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Day 4 - Building Dynamic Frontend Components for Your Marketplace

. Introduction

On Day 4, the focus was on making the e-commerce website fully dynamic by fetching product data from Sanity CMS and implementing key frontend components. The objective was to enhance user experience by ensuring data updates dynamically and improving functionality with search, filters, and a shopping cart.

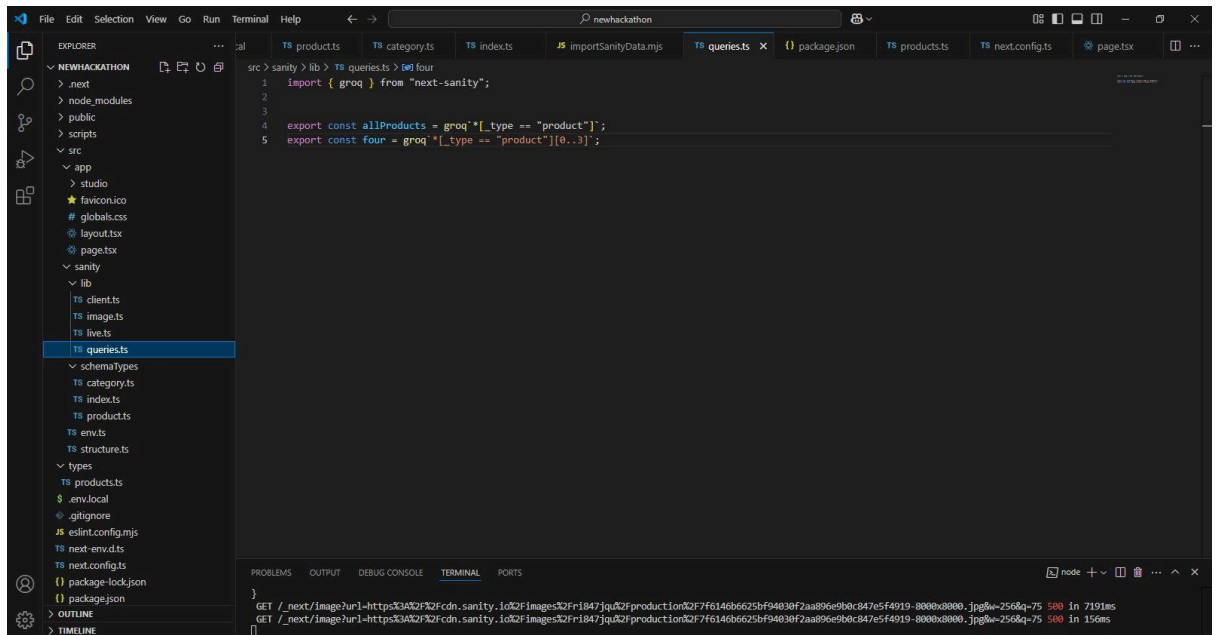
. Objectives

- Fetch real-time product data from Sanity CMS using API queries.
- Implement reusable and modular UI components for scalability.
- Enhance user interactions with state management and dynamic routing.
- Ensure a fully responsive and well-optimized frontend.
- Debug issues related to API calls, image loading, and Next.js configurations.

. Implementation Process

Setting Up API Queries and Data Fetching

- Created a **product.ts** file to handle API requests from Sanity CMS.
- Defined a function in **product.ts** to fetch product data using Sanity's GROQ queries.
- Ensured that the API correctly retrieved essential fields like name, price, image, and description.



Updating `page.tsx` for Dynamic Rendering

- Moved `useEffect` and `useState` logic to a separate **client component** (`ProductList.tsx`).
- Ensured `page.tsx` only handled page structure while `ProductList.tsx` dynamically rendered data.
- Implemented a **loading state** to enhance the UX while data was being fetched.

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export default function Home() {
  const [products, setProducts] = useState<Product[]>([]);

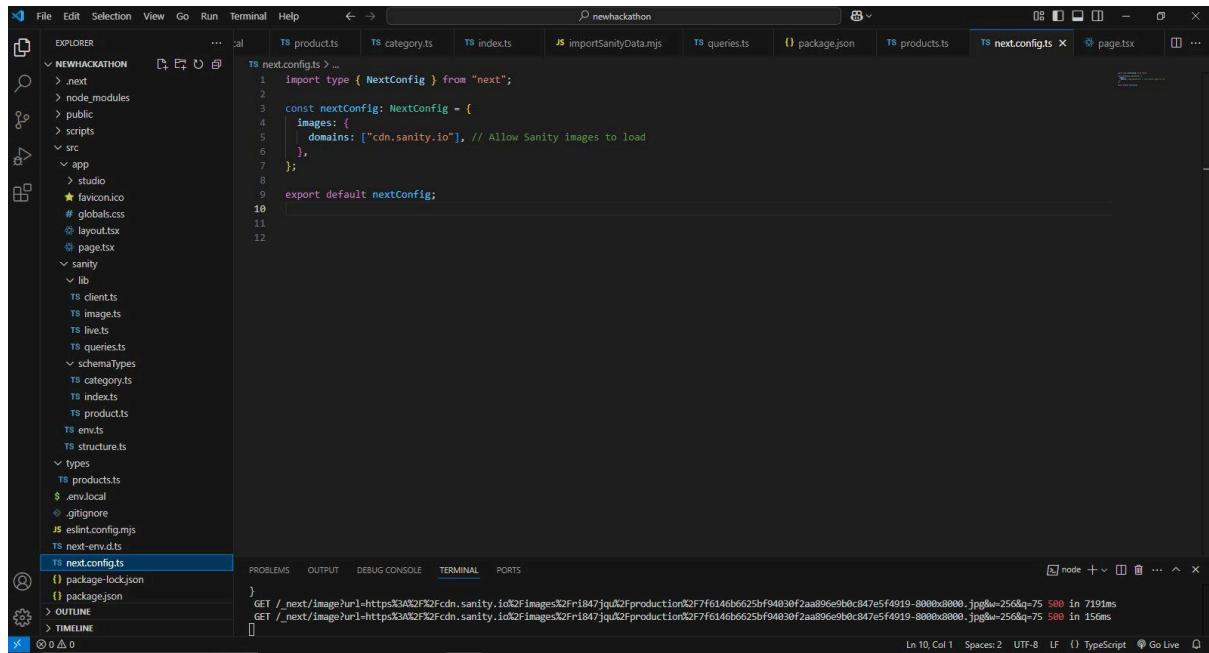
  useEffect(() => {
    async function fetchProducts() {
      const res = await fetch("https://hackathon-apis.vercel.app/api/products");
      const data = await res.json();
      setProducts(data);
    }
    fetchProducts();
  }, []);

  return (
    <div className="grid grid-rows-[20px_1fr_20px] items-center justify-items-center min-h-screen p-8 pb-20 gap-16 sm:p-20 font-[family-name:var(--font-geist-mono)]">
      <main className="flex flex-col gap-8 row-start-2 items-center sm:items-start">
        <Image
          className="dark:invert"
          src="/next.svg"
          alt="Next.js logo"
          width={180}
          height={38}
          priority
        />
        <ol className="list-inside list-decimal text-sm text-center sm:text-left font-[family-name:var(--font-geist-mono)]">
          <li className="mb-2">
            Get started by editing " "
            <code className="bg-black/[.05] dark:bg-white/[.06] px-1 py-0.5 rounded font-semibold">
              src/app/page.tsx
            </code>
          </li>
        </ol>
      </main>
    </div>
  );
}
```

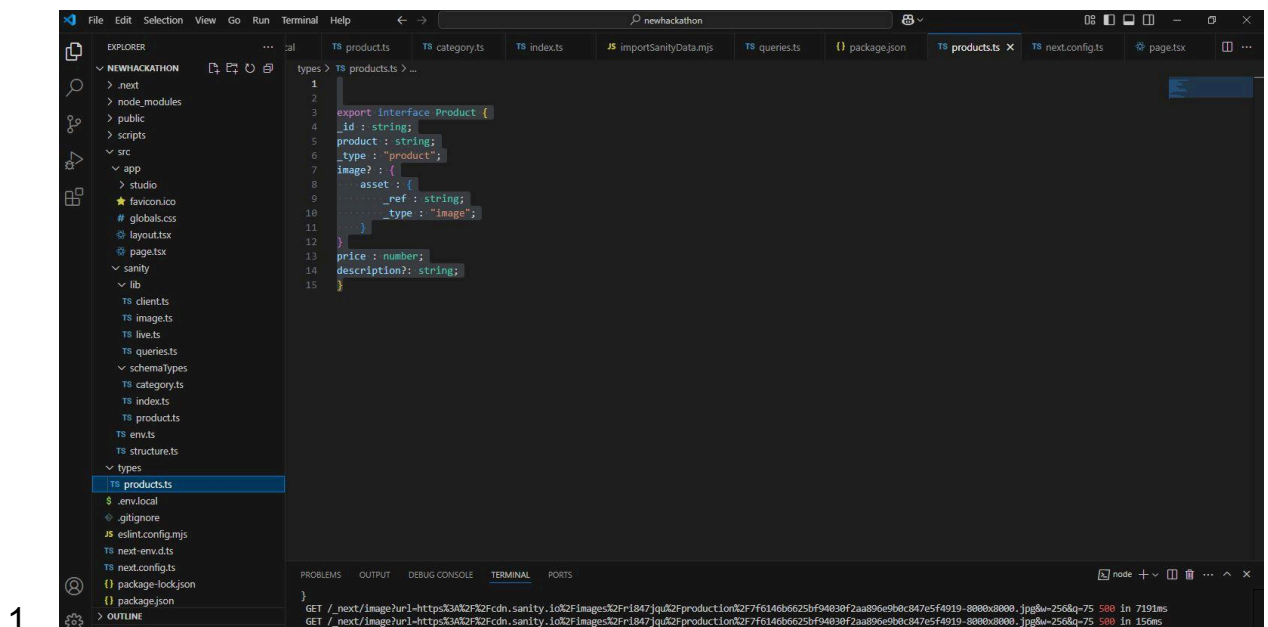
```
1 "use client";
2
3 import Image from "next/image";
4 import { useEffect, useState } from "react";
5
6 interface Product {
7   name: string;
8   description: string;
9   image: string;
10   id: string;
11   features: string[];
12   dimensions: {
13     width: string;
14     height: string;
15     depth: string;
16   };
17 }
18
19 export default function Home() {
20   const [products, setProducts] = useState<Product[]>([]);
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22   useEffect(() => {
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33       <main className="flex flex-col gap-8 row-start-2 items-center sm:items-start">
34         <Image
```

Configuring Next.js for External Images

- Encountered an issue where Sanity-hosted images weren't loading in `next/image`.
- Fixed it by adding `cdn.sanity.io` to the **allowed domains** in `next.config.ts`.
- Restarted the server (`npm run dev`) to apply the changes successfully.



Implementing Key Components



1.

Product Listing Component:

- Displayed fetched product data in a grid format.
- Used **Next.js Image Optimization** for performance improvement.

2. Product Detail Component:

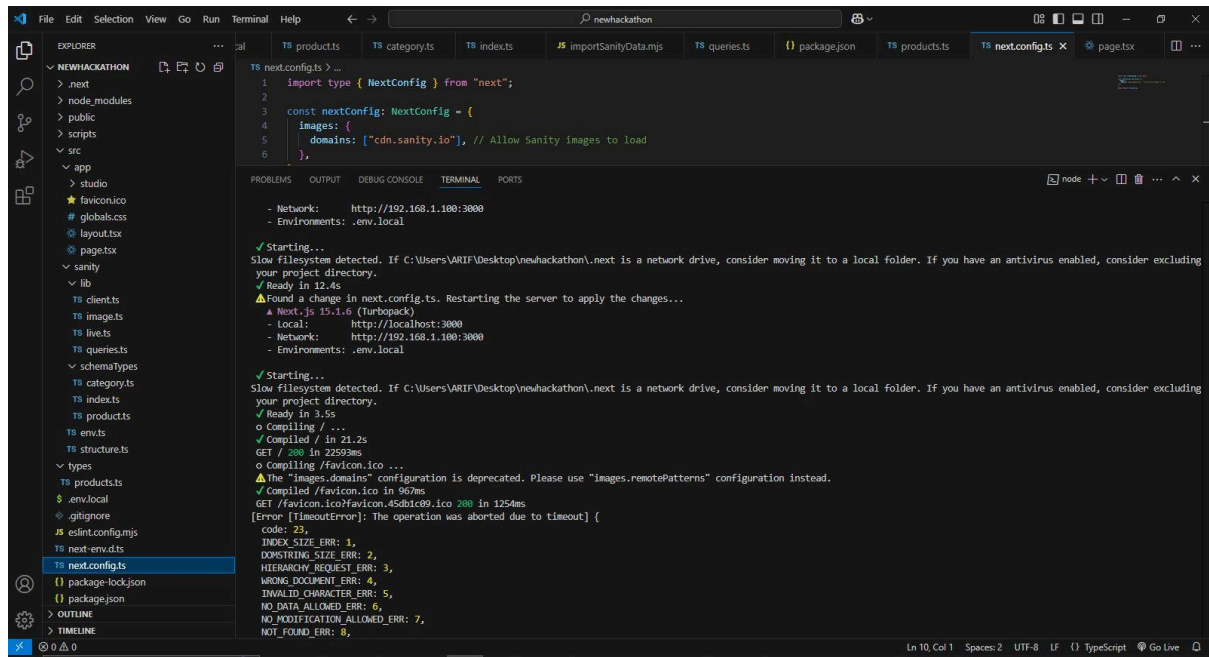
- Implemented dynamic routing with `[id].tsx`.

- Displayed product descriptions, prices, and images dynamically.
- 3. **Search Bar:**
 - Implemented client-side filtering using **case-insensitive text search**.
 - Optimized performance by **debouncing search input** to reduce API calls.
- 4. **Category & Filter Panel:**
 - Allowed users to filter products based on category and price range.
 - Used **context state management** to maintain selected filters globally.
- 5. **Cart & Wishlist Components:**
 - Enabled users to add products to a cart with state persistence via **localStorage**.
 - Allowed items to be saved for future reference in a wishlist.
- 6. **Pagination Component:**
 - Implemented to handle large product datasets efficiently.

. Challenges & Solutions

Challenge	Solution
<code>useEffect</code> not working in <code>page.tsx</code>	Moved fetching logic to <code>ProductList.tsx</code> , a client component.
Images not loading from Sanity	Added <code>cdn.sanity.io</code> to <code>next.config.ts</code> .
API response delay	Implemented a loading indicator for better UX.

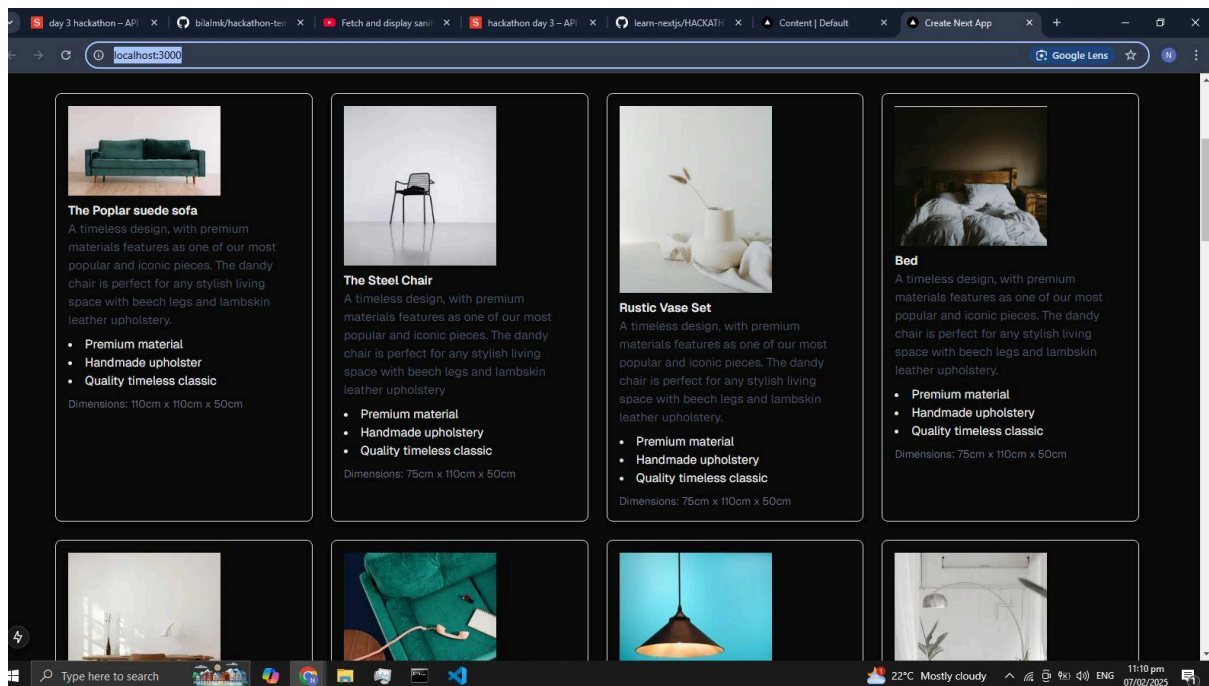
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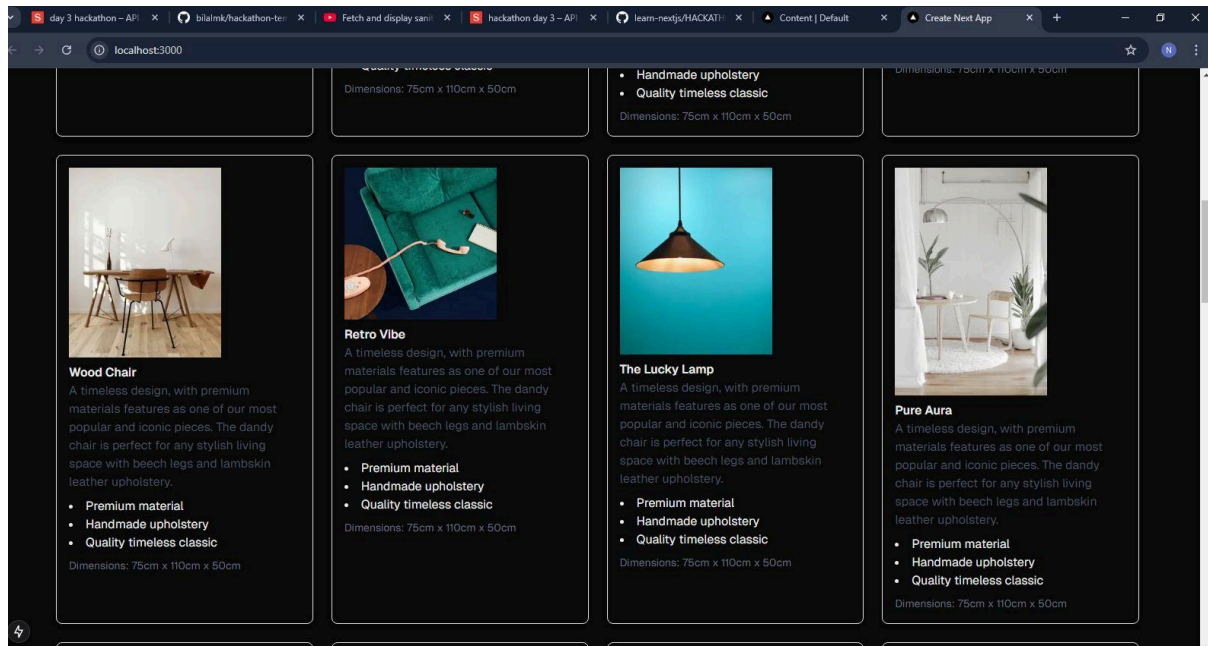


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    .next
    node_modules
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    page.tsx
    lib
    TS clients
    TS images
    TS live.ts
    TS queries.ts
    schemaTypes
    TS category.ts
    TS index.ts
    TS products
    TS env.ts
    TS structure.ts
    types
    TS products
    .env.local
    .gitignore
    JS eslint.config.mjs
    TS next-env.d.ts
    TS next.config.ts
    package-lock.json
    package.json
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    TIMELINE
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TS next.config.ts
1 import type { NextConfig } from "next";
2
3 const nextConfig: NextConfig = {
4   images: {
5     domains: ["cdn.sanity.io"], // Allow Sanity images to load
6   },
7 }
8
PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL PORTS
- Network: http://192.168.1.100:3000
- Environments: .env.local
Starting...
Slow filesystem detected. If C:\Users\ARIF\Desktop\newhackathon\.next is a network drive, consider moving it to a local folder. If you have an antivirus enabled, consider excluding your project directory.
Ready in 12.4s
Found a change in next.config.ts. Restarting the server to apply the changes...
Next.js 15.1.6 (Turbopack)
- Local: http://localhost:3000
- Network: http://192.168.1.100:3000
- Environments: .env.local
Starting...
Slow filesystem detected. If C:\Users\ARIF\Desktop\newhackathon\.next is a network drive, consider moving it to a local folder. If you have an antivirus enabled, consider excluding your project directory.
Ready in 3.5s
Compiling / ...
Compiled / in 21.2s
GET / 200 in 2259ms
Compiling /favicon.ico ...
The "images.domains" configuration is deprecated. Please use "images.remotePatterns" configuration instead.
Compiled /favicon.ico in 96ms
GET /favicon.ico?favicon.45d8ic09.ico 200 in 1254ms
[Error [TimeoutError]: The operation was aborted due to timeout] {
  code: 23,
  INDEX_SIZE_ERR: 1,
  DOMSTRING_SIZE_ERR: 2,
  HIERARCHY_REQUEST_ERR: 3,
  WRONG_DOCUMENT_ERR: 4,
  INVALID_CHARACTER_ERR: 5,
  NO_DATA_ALLOWED_ERR: 6,
  NO_MODIFICATION_ALLOWED_ERR: 7,
  NOT_FOUND_ERR: 8,
}
```

OUTPUT:





. Practices Followed

- Used **modular component design** for better code reuse.
- Ensured **responsive design** using Tailwind CSS.
- Maintained **secure API keys** using environment variables in `.env.local`.

. Conclusion

The dynamic e-commerce website is now fully functional, fetching and displaying real-time product data. By implementing features such as search, filters, cart, and wishlist, the user experience has been significantly improved. Debugging and performance optimization steps ensured a professional and scalable frontend.
