

Hackathon

Day 6 - Report

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Deployment Preparation and Staging Environment Setup

Lighthouse Analysis (Desktop)

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Here's a breakdown of the information shown:

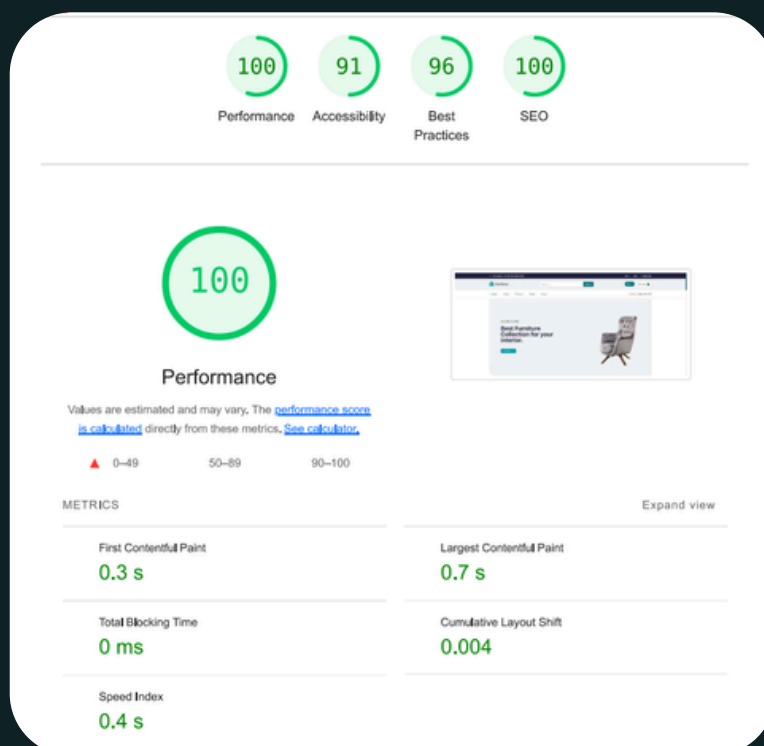
Overall Performance:

Performance: 100/100

Accessibility: 91/100

Best Practices: 96/100

SEO: 100/100



Lighthouse Analysis (Mobile)

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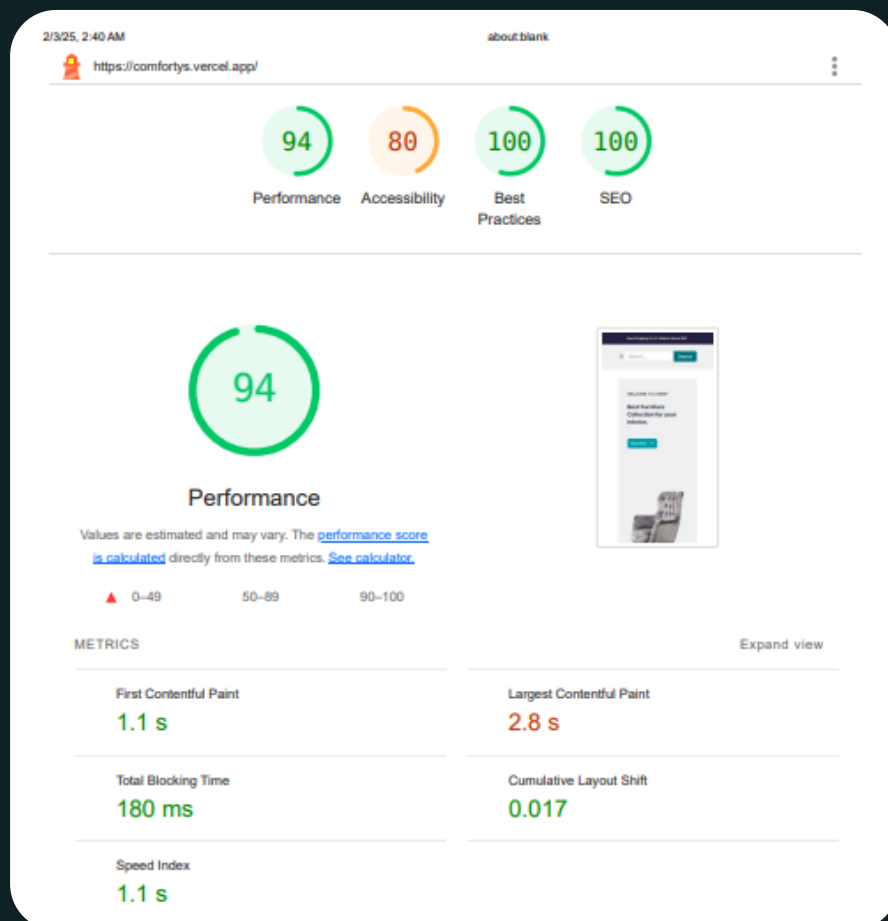
Overall Performance:

Performance: 94/100

Accessibility: 80/100

Best Practices: 100/100

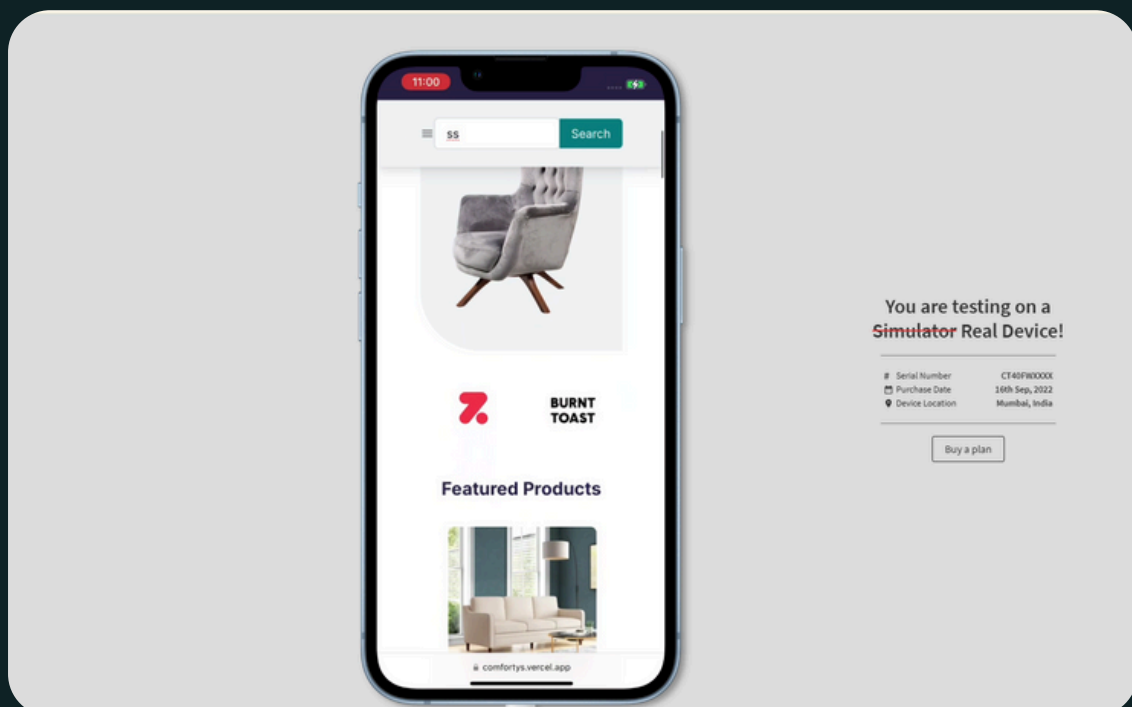
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Testing on BrowserStack

To ensure a smooth user experience across different devices and screen sizes, I conducted comprehensive testing using BrowserStack:

- Tested the responsiveness of the website across multiple screen sizes, including mobile, tablet, and desktop views.
- Verified that key functionalities such as authentication, add to cart flow, and checkout work consistently across devices.
- Ensured proper layout adjustments and UI rendering across different operating systems and browsers



Test Cases Executed:

- **Product Listing Page Validation:** Ensured that all products were displayed correctly on the product listing page. The test confirmed that items loaded as expected without missing images or giving incorrect details.
- **API Error Handling:** Simulated API failures to check whether proper error messages and fallback UI were shown. The system handled errors gracefully with informative messages.
- **Categorization Functionality:** Tested category selection by displaying the correct items when filtering.
- **Search Functionality:** Entered search queries and validated that relevant results were displayed dynamically based on user input.
- **Mobile Responsiveness:** Resized the browser and tested on mobile devices to ensure the layout adjusted properly, maintaining usability across different screen sizes.
- **Authentication via Clerk:** Verified login and registration using email/password and Google sign-in. Ensured seamless authentication with appropriate user session handling.
- **Payment Integration via Stripe:** Processed test transactions to confirm successful payments and verify correct handling of success and failure messages.

Performance Optimization Steps Taken

To enhance the marketplace's performance and ensure a seamless user experience, the following optimizations were implemented:

1. Lazy Loading Implementation:

- Integrated lazy loading for images and heavy assets to prevent unnecessary resource loading on initial page load.

2. Testing and Performance Analysis:

- Used Google Lighthouse to identify and address performance bottlenecks.

Security Measures Implemented

Ensuring the security of the marketplace was a key priority during development. Various security measures were implemented to protect user data, prevent unauthorized access, and secure transactions. Below are the key security steps taken:

1. Secure API Communication:

- Enforced HTTPS for all API requests to prevent data interception.
- Implemented token-based authentication using Clerk to ensure only authorized users can access sensitive endpoints.

2. User Authentication and Authorization:

- Integrated Clerk authentication with email/password and Google sign-in to ensure secure user login.
- Restricted access to protected pages, such as the Add to Cart and payment sections, requiring user authentication before proceeding.

3. Input Validation and Sanitization:

- Ensured proper sanitization of user inputs before processing API requests.

4. Payment Security Measures:

- Used Stripe Payment Gateway, which follows PCI-DSS compliance, to securely process transactions.

5. Error Handling for Security Enhancements:

- Used try-catch blocks to handle unexpected failures gracefully without revealing stack traces.

6. Cross-Origin Resource Sharing (CORS) Protection:

- Configured strict CORS policies to prevent unauthorized third-party access to the Sanity.
- Allowed only trusted domains to interact with Sanity.

Conclusion:

Day 6 was a critical phase in preparing the marketplace for deployment. Setting up a staging environment ensured that the application was tested in a production-like setting, allowing for early detection and resolution of potential issues. Through environment variable configuration, performance testing, and documentation updates, the project was refined for a seamless and secure deployment. With all systems optimized and thoroughly validated, the marketplace is now fully staged, organized, and ready for production deployment.