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Sunday 2 to 5

Day 5 - Testing and Backend Refinement Ecommerce Marketplace

Objective

On Day 5, the primary goal is to prepare the **Ecommerce** Marketplace for real-world deployment by performing comprehensive testing, enhancing backend performance, and refining the user experience. Key activities include testing backend integrations, implementing robust error-handling mechanisms, and optimizing the user interface to efficiently manage customer-facing traffic.

Key Learning Outcomes

- 1. Conduct comprehensive testing, including functional, non-functional, user acceptance, and security tests.
- 2. Implement error handling mechanisms with clear and user-friendly fallback messages.
- 3. Optimize performance for faster load times and smoother interactions.
- 4. Ensure seamless cross-browser compatibility and device responsiveness.
- 5. Develop industry-standard testing documentation, including CSV-based test reports.
- 6. Gracefully handle API errors using fallback UI elements and detailed logging.
- 7. Refine speed, responsiveness, and overall marketplace performance metrics.
- 8. Document testing results and issue resolutions thoroughly.

Key Features Tested

1. Functional Testing

Objective: Validate that all core functionalities perform as expected.

• Steps:

- 1. **Product Listing:** Ensure products display correctly.
- 2. **Search Functionality:** Verify accurate search results based on user input.
- 3. **Cart Operations:** Test adding, updating, and removing items in the cart.
- 4. **Checkout Process:** Ensure smooth transitions from cart to order placement.
- 5. **Pagination:** Validate proper loading and navigation across multiple pages.
- 6. **Related Products:** Confirm relevant recommendations display on product detail pages.
- 7. Categories & Filters: Test dynamic updates and accuracy of filters.
- 8. **FAQ & Language Support:** Verify responsiveness and behavior for FAQ and multi-language support.

• Tools Used:Light House.

2. Error Handling

Objective: Ensure graceful handling of API errors with fallback UI messages.

- Steps:
 - 1. Simulate network failures using Postman.
 - 2. Validate fallback messages like "Unable to load products. Please try again later."
- Tools Used: Postman, Browser DevTools.

3. Performance Testing

Objective: Optimize speed and responsiveness of the application.

- Steps:
 - 1. Use Lighthouse to identify bottlenecks.
 - 2. Compress large images with TinyPNG.
 - 3. Minify CSS and JavaScript files.
- **Tools Used:** Lighthouse, TinyPNG.

4. Cross-Browser and Device Testing

Objective: Verify consistent functionality and design across browsers and devices.

- Steps:
 - 1. Test compatibility on Chrome, Firefox, Safari, and Edge.
 - 2. Simulate devices like iPhone and Android using BrowserStack.
 - 3. Perform manual testing on physical mobile devices.
- **Tools Used:** BrowserStack, Physical Devices.

5. Security Testing

Objective: Identify and mitigate potential security vulnerabilities.

- Steps:
 - 1. Test input fields for SQL injection and XSS attacks.
 - 2. Validate API communications use HTTPS.
 - 3. Scan for vulnerabilities using OWASP ZAP.
- Tools Used: OWASP ZAP, Burp Suite.

6. User Acceptance Testing (UAT)

Objective: Simulate real-world usage to validate the end-user experience.

• Steps:

- 1. Perform workflows such as searching, adding items to the cart, and checking out.
- 2. Gather feedback from peers for improvements.

Additional Achievements

• User Feedback:

Positive feedback was received on usability and design during user testing.

• Responsiveness:

Verified full responsiveness across:



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Test Case ID	Test Case Description	Test Steps	Expected Result	Actual Result	Status	Severity Level	Assigned To	Remarks
TC001	Validate product listing page	Open product page > Verify products	Products displayed correctly	Products displayed correctly	Passed	Low	-	No issues found
TC002	Test API error handling	Disconnect API > Refresh page	Show fallback UI with error message	Error message shown	Passed	Medium	-	Handled gracefully
TC003	Check cart functionality	Add product to cart > Verify	Cart updates with added product	Cart updates as expected	Passed	High	-	Works as expected
TC004	Ensure responsiveness on mobile	Resize browser window > Check layout	Layout adjusts properly to screen size	Responsive layout working as intended	Passed	Medium	-	Test successful
TC005	Test checkout process	Add items to cart > Proceed to checkout > Complete payment	Order placed successfully	Order placed successfully	Passed	High	-	Smooth operation
TC006	Validate search functionality	Enter query in search bar > Verify results	Correct products displayed in search results	Correct results shown	Passed	High	-	Test successful
TC007	Test pagination functionality	Navigate through product pages	Pages load and navigate correctly	Pagination works as expected	Passed	High	-	Test successful
TC008	Test toast notifications	Perform cart action > Observe	Toast notification displayed correctly	Toast displayed correctly	Passed	Medium	-	Test successful

		toast message						
TC009	Validate filtering options	Apply filters > Filtered products displayed	Filtered results accurate	Passed	Medium	1	Smooth	



