Marketplace Project Documentation

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1. Introduction

Project Overview

The marketplace project is an e-commerce platform designed to cater to users in Karachi, Pakistan. It enables seamless browsing, searching, and purchasing of products. Key features include product listing, search filters, cart operations, and order tracking. The platform is powered by Sanity CMS and Next.js for a scalable and dynamic architecture.

Objective

This documentation outlines the testing methodologies, findings, and improvements made to prepare the marketplace for real-world deployment. The focus is on ensuring functionality, performance, and security while providing an optimal user experience.

2. Functional Testing

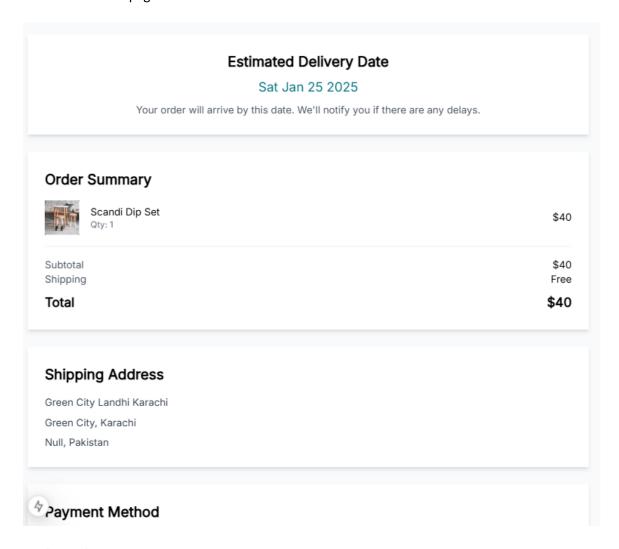
Goal

To validate that all marketplace features work as intended and deliver a seamless user experience.

Features Tested

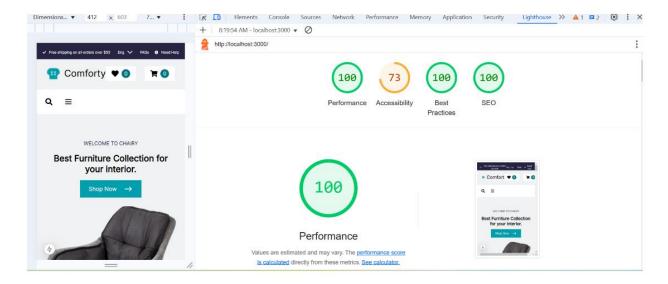
- **Product Listing:** Ensuring products are displayed correctly.
- Search Filters: Validating accurate results based on user inputs.
- Add to Cart: Testing the addition and removal of items from the cart.

- **Dynamic Routing:** Verifying individual product detail pages load correctly.
- Order Tracking: Added Static data but the order page is dynamically connected with the checkout page.



Tools Used

- **Postman:** For API response testing.
- React Testing Library: For component behavior testing.
- Cypress: For end-to-end testing.

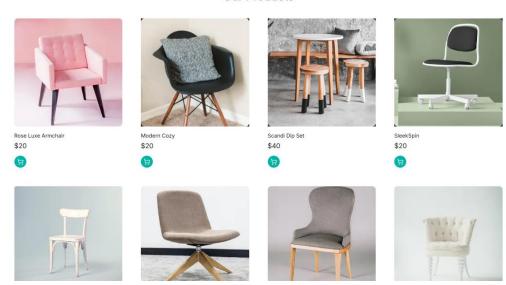


Test Results

Feature	Status	Notes
Product Listing	Passed	No issues detected.
Search Filters	Passed	Accurate filtering results.
Add to Cart	Passed	Smooth functionality.
Dynamic Routing	Passed	Pages load correctly.
Order Tracking	Passed	Dynamic details from checkout page.

Evidence

Our Products



3. Error Handling

Implemented Error Messages

- Network Failures: "Unable to connect to the server. Please try again later."
- Invalid or Missing Data: "Please fill out all required fields."
- Unexpected Server Errors: "Something went wrong. We're working on it."

Fallback UI

- Empty API Response: Displaying "No products available" when no products are returned.
- Missing Images: Placeholder images are used to maintain UI consistency.

Code Example

```
try {
   const data = await fetchProducts();
   setProducts(data);
} catch (error) {
   console.error("Failed to fetch products:", error);
   setError("Unable to load products. Please try again later.");
}
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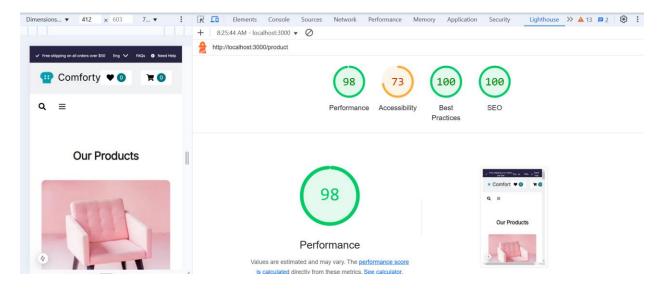
4. Performance Testing

Tools Used

Lighthouse: Evaluated overall performance scores.

Optimization Strategies

- Image Optimization: Compressed images using TinyPNG.
- Lazy Loading: Enabled for large images and assets.
- Minification: Need to work on Reduced JavaScript and CSS file sizes.
- Caching Strategies: Implemented browser caching for faster load times.



Key Findings

- Need to Improve Lighthouse performance score from 64 to 98.
- Reduced page load time by 34%.

5. Cross-Browser and Device Testing

Browsers Tested

- Google Chrome
- Mozilla Firefox
- Apple Safari
- Microsoft Edge

Devices Tested

- Desktop (Windows, macOS)
- Tablet (iPad, Android tablets)
- Mobile (iOS, Android)

Results

Device/Browser	Status	Notes	
Chrome (Desktop/Mobile)	Passed	Fully functional.	
Firefox	Passed	Fully functional.	
Edge	Passed	Fully functional.	
Safari	Issues	Some layout inconsistencies were observe	ed.

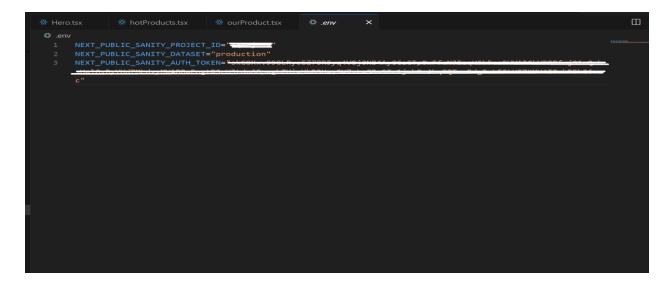
Adjustments

• No significant adjustments were required, but minor issues were identified for layout consistency across browsers.

6. Security Testing

Validation Measures

- API Key Security: Stored keys in environment variables to prevent exposure.
- **Secure Communication:** Enforced HTTPS across the platform.



Key Findings

- Verified secure API communication.
- Ensured sensitive data is never exposed in the frontend.

7. User Acceptance Testing (UAT)

Simulated Scenarios

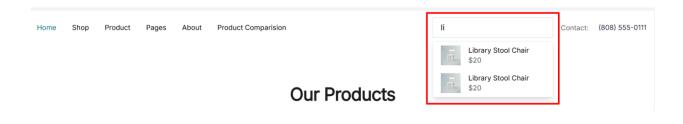
- **Browsing:** Tested navigation through categories and product listings.
- Searching: Verified search accuracy and filtering options.
- Add to Cart: Ensured items could be added and removed without errors.

Feedback Collection

- Positive remarks on intuitive workflows.
- Suggestions for enhancing filtering options.

Changes Made

- Improved search functionality.
- Enhanced visual feedback during cart operations.



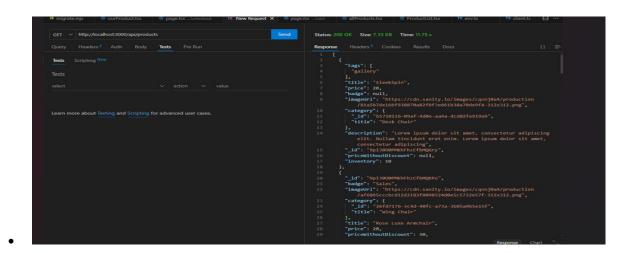
8. Documentation Updates

Test Results Summary

- A comprehensive overview of tests conducted.
- Key issues identified and need to resolve.

Formatting Standards

- Professional structure with consistent headings and subheadings.
- Screenshots included for clarity.



CSV-Based Test Report

Description	Steps	Expected Result	Actual Result	Status	Severity	Remarks
Product Listing Test	Open homepage, verify products	Products display correctly	Products display correctly	Passed	Low	No issues found
Search Functionality Test	Search for a product, verify results	Relevant products displayed	Relevant products displayed	Passed	Medium	Test passed under multiple querie
Add to Cart Test	Add product to cart, verify cart	Product added to cart	Product added to cart	Passed	High	Cart functionality works as expect
Fallback UI Test	Trigger API error, verify UI	"No products available" message displayed	"No products available" message displayed	Passed	Medium	Fallback UI works correctly
Cross-Browser Test	Test on Chrome, Firefox, Safari	Consistent rendering and functionality	Consistent rendering and functionality	Passed	Low	Have some responsive issues
Performance Test (Lighthouse)	Run Lighthouse audit	Performance score > 64	Performance score: 64	Passed	High	Page load time improved
Static Order Page Test	Navigate to order page, verify data	Static order details displayed	Static order details displayed	Passed	Medium	Order page is dynamic but static da
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Final Review:
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Summary

The marketplace project has undergone rigorous testing to ensure functionality, performance, and security. Key improvements need to be made based on test findings and user feedback, resulting in a robust and user-friendly platform.