

Experiment - 8

Aim : To code and register a service worker, and complete the install and activation process for a new service worker for the E-commerce PWA.

Theory :

Service Worker

Service Worker is a script that works on browser background without user interaction independently. Also, It resembles a proxy that works on the user side. With this script, you can track network traffic of the page, manage push notifications and develop “offline first” web applications with Cache API.

Things to note about Service Worker:

A service worker is a programmable network proxy that lets you control how network requests from your page are handled.

Service workers only run over HTTPS. Because service workers can intercept network requests and modify responses, "man-in-the-middle" attacks could be very bad.

The service worker becomes idle when not in use and restarts when it's next needed. You cannot rely on a global state persisting between events. If there is information that you need to persist and reuse across restarts, you can use IndexedDB databases.

What can we do with Service Workers?

You can dominate Network Traffic

You can manage all network traffic of the page and do any manipulations. For example, when the page requests a CSS file, you can send plain text as a response or when the page requests an HTML file, you can send a png file as a response. You can also send a true response too.

You can Cache

You can cache any request/response pair with Service Worker and Cache API and you can access these offline content anytime.

You can manage Push Notifications

You can manage push notifications with Service Worker and show any information message to the user.

You can Continue

Although Internet connection is broken, you can start any process with Background Sync of Service Worker.

What can't we do with Service Workers?

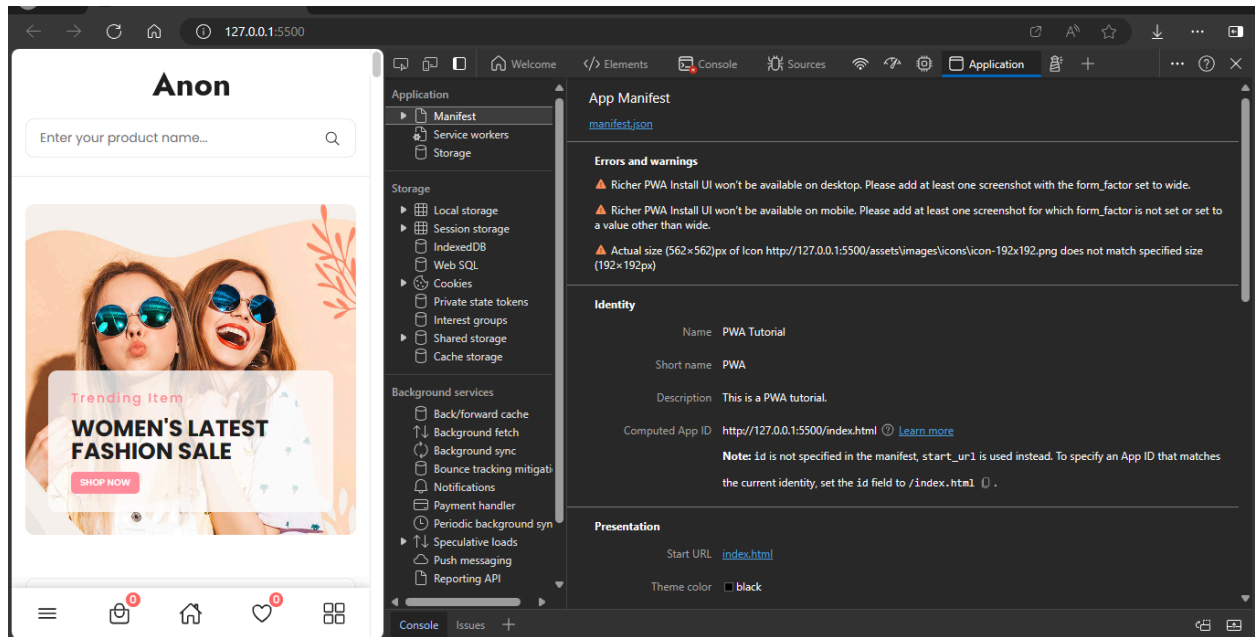
You can't access the Window

You can't access the window, therefore, You can't manipulate DOM elements. But, you can communicate to the window through post Message and manage processes that you want.

You can't work it on 80 Port

Service Worker just can work on HTTPS protocol. But you can work on localhost during development.

Screenshots :



Application

Manifest

Service workers

Storage

Storage

Local storage

Session storage

IndexedDB

Web SQL

Cookies

Private state tokens

Interest groups

Shared storage

Cache storage

pwa - http://localhost:3000/

Background services

Back/forward cache

Background fetch

Background sync

Bounce tracking mitigations

Notifications

Payment handler

Periodic background sync

Speculative loads

Push messaging

Reporting API

Service workers

☐ Offline☒ Update on reload☐ Bypass for network

http://localhost:3000/

[Network requests](#)[Update](#)[Unregister](#)

Source

serviceworker.js

Received

3/18/2024, 9:56:15 PM

Status

#574 activated and is running

stop

Clients

http://localhost:3000/search

focus

Push

Test push message from DevTools.

Push

Sync

test-tag-from-devtools

Sync

Periodic Sync

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Periodic Sync

Update Cycle

Version	Update Activity	Timeline
#574	Install	<div></div>
#574	Wait	<div></div>
#574	Activate	<div></div>

Service workers from other origins

[See all registrations](#)

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Reporting API

Filter by Path

http://localhost:3000

Origin

http://localhost:3000

Bucket name

default

Is persistent

No

Durability

relaxed

Quota

0 B

Expiration

None

#	Name	Response...	Content...	Content...	Time Cac...	Vary Hea...
0	/	basic	text/html		0 3/19/202...	Accept-E...
1	/app.js	basic	text/html		0 3/19/202...	Accept-E...
2	/fav	basic	text/html		0 3/19/202...	Accept-E...
3	/favicon	basic	text/html		0 3/19/202...	Accept-E...
4	/favicon.ico	basic	image/x-i...		0 3/19/202...	Accept-E...
5	/fonts/font.woff	basic	text/html		0 3/19/202...	Accept-E...
6	/images/logo.png	basic	text/html		0 3/19/202...	Accept-E...
7	/index.html	basic	text/html		0 3/19/202...	Accept-E...
8	/main.css	basic	text/html		0 3/19/202...	Accept-E...