**ShopEZ: One-Stop Shop For Online Purchases**

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1. Introduction

ShopEZ is a centralized e-commerce solution designed to streamline the shopping experience by integrating multiple vendors and products into one unified platform. Instead of users juggling between various shopping sites, ShopEZ offers a single portal where all comparisons, purchases, and tracking are made simple.

Goal: Simplify online shopping, save time, and improve purchase decisions through better comparison tools and user experience.

2. Problem Identification and Ideation

The Problem:

Current online shopping experiences are:

- Time-consuming

- Fragmented (users switch between many apps/sites)

- Uncertain (quality, price, authenticity)

User Insights (Empathy Map):

- Says: "I want everything in one place"

- Thinks: "Am I getting the best deal?"

- Does: Compares on multiple sites, reads reviews

- Feels: Confused, tired, unsure

Brainstormed Ideas:

- Smart price comparison tool

- Integration of multiple vendors

- One-click checkout

- Personalized product recommendations

Final Idea: A single shopping platform with built-in comparison, checkout, and order tracking features.

3. Requirements Analysis

Customer Journey:

1. Enter platform

2. Search product

3. Compare options

4. Add to cart

5. Checkout

6. Track order

7. Share feedback

Functional Requirements:

- Login/Register system

- Browse/search/filter products

- Shopping cart and payment

- Admin control panel

Non-Functional Requirements:

- Secure transactions

- Fast loading (<2 sec)

- Device compatibility

Data Flow:

- User → ShopEZ → Product DB → Payment Gateway

- Expanded levels include cart, admin, order tracking systems

Technology Stack:

- Frontend: React.js, HTML, CSS, JavaScript

- Backend: Node.js, Express.js

- Database: MongoDB

- Authentication: JWT

- Deployment: Vercel, Netlify, Render

4. Design Strategy

Problem-Solution Fit:

ShopEZ directly eliminates the pain of visiting multiple platforms by offering:

- Comparison in one view

- Order management

- Smart recommendations

Architecture Overview:

Frontend (React)

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Backend (Node + Express API)

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Database (MongoDB)

Modules:

- User & Admin Portals

- Product Management

- Analytics & Reporting

- Order Tracking System

5. Project Timeline

Sprint | Features | User Stories

1 | Login, Registration | US1, US2

2 | Browse, Add to Cart | US3, US4

3 | Checkout, Order Status | US5, US6

4 | Admin Controls, Analytics | US7, US8

6. Testing & Performance

- Tool: Apache JMeter

- Users Tested: 100 concurrent

- Response Time: <2s

- Uptime Success: 99.8%

- Result: No memory leaks or crashes

7. Output Visuals

Key Screens Provided:

- Home Page

- Product Listings

- Comparison View

- Shopping Cart

- Checkout Page

- Order Tracking

- Admin Dashboard

8. Pros & Cons

Advantages:

- Unified product listings from multiple vendors

- Time-saving comparisons

- Clean, responsive design

- Secure transactions

Disadvantages:

- Setup complexity with multiple vendors

- Real-time tracking dependent on external APIs

9. Conclusion

ShopEZ brings clarity and ease to the online shopping experience by reducing chaos, saving time, and offering smarter choices in one single platform.

10. Future Improvements

- Integration with live courier APIs

- Mobile app version

- AI-driven recommendations

- Voice-based product search

11. Links & Resources

- GitHub Repository: https://github.com/username/shopez

- Live Demo: https://shopez-demo.vercel.app

- Dataset: To be added if applicable