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Day 3: API Integration and Data Migration

Objective:

The primary goal of Day 3 is to integrate APIs and migrate data into Sanity CMS to establish a functional marketplace backend. This process involves understanding API documentation, validating schemas, and importing or migrating data. The end result is a seamless integration of backend data into the frontend application using Next.js.

API Integration and Migration Process

Step 1: Understand the Provided API

- Reviewed API Documentation:
 - Accessed the assigned API documentation from the provided template.
 - Identified key endpoints like:
 - /products: For fetching product listings.
 - /categories: For fetching product categories.
 - Tested the API using Postman to ensure it returns valid and structured data.

Step 2: Validate and Adjust Sanity CMS Schema

- Compared the provided API fields with the existing Sanity CMS schema created in Day 2.
- Adjusted the schema fields to match the API data structure. For example:
 - API Field: product_title was mapped to Schema Field: name.
 - Modified field types where necessary to ensure compatibility (e.g., string, number, array).
- Added relationships in the schema to support data linking (e.g., linking products to categories).

Step 3: Data Migration

- Migration Methods Used:
 - 1. Script-Based Migration:
 - Wrote scripts in JavaScript to fetch data from the API.
 - Transformed the data structure to match the Sanity CMS schema.

Uploaded the data using Sanity's API tools.

2. Manual Import:

- Exported API data in JSON format.
- Used Sanity's import tools to manually upload smaller datasets.
- Validation: Ensured all data was properly imported by verifying in the Sanity CMS dashboard.

Step 4: API Integration in Next.js

Utility Functions:

- o Created reusable utility functions to fetch data from the API.
- o Implemented error handling for edge cases (e.g., empty or invalid responses).

• Frontend Integration:

- Rendered fetched data in the following components:
 - **Product List:** Displayed all products with details such as name, price, and description.
 - Categories: Created a dropdown menu for filtering products by category.

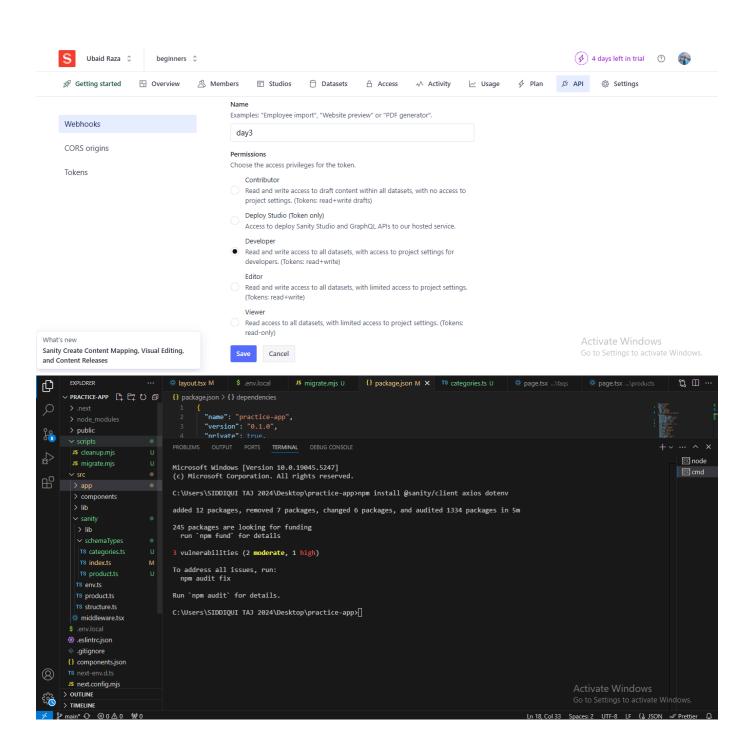
• Testing:

- o Used browser developer tools and Postman to test API responses.
- Logged responses in the console to verify data consistency.

Schema Adjustments

Field Name	API Field	Adjusted Field	Data Type
product_title	name	title	string
product_price	price	cost	number
category_id	categories	linkedCategory	array
image_url	image	url	string

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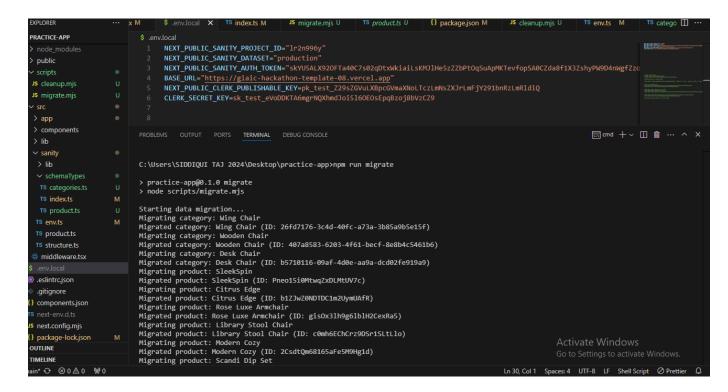
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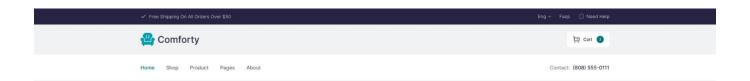
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1. API Calls:



2. Frontend Display:





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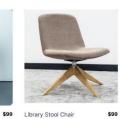


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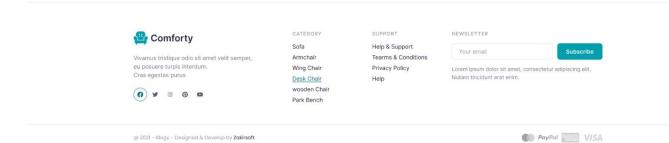






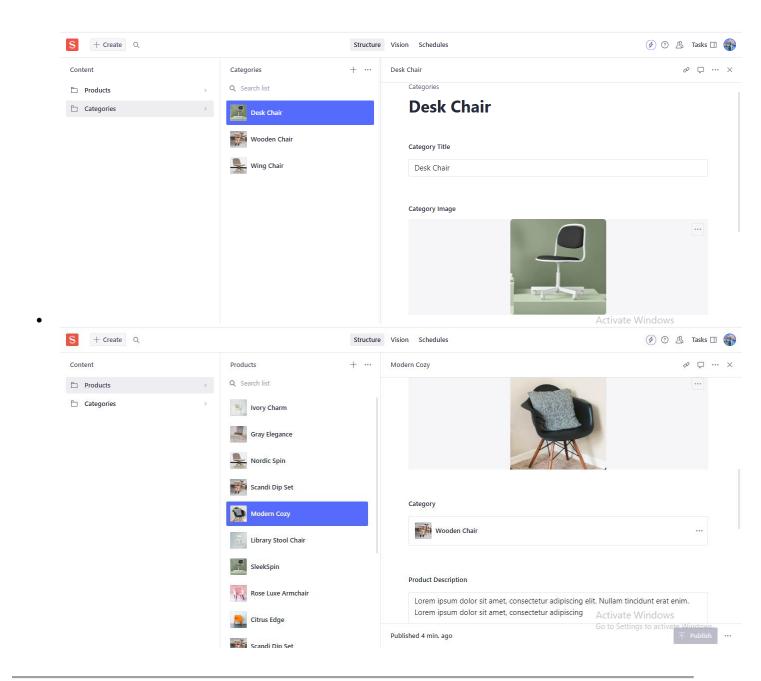


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3. Sanity CMS:

• Successfully migrated data displayed in Sanity CMS dashboard.



Code Snippets

1. Utility Function for Fetching API Data

```
export const fetchData = async (endpoint: string) => {
  try {
    const response = await fetch(endpoint);
    if (!response.ok) {
        throw new Error(`Failed to fetch data from ${endpoint}`);
    }
    const data = await response.json();
    return data;
} catch (error) {
    console.error("Error fetching data:", error);
    return null;
}
```

2. Migration Script

```
import sanityClient from "@sanity/client";
import fetch from "node-fetch";
const client = sanityClient({
 projectId: "your_project_id",
 dataset: "production",
 useCdn: false,
 token: "your_sanity_token",
});
const migrateData = async () => {
 const apiEndpoint = "https://your-api-endpoint/products";
 const response = await fetch(apiEndpoint);
  const products = await response.json();
  for (const product of products) {
   await client.create({
     _type: "product",
     name: product.name,
     price: product.price,
     image: product.image url,
      category: product.category id,
   });
  console.log("Data migration complete.");
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By following the outlined steps, API integration and data migration were successfully completed. The Sanity CMS is now populated with relevant data, and the frontend reflects accurate product and category information. This exercise provided practical experience with API integration, schema validation, and data migration techniques essential for real-world marketplace development.

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