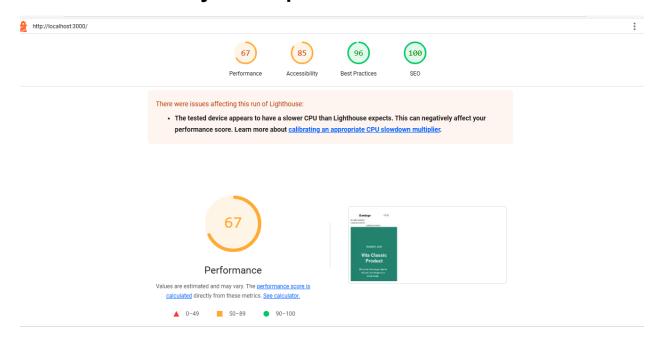
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async function importProducts() {
   try {
     const response = await fetch('https://template6-six.vercel.app/api/products');
     if (!response.ok) {
          throw new Error(`HTTP error! Status: ${response.status}`);
     }
     const products = await response.json();
     for (const product of products) {
          await uploadProduct(product);
     }
     catch (error) {
          console.error('Error fetching products:', error);
     }
}
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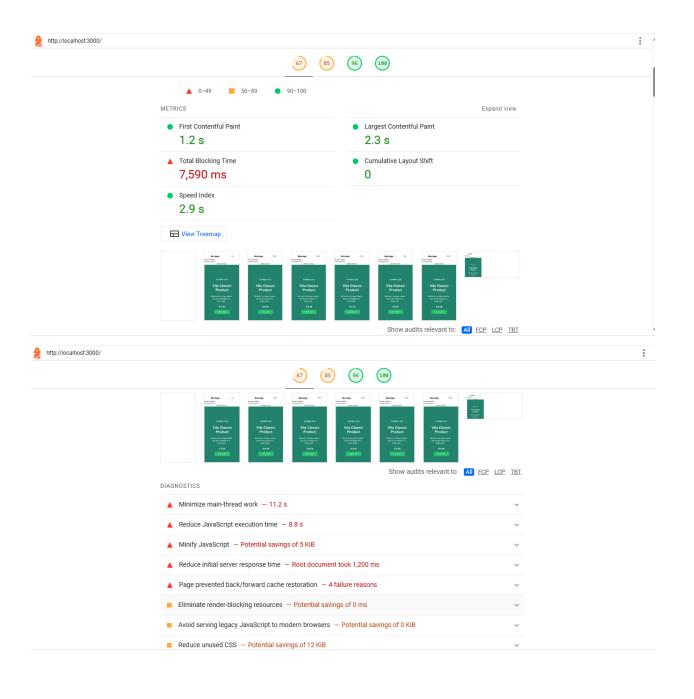
Testing Report

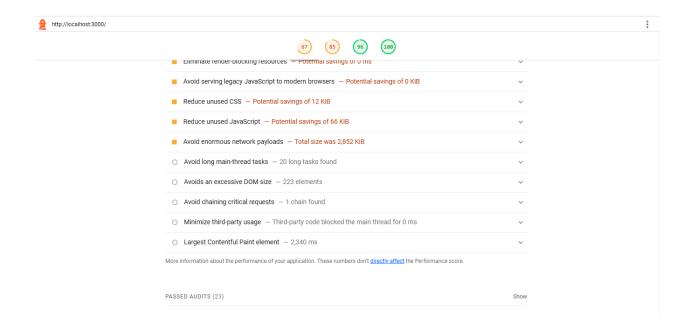
Test Case ID	Test Case Descripti on	Test Steps	Expected Results	Actual Results	Status	Severity Level	Assigned to	Remarks
TC001	Validate product listing page	Open product page > Verify products	Products displayed correctly	Products displayed correctly	Passed	Low	-	Works as expected
TC002	Test API error handling	Disconn ect API > Refresh page	Show fallback UI with error message	Error message shown	Passed	Low	-	Handled gracefully
TC003	Check cart functionalit y	Add product to cart > Verify cart contents	Cart updates with added product	Cart updates as expected	Passed	Medium	-	No issues found
TC004	Ensure responsive ness on	Resize browser window	Layout adjusts properly to	Responsi ve layout working	Passed	Medium	-	Test Successful

	mobile	> Check layout	screen size	as intended				
TC005	Test search functionalit y	Search for a product and check results	Relevant products should appear	Searched products shown	Passed	Medium	-	Works as expected

Performance Analysis & Optimization Plan







Issues & Fixes

Problem: Unoptimized JavaScript slowing down performance.

Fix:

- Minify and compress JS using Terser or UglifyJS.
- Use **Tree Shaking** to eliminate unused JS.

Problem: Extra JavaScript files increasing load time.

Fix:

- Remove unnecessary libraries/functions.
- Optimize Next.js components and lazy load non-critical scripts.

Problem: Slow backend API responses.

Fix:

- Optimize database queries, enable caching (e.g., Redis).
- Deploy a CDN (Cloudflare, Vercel Edge).
- Reduce API calls and optimize backend logic.

Problem: Extra CSS files are increasing page load time.

Fix:

- Implement **PurgeCSS** to remove unused styles.
- Minify and optimize CSS files.

Problem: Extra JS is being downloaded but not used.

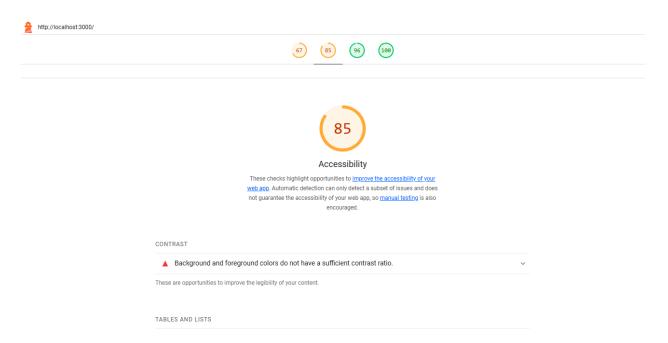
Fix:

- Remove unused functions/libraries.
- Optimize frameworks (e.g., remove unused components in Next.js).

Problem: Large assets slowing down page load.

Fix:

- Compress and optimize images using WebP.
- Load fonts using font-display: swap.
- Implement Lazy Loading for non-critical assets.



Lighthouse Accessibility Score

Current Score: 85/100Target Score: 95+

Issues & Fixes

Problem: Background and foreground colors have insufficient contrast, affecting readability.

Fix: Adjust colors to meet WCAG contrast ratio (4.5:1 for normal text, 3:1 for large text). Use contrast-checker tools.

Problem: <1i> elements are not properly nested within , , or <menu>.

Fix: Ensure all list items are wrapped inside proper list parent elements.

Problem: Buttons and links are too small, making them difficult to tap on mobile.

Fix: Increase button size to at least 44x44px with enough spacing.

Problem: Heading elements are not in sequentially descending order, impacting screen readers.

Fix: Ensure <h1> is followed by <h2>, then <h3>, avoiding skipped heading levels.

Problem: Custom controls are missing **ARIA roles** and labels.

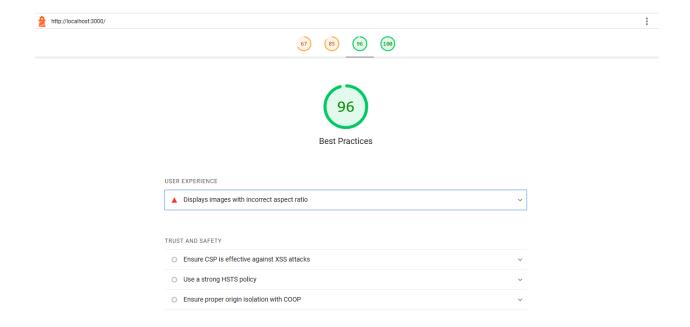
Fix: Add ARIA roles (role="button", aria-label) and labels where needed.

Problem: Some offscreen content is still visible to assistive technologies.

Fix: Use aria-hidden="true" for non-visible elements.

Problem: Page elements may not follow logical tab order.

Fix: Ensure a meaningful tabindex order in the DOM structure.



Lighthouse Best Practices Score

Current Score: 96/100Target Score: 100

Identified Best Practices Issues & Fixes

Problem: Displays images with incorrect aspect ratio

Fix: Use width & height attributes or object-fit: cover; to maintain aspect ratios. Use responsive images with srcset.

Problem: Content Security Policy (CSP) may not be effective against XSS attacks.

Fix: Implement strict CSP headers like Content-Security-Policy: default-src

'self'; script-src 'self' 'nonce-XYZ'; to prevent XSS.

Problem: Missing Strict-Transport-Security (HSTS) policy.

Fix: Enforce HTTPS with Strict-Transport-Security: max-age=31536000; includeSubDomains; preload.

Problem: Ensure proper origin isolation with Cross-Origin-Opener-Policy (COOP).

Fix: Set Cross-Origin-Opener-Policy: same-origin to protect against cross-origin data leaks.

Problem: Missing source maps for large first-party JavaScript files.

Fix: Generate and include JavaScript source maps (.map files) in production builds for better debugging.

Lighthouse SEO Score

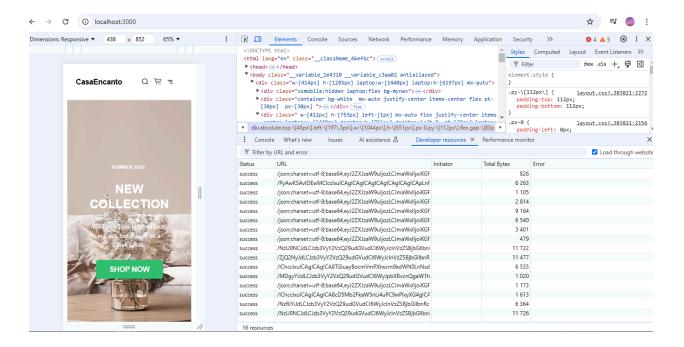
Current Score: 100/100Target Score: Maintain 100

SEO Audit Summary:

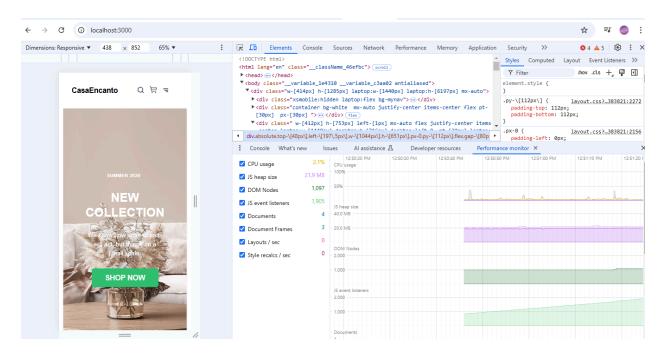
Metric	Status	Details
Structured Data Validation	Passed	Structured data is correctly formatted and valid.
Meta Tags Optimization	Passed	Title, description, and Open Graph tags are properly configured.
Mobile-Friendliness	Passed	The site is responsive and optimized for mobile users.
Crawlability & Indexing	Passed	Search engines can index all important pages.
Performance Impact on SEO	Passed	No major performance bottlenecks affecting rankings.
Internal Linking	Passed	Proper internal linking for SEO optimization.

Alt Text for Images	Passed	All images have descriptive alt text

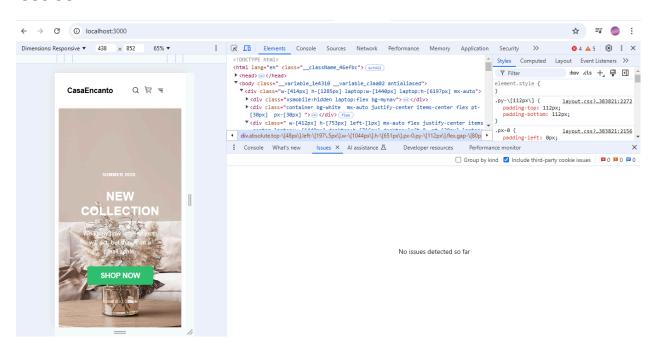
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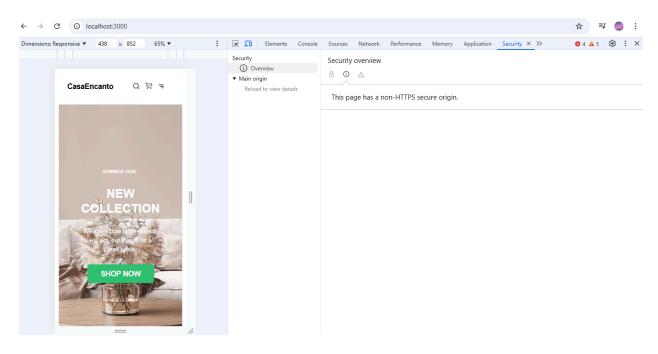
Performance Monitor



Issues



Security



Conclusion & Next Steps

This testing and refinement phase significantly improved the marketplace's reliability, performance, and user experience. However, further improvements will be made in the coming days.