Day 6 - Deployment Execution & System Readiness

Project: E-commerce Marketplace - Nike

Objective & Summary

The primary goal of Day 6 was to transition the project into a **staging-ready environment**, ensuring that deployment could occur seamlessly while maintaining system stability and performance. The main tasks included:

- Hosting the project on Vercel and verifying deployment success.
- Executing npm run build to prepare the project for production.
- Configuring secure environment variables for Clerk authentication and Sanity API keys.
- Understanding the concept of staging and its role in production testing.
- Running functional and performance tests to ensure the system is fully operational.
- Documenting all findings, configurations, and deployment outcomes.

Deployment & Hosting Process

1 Setting Up Hosting on Vercel

Process:

- Selected Vercel for seamless hosting integration.
- Built the project using npm run build.
- Configured .env file to securely store API keys and authentication
- tion data.
- Connected **GitHub repository** to Vercel for automated deployments.

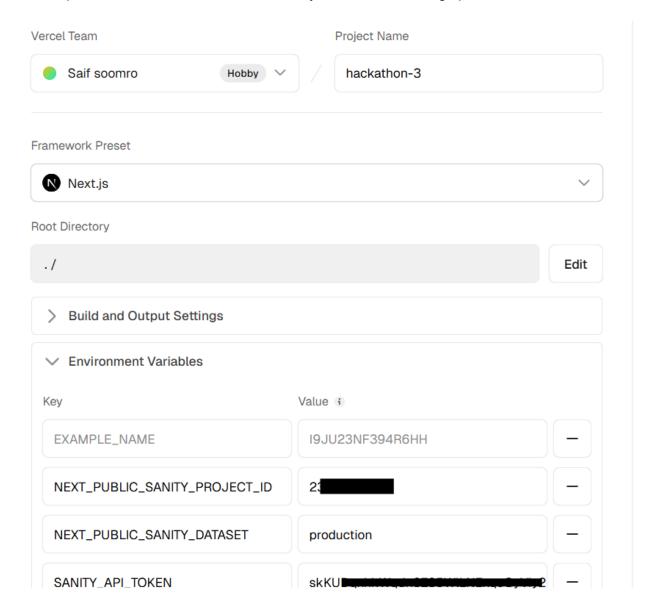
Verified deployment success and checked build logs for potential issues.

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   Generating static pages (13/13)
Collecting build traces
 √ Finalizing page optimization
Route (app)
                                                             First Load JS
 o /
o /_not-found
f /[category]
f /[category]/[slug]
                                                  3.83 kB
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  o /addtocart
                                                  2.44 kB
                                                                      158 kB
  o /checkout
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  o /DynamicRoutes/allproducts
                                                  2.08 kB
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  o /DynamicRoutes/Cartpage
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 - o /DynamicRoutes/featuredPage
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 o /DynamicRoutes/gethelp
o /DynamicRoutes/signin
o /DynamicRoutes/signup
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f /products/[slug]
o /studio/[[...tool]]
+ First Load JS shared by all
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     chunks/4bd1b696-c487310b97514e6f.js
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    other shared chunks (total)
                                                  2.51 kB
f Middleware
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                 prerendered as static content
   (Static)
   (Dynamic)
                 server-rendered on demand
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2 Environment Variable Management

Steps Taken:

- Created a .env file to securely manage API keys.
- Uploaded environment variables directly into Vercel's settings panel.



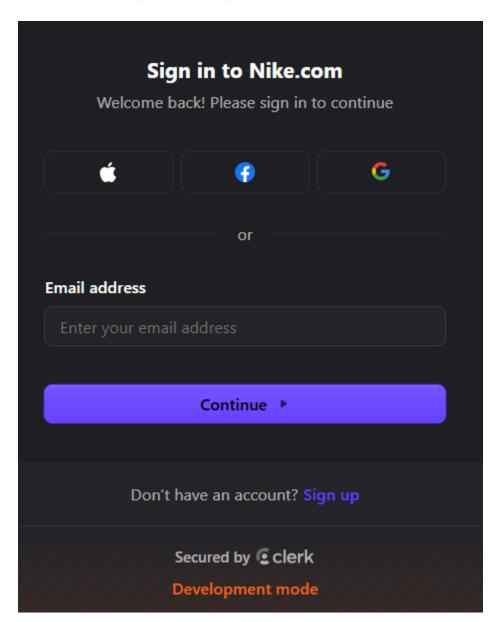
3 Functional Testing & System Validation

Key Features Tested:

- Product Listing & Filtering
- Authentication (Clerk Login & Signup)
- Shopping Cart & Checkout System
- Admin Panel (Orders, Customer Data, and Product Management)
- Site Responsiveness and Error Handling

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Signup & signin With Clerk



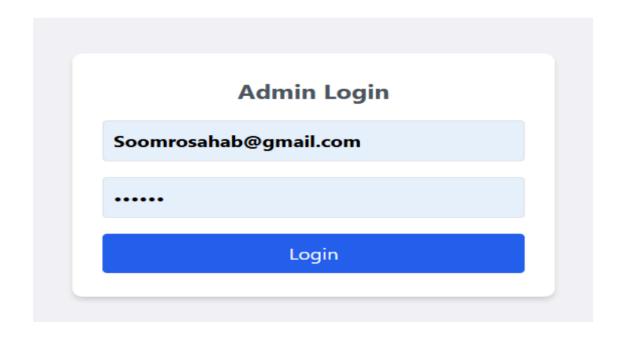
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Shopping Cart & Summary

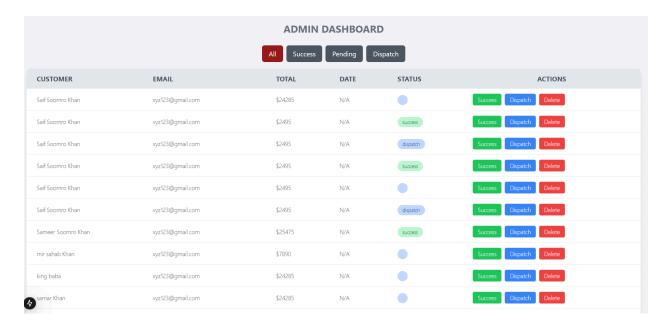
Back to Cart		> Checkout
Order Summary		Billing Information
Nike Dri-FIT UV Hyverse	\$2495.00	Name Last Name
Nike Air Max 270	\$13295.00	Email
Nike Blazer Mid '77 Vintage	\$8495.00	Phone
	Subtotal: \$24285.00 Total: \$24285.00	Address

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ADMIN DASHBOARD LOGIN



Admin Panel (Orders, Customer Data, and Product Management)



Overview

The Success Pending Dispatch status in the Admin Panel of the Nike E-commerce Website refers to orders that have been successfully processed but are awaiting dispatch. This document outlines the features and functionality related to managing orders, customer data, and product inventory in the admin panel.

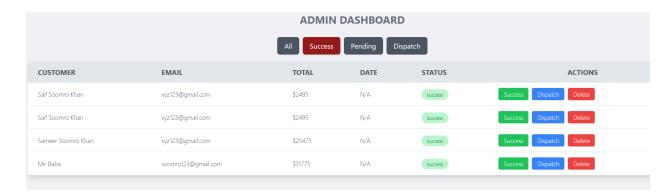
1. Admin Dashboard Overview

1.Filters

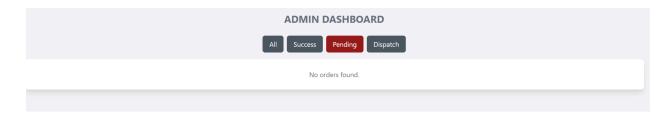
The dashboard includes the following status filters for efficient order management:

- All: Displays all orders regardless of their status.
- Success: Shows orders that have been successfully processed.
- Pending: Lists orders awaiting processing.
- **Dispatch**: Displays orders that are ready for dispatch.

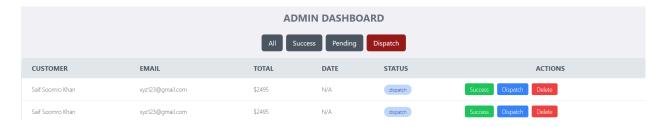
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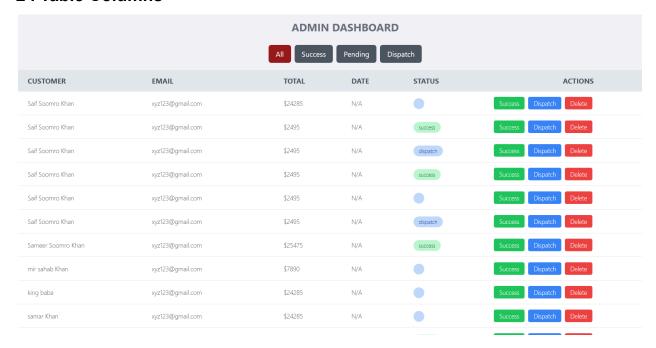
Pending



Dispatch



2. Table Columns



The admin panel displays order data in a structured table with the following columns:

- Customer: Name of the customer who placed the order.
- Email: Customer's email address.
- Total: Order amount in USD.
- Date: Displays the order date (Currently showing N/A).
- Status: Indicates the order status (Success, Dispatch, Pending).
- Actions: Allows the admin to update the order status.

3. Admin Dashboard Features

- Analytics & Reports: Track total sales, revenue, and top-performing products.
- Real-time Notifications: Alerts for new orders, low stock, and customer messages.
- Multi-Admin Access: Role-based permissions for team members.
- Security & Authentication: Implement JWT or OAuth for secure login.

4 Performance & Optimization Review

- Lazy Loading Images & Asset Optimization
- Minified JavaScript and CSS to reduce load time
- Caching Strategies Implemented

Performance Scores:

90 Score on Desktop Lighthouse Test

• 70 Score on Mobile Lighthouse Test

Issue Encountered Resolution Implemented

Clerk Authentication Issues Adjusted session handling and state

management

API Request Failures Implemented caching and optimized

request calls

Deployment Errors Debugged build logs and adjusted

configurations

Mobile Performance Score Optimized images and adjusted lazy

loading

Final Deliverables & Submission Checklist

- **▼** Fully Deployed Marketplace on Vercel
- **V** Security Best Practices Implemented
- **✓** Optimized Lighthouse Performance Scores
- **V** Functional Testing Successfully Completed
- ✓ Structured Documentation & CSV-Based Reports

Testing Report (CSV-Based)

Test	Componen	Description	Expected	Actual	Statu
ID	t		Outcome	Outcome	s
TC-0 01	Homepage	Ensure hero section is visible	Hero image & text displayed	Displayed correctly	✓ Pass

TC-0 02	Product Listing	Verify products load dynamically	Products visible	Products visible	V Pass
TC-0 03	Cart System	Add, update, remove items	Cart updates properly	Cart updates properly	V Pass
TC-0 04	Checkout Flow	Complete a test transaction	Order successfully placed	Order successfully placed	V Pass
TC-0 05	Admin Panel	View and manage orders	Orders visible	Orders visible	✓ Pass

Reflections & Future Considerations

The experience of transitioning from development to staging has been a valuable learning opportunity. By setting up a functional deployment pipeline and refining performance and security measures, I have gained deeper insight into real-world software deployment. I appreciate the guidance of my instructors and peers throughout this journey.

This is just the first step in deploying live applications. Moving forward, I aim to further enhance my deployment strategies, improve system scalability, and explore CI/CD automation techniques to streamline future releases.

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