

Assignment No.: 09

Title: Implementation of Fetch, Sync, and Push Events using Service Workers in E-commerce PWA

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**Aim:**

To implement Service Worker events like fetch, sync, and push for the E-commerce PWA.

**Theory:**

A Service Worker is a background script that works independently of the main web page, enabling features like offline access, background synchronization, and push notifications. Acting as a programmable network proxy, it enhances the reliability and performance of Progressive Web Apps (PWAs).

**Key Characteristics of Service Workers:**

- Only function over HTTPS or localhost (for development)
- Use Promises extensively for async operations
- Do not have access to the DOM (communicate via postMessage)
- Become idle when not in use and restart when needed

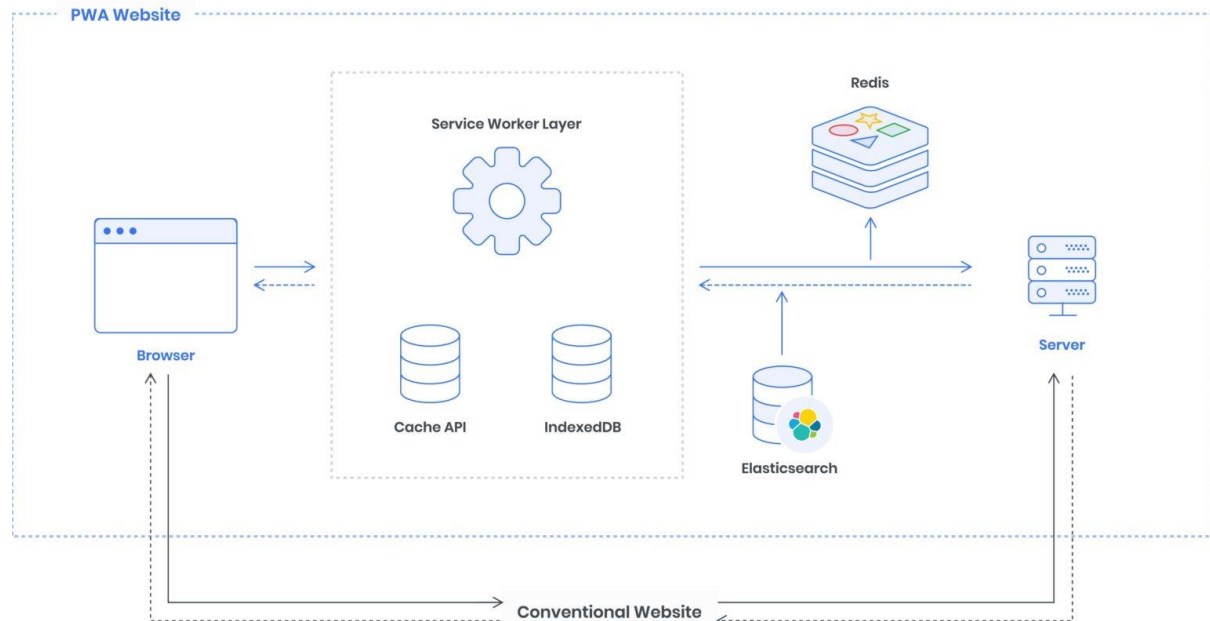
**Fetch Event:**

The fetch event allows the Service Worker to intercept network requests.

- **Cache First Strategy:** If a cached response is available, return it. Otherwise, fetch from the network.
- **Network First Strategy:** Try to fetch from the network first; if it fails, fall back to the cache.

### Sync Event (Background Sync):

Enables delayed tasks to run when connectivity is restored.



### Example:

1. Data (e.g., unsent emails) is saved to IndexedDB when offline.
2. Service Worker registers a sync event.
3. When the device goes online, the SW sends the stored data.

### Push Event:

Allows the app to receive push notifications even when it's not active.

- Requires user permission via `Notification.requestPermission()`
- Triggered using the push event in the service worker
- Displays notifications using `self.registration.showNotification()`

### Code (sw.js):

```
var filesToCache = ['/', '/menu', '/contactUs', '/offline.html'];
var preLoad = function () {
  return caches.open("offline").then(function (cache) {
    return cache.addAll(filesToCache);
  });
};

var checkResponse = function (request) {
  return new Promise(function (fulfill, reject) {
    fetch(request).then(function (response) {
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        if (response.status !== 404) {
            fulfill(response);
        } else {
            reject();
        }
    }, reject);
});
};
self.addEventListener('fetch', function (event) {
    event.respondWith(
        checkResponse(event.request).catch(function () {
            return caches.match(event.request);
        })
    );
});
self.addEventListener('sync', function (event) {
    if (event.tag === 'sync-data') {
        event.waitUntil(
            // Logic to retrieve and send data from IndexedDB
            console.log("Sync successful!")
        );
    }
});
self.addEventListener('push', function (event) {
    if (event && event.data) {
        var data = event.data.json();
        if (data.method === "pushMessage") {
            event.waitUntil(
                self.registration.showNotification("Omkar Sweets Corner", {
                    body: data.message
                })
            );
        }
    }
});

```

### Output:

- **Fetch:** Intercepts and responds with cached or network data
- **Sync:** Executes background tasks when network returns
- **Push:** Displays push notifications from the server