

Day 3 - Foundation For My MarketPlace

Journey



GharLeLo Corporation

“Jahan Ghar Milta Hai, Apke Liye.”

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“API INTEGRATION & MIGRATION”

Day 3 Documentation: Overcoming Challenges with Sanity

Today was all about persistence and problem-solving as I tackled Day 3 of my project. The focus was on getting familiar with Sanity, resolving unexpected errors, and setting a solid foundation for my real estate marketplace project, GharLeLo.

Key Outcomes of Day 3

1. Deep Dive into Sanity CMS:

- Set up schemas for my marketplace, including **property**, **seller**, **client**, and **broker**.

- Configured image handling to enable users to upload property photos seamlessly.

2. Error Troubleshooting:

- Faced issues where Sanity failed to authorize my account and denied me access.
- Debugged errors related to `@sanity/client`, including API version validation and client initialization.

3. Mindset and Resilience:

- Acknowledged setbacks from earlier delays but shifted my focus to self-improvement.
- Learned the value of troubleshooting and adapting when working with new tools.

Key Commands and Solutions:

1. Initializing Sanity Client (Updated Approach)

The error with `@sanity/client` deprecated default export was fixed by using the new `createClient` method:

```
import { createClient } from '@sanity/client';
```

```
const client = createClient({
```

```
  projectId: 'yourProjectId',
```

```
  dataset: 'yourDataset',
```

```
  apiVersion: '2023-01-01', // Use a valid date
```

```
  token: 'yourAuthToken',
```

```
  useCdn: false,
```

```
});
```

2. Valid API Version

Sanity requires a valid API version in the **YYYY-MM-DD** format. Updated my configuration to ensure compatibility.

```
apiVersion: '2023-01-01', // Replaced '1' with a proper date
```

3. Addressing Authorization Issues

When Sanity did not recognize me, I re-authenticated with the following command:

```
sanity login
```

4. To reset project permissions and ensure proper access:

```
sanity manage
```

5. Creating and Migrating Data

Added dummy data to test functionality using a migration script.

```
node scripts/importSanityData.mjs
```

Validated the data in the Sanity dashboard after upload as:

```
localhost3000:/studio/sanity
```

 in the search tab

Challenges Faced and Lessons Learned

1. Sanity Authorization Issue:

- **Sanity repeatedly denied access, claiming I was not a member of the project.**
- **Lesson: Always double-check credentials and permissions in the Sanity management dashboard.**

2. Errors with API Version and Deprecations:

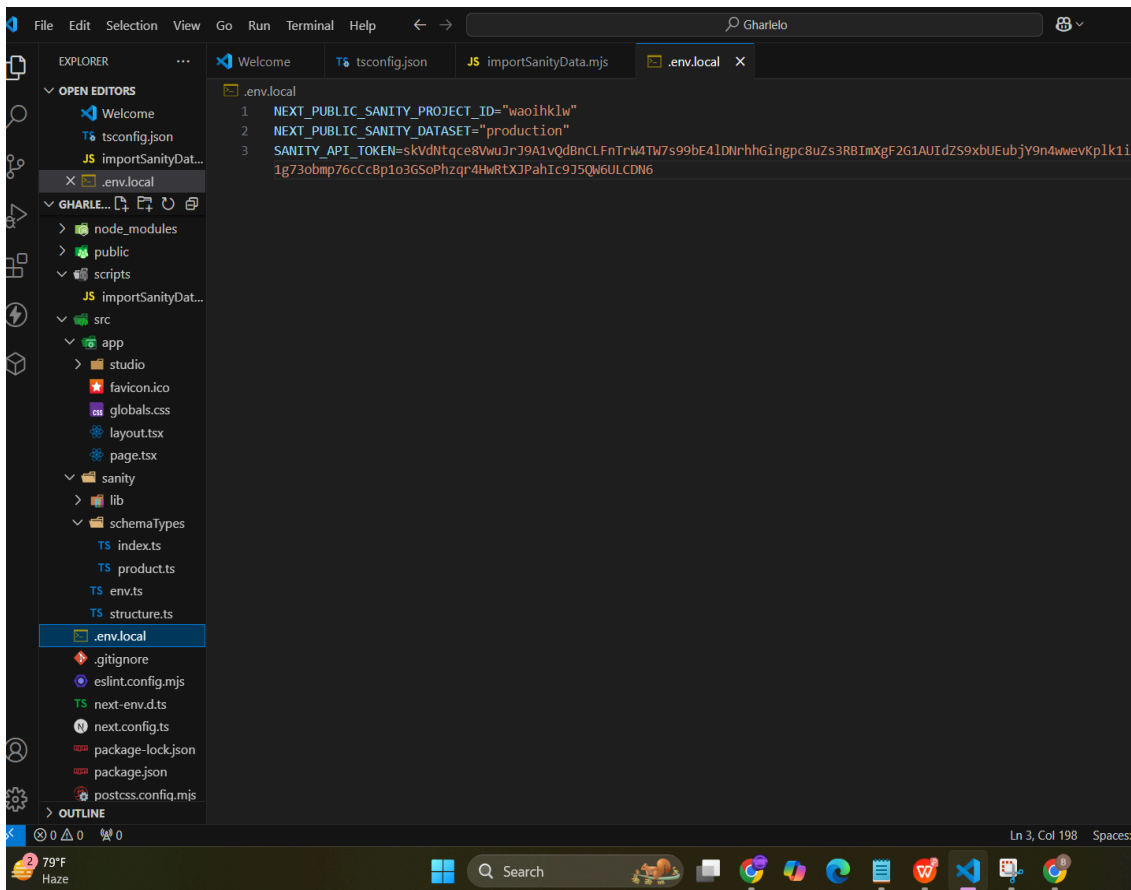
- **Encountered errors due to outdated methods in `@sanity/client`.**
- **Lesson: Stay updated with documentation and implement recommended changes promptly.**

3. Schema Refinements:

- **Modified my schema to ensure sensitive seller information can be hidden for privacy.**

Self Validation:

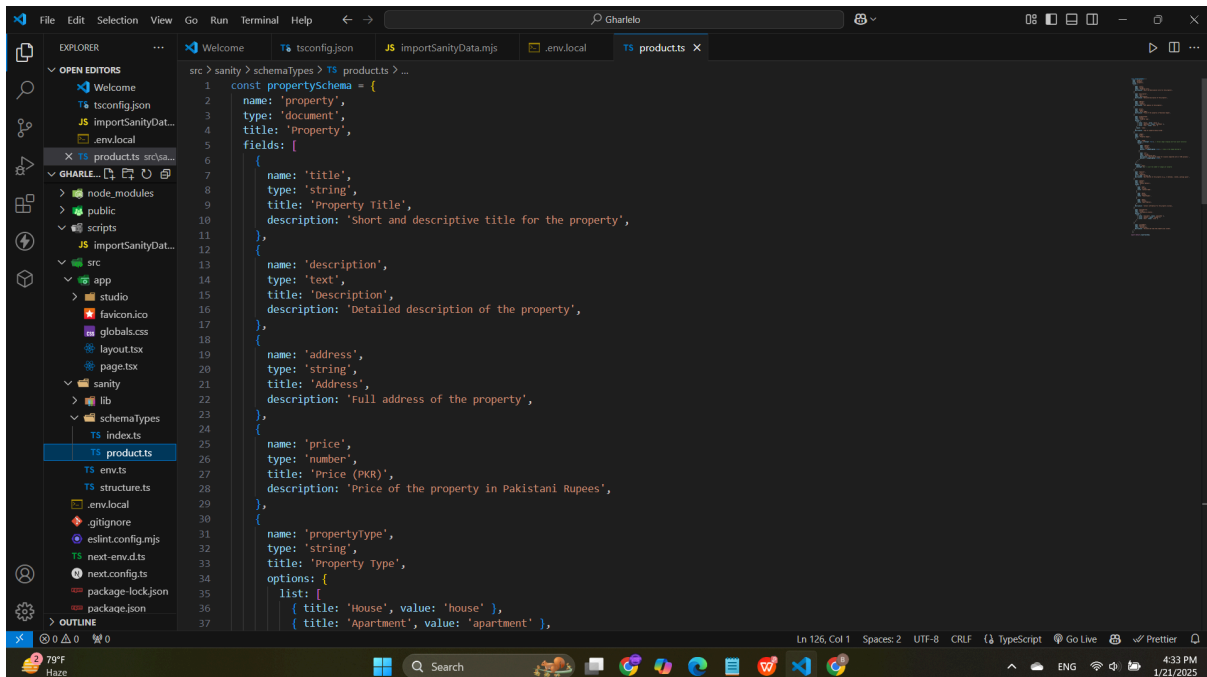
env-file



The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code editor interface. The Explorer sidebar on the left displays the project structure, with the `.env.local` file selected. The main editor window shows the content of `.env.local`, which contains three lines of environment variables. The status bar at the bottom indicates the current position is Line 3, Column 198.

```
1 NEXT_PUBLIC_SANITY_PROJECT_ID="waoihklw"  
2 NEXT_PUBLIC_SANITY_DATASET="production"  
3 SANITY_API_TOKEN=skVdNtqce8VwuJrJ9A1vQdBnCLFnTrW4TW7s99bE41DNrhHGingpc8uZs3RBImXgF2G1AUIIdZS9xbUEubjy9n4wwevKplk1i1g73obmp76CCcBp1o3GSoPhzqr4HwRtXJPahIc9J5QW6ULCDN6
```

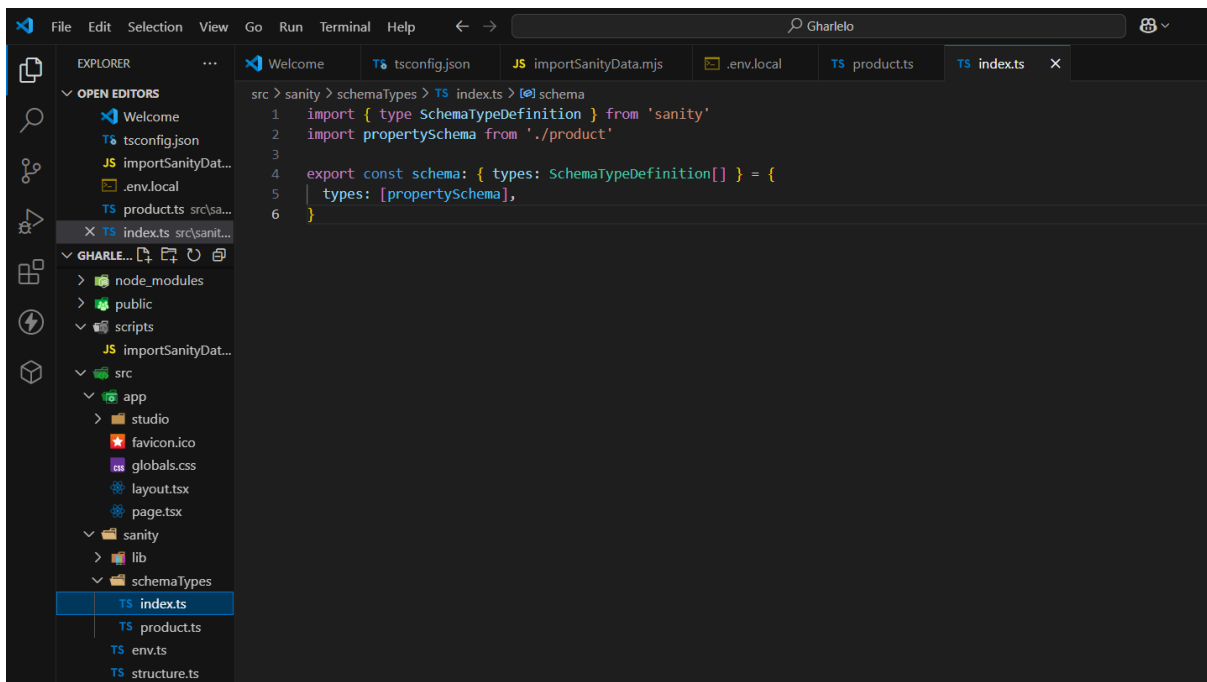
Data Schema



The screenshot shows the VS Code editor with the file `products.ts` open. The code defines a `propertySchema` object with three properties: `title`, `description`, and `address`. Each property has a `name`, `type`, `title`, and `description`. The `title` property is of type `document`, `description` is of type `text`, and `address` is of type `string`. The `price` property is of type `number` and has a `list` of objects with `title` and `value` properties. The `propertyType` property is of type `string` and has a `list` of objects with `title` and `value` properties.

```
1 const propertySchema = {
2   name: 'property',
3   type: 'document',
4   title: 'Property',
5   fields: [
6     {
7       name: 'title',
8       type: 'string',
9       title: 'Property Title',
10      description: 'Short and descriptive title for the property',
11    },
12    {
13      name: 'description',
14      type: 'text',
15      title: 'Description',
16      description: 'Detailed description of the property',
17    },
18    {
19      name: 'address',
20      type: 'string',
21      title: 'Address',
22      description: 'Full address of the property',
23    },
24    {
25      name: 'price',
26      type: 'number',
27      title: 'Price (PKR)',
28      description: 'Price of the property in Pakistani Rupees',
29    },
30    {
31      name: 'propertyType',
32      type: 'string',
33      title: 'Property Type',
34      options: {
35        list: [
36          { title: 'House', value: 'house' },
37          { title: 'Apartment', value: 'apartment' },
38        ],
39      },
40    },
41  ],
42 }
```

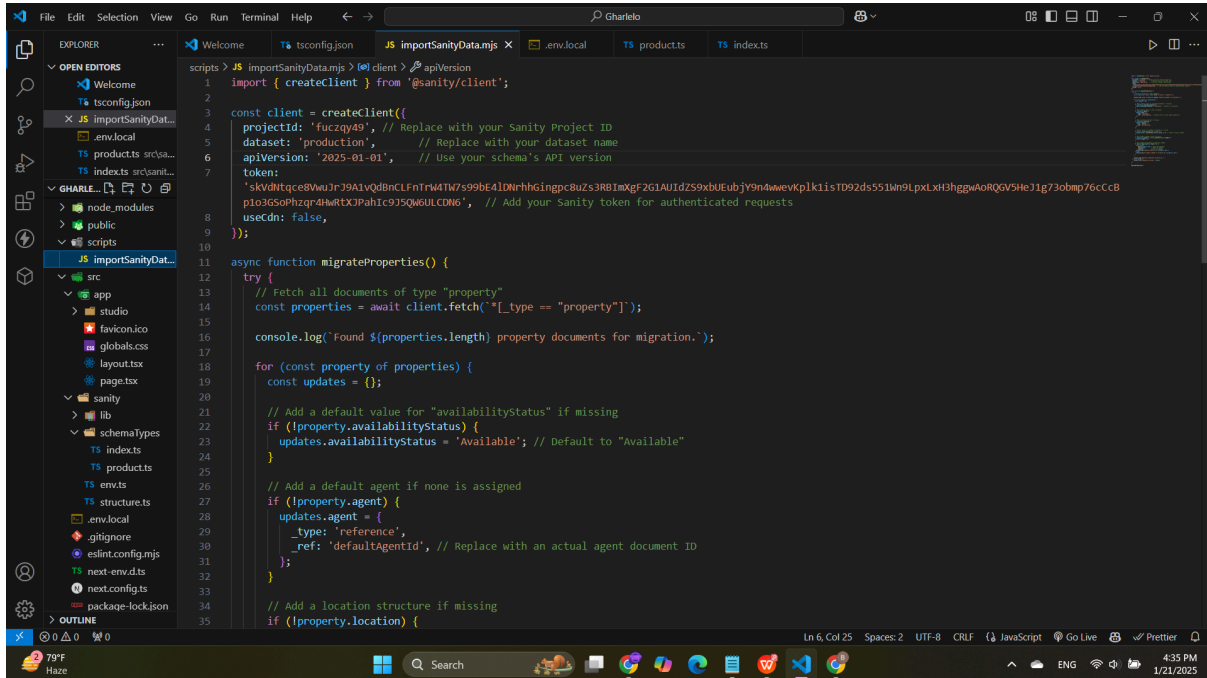
Index.ts



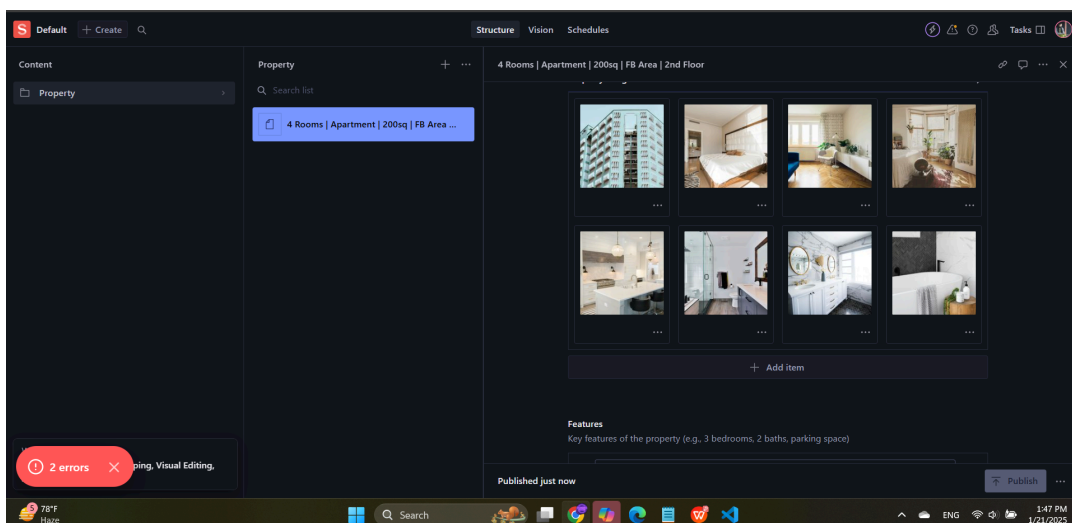
The screenshot shows the VS Code editor with the file `index.ts` open. The code imports `SchemaTypeDefinition` from `'sanity'` and `propertySchema` from `'./product'`. It then exports a `schema` object with a `types` property that is an array containing `propertySchema`.

```
1 import { type SchemaTypeDefinition } from 'sanity'
2 import propertySchema from './product'
3
4 export const schema: { types: SchemaTypeDefinition[] } = {
5   types: [propertySchema],
6 }
```

Migration file (mjs)



Sanity CMS Studio Appearance



Structure

Vision

Schedules

Tasks

4 Rooms | Apartment | 200sq | FB Area | 2nd Floor

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4 Bedrooms

...

⋮

1 Kitchen

...

⋮

1 Bathroom

...

⋮

1 Lounge Area

...

⋮

2 Balconies

...

⋮

4 Windows

...

⋮

1 Washing Area

...

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Add item

Contact Details

Contact information for the property listing

Contact Name

Bisma Gondal

Published 1 min. ago

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Structure

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4 Rooms | Apartment | 200sq | FB Area | 2nd Floor

Property

4 Rooms | Apartment | 200sq | FB Area | 2nd Floor

Property Title

Short and descriptive title for the property

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4 Rooms | Apartment | 200sq | FB Area | 2nd Floor

Description

Detailed description of the property

This propret is owned by Bisma Gondal, she is open to rent it out to PG's, Students, Families and Women/Ladies. Its a secure location having no issues regarding water and electricity.

The building is located next to a park which is a source of healthy environment.

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Conclusion of Day 3

Today wasn't just about coding; it was about growth. Errors tried to pull me back, but I kept pushing forward, proving to myself that persistence pays off. While I started off behind, I've built momentum to move closer to my goal.

