

Service Workers are powerful scripts that run in the background and enable rich offline experiences, background sync, and push notifications. In this project, we implemented three core events: **fetch**, **sync**, and **push**.

## 1. fetch Event – For Offline Caching

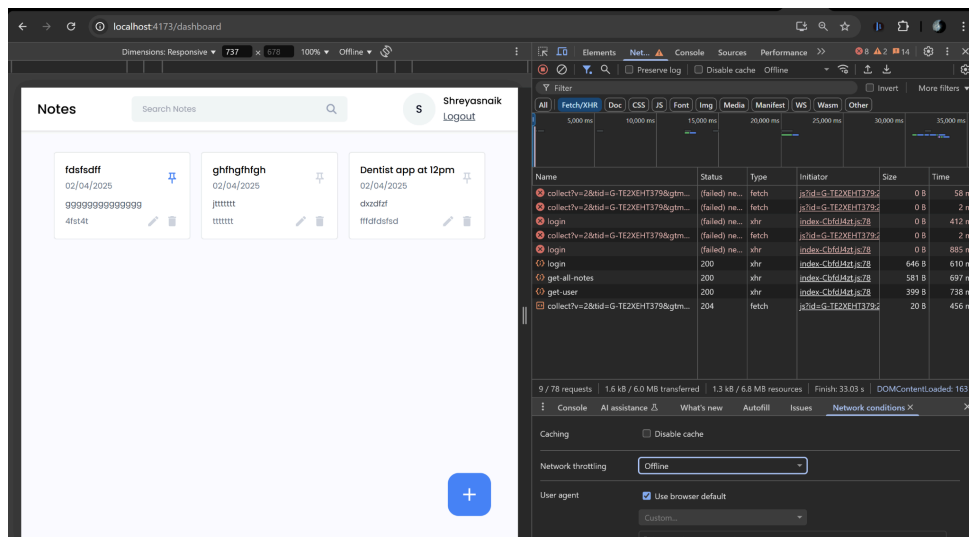
### What it does:

Intercepts network requests made by the app and allows the Service Worker to serve cached content when offline.

### Use case in app:

Ensures that notes and assets like images or scripts can still load when the user is offline.

```
self.addEventListener('fetch', (event) => {
  console.log('[SW] Fetching:', event.request.url);
  event.respondWith(
    caches.match(event.request).then((cachedResponse) => {
      return cachedResponse || fetch(event.request);
    })
  );
});
```



```
> navigator.serviceWorker.ready.then(reg => reg.sync.register('sync-notes'));
< Promise {<pending>}
  ▶ [[Prototype]]: Promise
    [[PromiseState]]: "fulfilled"
    [[PromiseResult]]: undefined
> |
```

The screenshot shows the Chrome DevTools Application tab. The left sidebar lists various storage and background services. The 'Background sync' service is selected. The main pane displays a table of events. The first event is a 'Registered ...' event for 'sync-notes'.

#	Timestamp	Event	Origin	Storage Key	Serv...	Instance ID
1.	2025-04-...	Registered ...	http://local...	http://local...	/	sync-notes

Below the table, it says "No metadata for this event".

The bottom pane shows the Console tab with the following code and error:

```

> navigator.serviceWorker.ready.then(reg => reg.sync.register('sync-notes'));
Uncaught SyntaxError: Invalid or unexpected token
VM606:1
> navigator.serviceWorker.ready.then(reg => reg.sync.register('sync-notes'));
    <  Promise {<pending>}
> navigator.serviceWorker.ready.then(reg => reg.sync.register('sync-notes'));
    <  Promise {<pending>}

```

```

);
});

```

## 2. sync Event – Background Sync

**What it does:**

Runs tasks in the background (when internet reconnects), like syncing offline-created data with the server.

**Use case in app:**

After creating or editing a note offline, sync it with the backend when the user is online again.

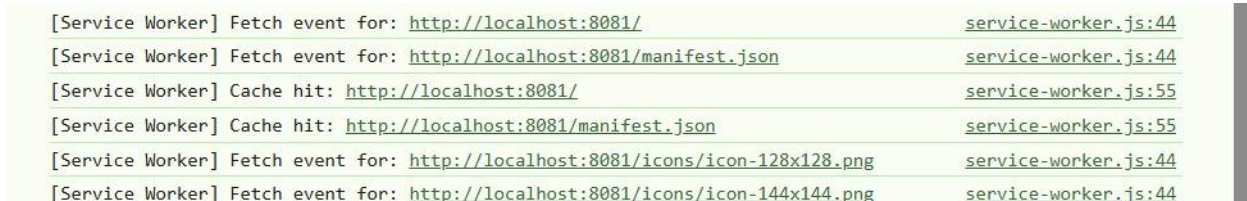
```
self.addEventListener('sync', (event) => {
  if (event.tag === 'sync-notes') {
    console.log('[SW] Background sync triggered!');
    event.waitUntil(syncNotesWithServer());
  }
});

async function syncNotesWithServer() {
  console.log('[SW] Syncing notes to server...');
  // Your sync logic here
}
```



A screenshot of the Chrome DevTools console showing three log entries from a Service Worker. The first two entries are 'Cached new response' for icons, and the third is 'Sync event triggered'. Each entry includes a timestamp, the log message, and the source file and line number.

Log Message	Source
[Service Worker] Cached new response: <a href="http://localhost:8081/icons/icon-72x72.png">http://localhost:8081/icons/icon-72x72.png</a>	service-worker.js:70
[Service Worker] Cached new response: <a href="http://localhost:8081/icons/icon-96x96.png">http://localhost:8081/icons/icon-96x96.png</a>	service-worker.js:70
[Service Worker] Sync event triggered: test-tag-from-devtools	service-worker.js:81



A screenshot of the Chrome DevTools console showing six log entries from a Service Worker. The entries include 'Fetch event for', 'Cache hit', and 'Fetch event for' for various resources. Each entry includes a timestamp, the log message, and the source file and line number.

Log Message	Source
[Service Worker] Fetch event for: <a href="http://localhost:8081/">http://localhost:8081/</a>	service-worker.js:44
[Service Worker] Fetch event for: <a href="http://localhost:8081/manifest.json">http://localhost:8081/manifest.json</a>	service-worker.js:44
[Service Worker] Cache hit: <a href="http://localhost:8081/">http://localhost:8081/</a>	service-worker.js:55
[Service Worker] Cache hit: <a href="http://localhost:8081/manifest.json">http://localhost:8081/manifest.json</a>	service-worker.js:55
[Service Worker] Fetch event for: <a href="http://localhost:8081/icons/icon-128x128.png">http://localhost:8081/icons/icon-128x128.png</a>	service-worker.js:44
[Service Worker] Fetch event for: <a href="http://localhost:8081/icons/icon-144x144.png">http://localhost:8081/icons/icon-144x144.png</a>	service-worker.js:44

### 3. push Event – Push Notifications

**What it does:**

Handles incoming push messages from the server and shows notifications to the user.

**Use case in app:**

Send a push notification when a new note is shared or updated.

```
self.addEventListener('push', (event) => {
```

```

console.log('[SW] Push received:', event);

const data = event.data?.json() || {
  title: 'NoteNest',
  message: 'You got a new note update!',
};

const options = {
  body: data.message,
  icon: '/android-chrome-192x192.png',
  badge: '/android-chrome-192x192.png',
};

event.waitUntil(
  self.registration.showNotification(data.title, options)
);
});

```

