

Day 3 - API Integration and Data Migration

Objective:

Integrate APIs and migrate data into the Sanity CMS for the Q-commerce restaurant website. This involves populating your CMS with data such as food items, categories, and availability while ensuring seamless integration with the Next.js frontend. The process replicates real-world practices and prepares you to handle dynamic and scalable marketplaces.

Key Learning Outcomes:

1. Integrate APIs into your Next.js project to fetch dynamic data.
2. Migrate data from APIs into the Sanity CMS.
3. Validate and align schemas to match the provided API or external data sources.
4. Develop error-handling mechanisms for robust API integration.

API Overview:

Provided APIs:

For your restaurant template, use the following API references to populate the Sanity CMS:

- Product Listings (Food Items): `/api/food`
- Categories: `/api/categories`
- Availability: `/api/availability`

API Base URL:

`https://restaurant-qcommerce.vercel.app`

Steps for Day 3:

1. Understand the Provided API:

- Review the API endpoints using tools like Postman or browser developer tools.
- Identify key fields:
 - Food Items: Name, price, original price, category, tags, image, description, availability.
 - Categories: Name, description, image.
 - Availability: Status (In Stock/Out of Stock), timings.

2. Validate and Adjust Your Schema:

- Compare the provided API data with your Sanity CMS schema created on Day 2.
- Adjust fields in the schema to match the API data. For example:

API Field Mapping Example:

API Field	Schema Field	Adjustment Needed?
food_name	name	No
category	category	No
availability	status	Yes (map to boolean)

3. Data Migration Options:

Option 1: Using Migration Scripts

- 1. Write a script in Node.js to fetch data from the API.
- 2. Transform the data to match your Sanity schema.
- 3. Use the Sanity client library to upload data to your CMS.

Sample Script:

```
import sanityClient from '@sanity/client';

import axios from 'axios';

const client = sanityClient({
  projectId: 'your_project_id',
  dataset: 'production',
  useCdn: false,
  token: 'your_sanity_token',
});
```

```
async function migrateData() {

  try {

    const { data: foodItems } = await axios.get('https://restaurant-qcommerce.vercel.app/api/food');

    for (const item of foodItems) {

      await client.create({

        _type: 'food',

        name: item.food_name,

        category: item.category,

        price: item.price,

        originalPrice: item.original_price,

        tags: item.tags,

        image: item.image,

        description: item.description,

        availability: item.availability === 'In Stock',

      });

    }

    console.log('Data migration completed!');

  } catch (error) {

    console.error('Migration failed:', error);

  }

}

migrateData();
```

Option 2: Manual Import

1. Export API data as JSON.
2. Use Sanity's built-in import tools to upload data.

Option 3: Using External APIs

1. Fetch data from platforms like Shopify or WooCommerce if applicable.
2. Transform the data and migrate it into Sanity.

4. API Integration in Next.js:

Steps:

1. **Create Utility Functions:** Write functions to fetch data from the provided API.
2. `export const fetchFoodItems = async () => {`
3. `const response = await fetch('https://restaurant-qcommerce.vercel.app/api/food');`
4. `return response.json();`
5. `};`
6. **Render Data in Components:** Fetch and display the data in your components.
7. `import { fetchFoodItems } from '@/utils/api';`
- 8.
9. `export default function FoodList() {`
10. `const [foodItems, setFoodItems] = useState([]);`
- 11.
12. `useEffect(() => {`
13. `fetchFoodItems().then(setFoodItems);`
14. `}, []);`
- 15.
16. `return (`
17. `<div>`
18. `{foodItems.map((item) => (`
19. `<div key={item.id}>`
20. `<h2>{item.name}</h2>`
21. `<p>{item.price}</p>`
22. `</div>`
23. `))}`
24. `</div>`
25. `);`
26. `}`
27. **Test API Integration:**
 - Use tools like Postman to test endpoints.
 - Log API responses to ensure data consistency.

Error Handling Tips:

- Log errors in a centralized file for debugging.

- Display user-friendly error messages in the UI.
- Use fallback data or skeleton loaders for better user experience.

Expected Output:

1. Sanity CMS populated with:
 - Food items.
 - Categories.
 - Availability statuses.
2. Functional API integration displaying dynamic data on the frontend.

Submission Requirements:

1. A report titled: Day 3 - API Integration Report - [Your Restaurant Name]
2. Include:
 - API integration process.
 - Adjustments made to schemas.
 - Migration steps and tools used.
3. Screenshots of:
 - API calls.
 - Data displayed on the frontend.
 - Populated Sanity CMS fields.
4. Code snippets for API integration and migration scripts.

Best Practices:

1. Use .env files for storing sensitive data.
2. Follow clean coding practices:
 - Use descriptive variable names.
 - Modularize functions for reusability.
 - Add comments for complex logic.
3. Validate data during migration:
 - Check field types and constraints.
 - Log discrepancies.
4. Document every step thoroughly:
 - Include screenshots, scripts, and notes.
5. Test thoroughly:
 - Handle edge cases like empty responses or invalid data.
 - Use Postman for endpoint validation.

Day 3 Checklist:

Task	Completed?
API Understanding	[] [] [] []
Schema Validation	
Data Migration	
API Integration in Next .js	
Submission Preparation	[]

FAQs:

1. Can we use other APIs or data sources? Yes, as long as they align with your requirements.
2. How do we handle schema mismatches? Adjust your schema in Sanity CMS to match the API fields or map the fields during migration.
3. What if we're new to API integration? Start with simple API calls using Postman or browser tools. Follow the example scripts for guidance.
4. Can we manually add data to Sanity? Yes, especially for small datasets. However, learning migration scripting is beneficial for larger datasets.
5. What should we submit? A report with API integration and migration details, screenshots, and code snippets.