

1. System Overview:

This architecture is designed to streamline backend and use Sanity CMS for content management.

- Frontend (Next.js + Tailwind CSS): Handles user interaction and UI/UX design.
- Sanity CMS (Headless CMS): Stores and manages data like products, categories, and other dynamic content.
- ShipEngine API: Manages shipping and logistics.
- Stripe API: Handles payment processing.

Architecture Diagram

USER INTERFACE (Frontend)

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Next.js + Tailwind CSS

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BACKEND (Headless CMS + APIs)

Sanity CMS

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Third-Party APIs:

- ShipEngine (Shipping)
- Stripe (Payments)

DATABASE (Sanity Data Store)

Entities:

- Users
- Products
- Orders
- Shipments

Website Page List

Homepage

1. Products Listing Page
2. About Page
3. Contact Page
4. Admin Panel
5. Sign In Page
6. Sign Up Page
7. Category-Wise Product Pages
8. Add to Cart Page
9. Checkout Page
10. Payment with Stripe Page

11. Shipment with ShipEngine Page

2. Workflows

A. Product Addition Workflow (Admin-Side)

Admin logs in to Sanity CMS via its dashboard.

Admin creates a new product with details like name, price, category, and images.

Product data is saved in Sanity's backend (which acts as your database).

B. Customer Order Workflow (Frontend-Side)

User browses the marketplace using Next.js frontend.

User adds products to their cart.

User clicks "Checkout" → cart details are sent to the backend through API calls.

Backend:

Retrieves product data from Sanity CMS.

Uses Stripe API to process the payment.

Uses ShipEngine API to generate a shipping label and track the shipment.

If payment and shipping are successful:

Save order details (products, user info, payment ID, and shipping status) in Sanity CMS.

Trigger a confirmation email or SMS (optional).

3. API Requirements

Sanity CMS (Headless CMS)

Get Products API: Fetch products dynamically for the frontend.

Add Product API: Admin adds product details.

Get Orders API: Retrieve orders to display admin-side order history.

Save Orders API: Save order data, including product IDs, user info, and payment status.

Stripe API (Payments)

Create Payment Intent: Generate a payment request.

Capture Payment: Finalize the payment process.

ShipEngine API (Shipping)

Create Shipping Label: Generate labels for the customer's order.

Track Shipment: Track the order's delivery status.

Frontend:

Next.js: Handles UI and server-side rendering.

Tailwind CSS: Makes design look modern and responsive without much effort .

Backend:

Sanity CMS: Handles content and acts as a headless CMS for products, orders, and other dynamic content.

APIs:

Stripe API: Secure payment processing.

ShipEngine API: Manage shipping and logistics.

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