HACKATHON 3

Day 6 - Deployment Preparation and Staging Environment Setup

Objective:

- Preparing your marketplace for deployment by setting up;
- a staging environment,
- Configuring hosting platforms, and,
- Ensuring readiness for a customer facing application.

Steps for Implementation:

Step 1: Hosting Platform Setup

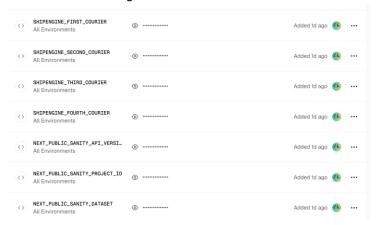
Deployment Process

Platform:

The project is deployed using Vercel, a platform optimized for Next.js applications, offering seamless integration and fast deployments.

Steps Followed:

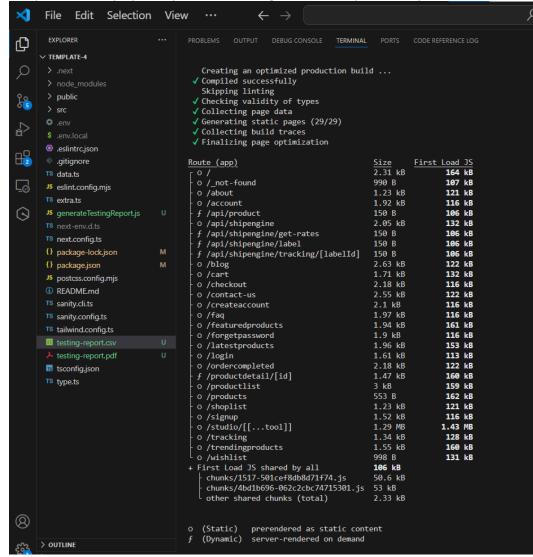
- 1. Repository Connection:
 - o Linked the GitHub repository to Vercel for automatic deployment.
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- 2. Configuration:
 - o Verified the framework preset as Next.js.
 - Configured the build command (npm run build) and ensured the output directory is .next.
- 3. Environment Variables:
 - Added all necessary environment variables through the Vercel dashboard to ensure secure data handling.



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4. Deployment:

o Completed the deployment process, resulting in a live URL provided by Vercel.



Result:

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The project is now live and fully functional, with continuous deployment enabled for every new commit.

Step 2: Configure Environment Variables

1. Create a .env File:

Include sensitive variables like API keys and tokens.

NEXT_PUBLIC_SANITY_PROJECT_ID=your_project_id

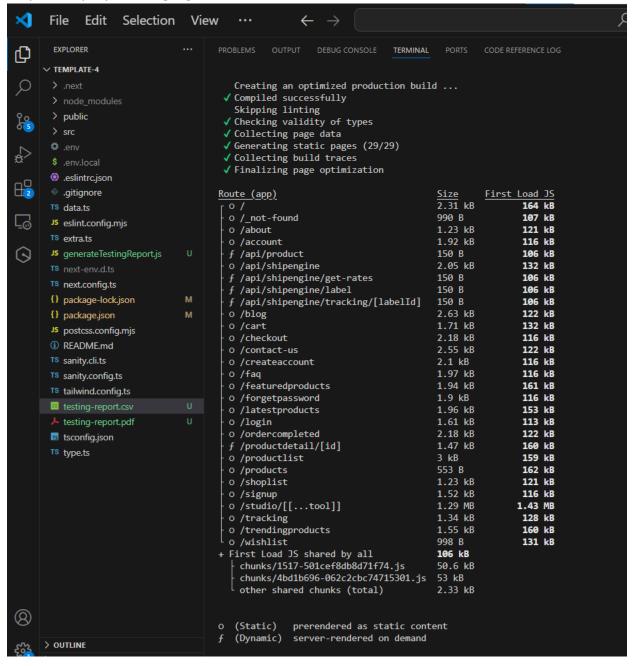
NEXT_PUBLIC_SANITY_DATASET=production

API_KEY=your_api_key

2. Upload Variables to Hosting Platform:

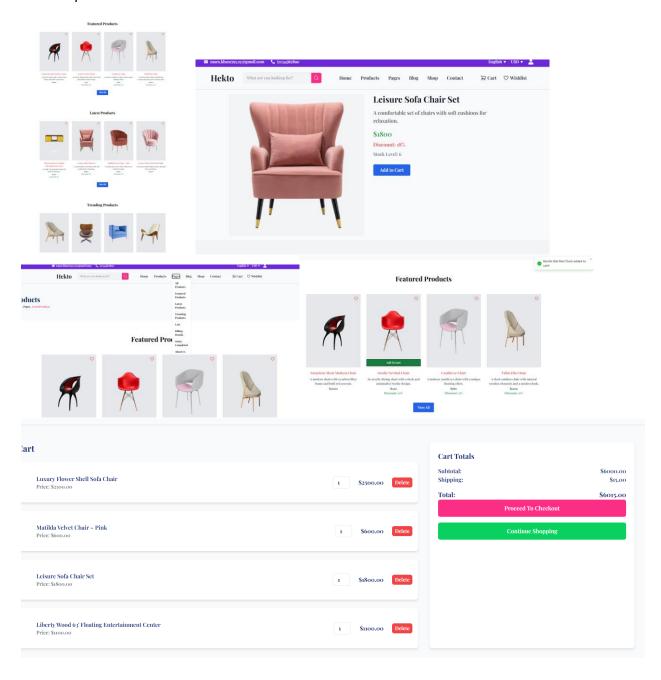
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Step 3: Deploy to Staging

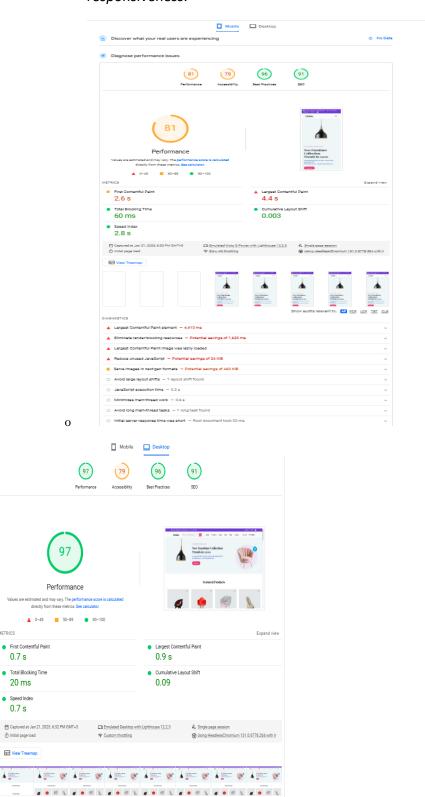


Step 4: Staging Environment Testing

- 1. Testing Types:
 - o Functional Testing: Verify all features, such as product listing, search, and cart operations.



Performance Testing: Use Lighthouse or GTmetrix to analyze speed and responsiveness.



Show audits relevant to: All FCP LCP TBT CLS

First Contentful Paint

Total Blocking Time

20 ms

 Speed Index 0.7 s

0.7 s

3.Test Case Reporting:

Document all test cases in a CSV file with fields like Test Case ID, Description, Steps,
 Expected Result, Actual Result, Status, and Remarks.

For example:

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TestCaseId	Description	Steps	ExpectedResult	ActualResult	Status	SeverityLevel	AssignedTo	Remarks
TC001	Verify login functionality	1. Open login page 2. Enter valid credentials 3. Click 'Login'	User successfully logged in	User successfully logged in	Passed	Low	N/A	Test passed as expected
TC002	Test invalid credentials	1. Open login page 2. Enter invalid credentials 3. Click 'Login'	Show Error Message,Invalid Credentials	Error message displayed	Passed	Low	John Doe	Works as Expected
TC003	Validate cart functionality	 Add product to cart View cart 	Product appears in the cart	Product appears in the cart	Passed	Low	N/A	Works as expected
TC004	Test checkout flow	Add product to cart Proceed to checkout Enter payment details	Order placed successfully	Order placed successfully	Passed	Low	Jane Smith	Work as expected

Checklist for Day 6:

Deployment Preparation: \checkmark

Staging Environment Testing: \checkmark

Documentation: ✓

Form Submission: ✓

Final Review: ✓