Kurless Store

Website: https://kurless-acm.netlify.app/emailsub

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1. Project Overview

Kurless Store is a responsive e-commerce website built with HTML, CSS, and JavaScript. It integrates with Shopify for product management and Netlify for seamless deployment and serverless functions. The website features user authentication, a product catalog, subscription form, and contact form, providing a comprehensive online shopping experience.

2. Features

- **Responsive Design:** Optimized for various devices and screen sizes.
- **Navigation Bar:** Easily navigate between Home, Shop, Catalogue, and Contact Us pages.
 - Authentication: Secure login system to protect specific sections of the website.
- Product Catalog: Display of popular and all products with integration to Shopify Buy Buttons.
 - Subscription Form: Users can subscribe to stay updated via email.
 - Contact Form: Users can reach out through a contact form.
 - Notification Bar: Persistent notification about free shipping offers.
 - **Scroll-to-Top Button:** Convenient button to quickly return to the top of the page.
 - Serverless Functions: Secure password verification using Netlify Functions.
- Environment Variables: Secure handling of sensitive information like password hashes.

3. Getting Started

Prerequisites

Before you begin, ensure you have met the following requirements:

- Git: Installed on your local machine. Download Git
- Node.js & npm: Installed for managing serverless functions. <u>Download Node.js</u>
- Netlify Account: For deploying the website and managing serverless functions. <u>Sign Up</u> for Netlify
 - Shopify Store: For managing products and generating Buy Buttons. Shopify Setup

Installation

Clone the Repository:

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Navigate to the Functions Directory:

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cd netlify/functions

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Install Dependencies:

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npm install

Environment Variables

1. Create a .env File:

In the root directory of your project, create a file named .env.

Add the Following Variable:

env

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UNIVERSAL_PASSWORD_HASH=\$2b\$10\$0VTWLtzRXsUQMPusaxSGqeP0K2TgH4hHSC5Xa34 ljw/5itbvs1ZQe

2.

 Replace the value with your actual hashed password. To generate a new hash, use the provided hashPassword.js script.

Ensure .env is Ignored:

Add .env to your .gitignore to prevent it from being committed to version control.

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.gitignore

.env

4. Project Structure

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   kurless-store/
     --- assets/
      images/
        ├─ logo.png
         socks.png
      -- Sculpt2.png
      - Sculpt3.png
      · ... (other images)
      -- css/
       - styles.css
      --- js/
     -- scripts.js
     — netlify/
    L— functions/
     — verifyPassword.js
      -- package.json
     — index.html
     - login.html
     - shop.html
     — about.html
   — contact.html
   emailsub.html
  — hashPassword.js
    --- README.md
└─ ... (other files)
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5. Usage

Accessing the Website

Visit the live website at: https://kurless-acm.netlify.app/emailsub

Updating the Website

1. Make Changes Locally:

Edit the HTML, CSS, or JavaScript files as needed.

Commit Your Changes:

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git add .

git commit -m "Your descriptive commit message"

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Push to Remote Repository:

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git push origin main

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o Netlify will automatically detect the changes, rebuild, and redeploy the website.

Authentication

The website includes a secure login system to protect certain pages.

1. Login Page:

Navigate to the login page at /login.html.

2. Entering Password:

Enter the password to gain access. The password is verified using a serverless function.

3. Serverless Function:

The verifyPassword.js function handles password verification using bcrypt. It sets an auth_token cookie upon successful authentication.

4. Protected Pages:

Ensure that pages requiring authentication check for the auth_token cookie to grant access.

Subscription

Users can subscribe to updates via the subscription form.

1. Subscription Form:

Located on /emailsub.html.

2. Form Handling:

The form submits to Formspree (https://formspree.io/f/mrbgpdyq) for handling email subscriptions.

3. Success/Error Messages:

Users receive feedback upon successful subscription or errors.

6. Scripts

Generating a Hashed Password

To create a new hashed password for authentication:

Navigate to the Project Root:

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Run the Hash Password Script:

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node hashPassword.js

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Output:

The script will output a hashed password. Copy this hash and update the UNIVERSAL_PASSWORD_HASH in your .env file.

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Hashed Password: \$2b\$10\$...

7. Deployment

The website is deployed using Netlify, which handles continuous deployment from the connected Git repository.

1. Connect Repository to Netlify:

- Ensure your Git repository is connected to Netlify. This allows automatic deployments on push.
 - 2. Set Environment Variables in Netlify:
 - In the Netlify dashboard, navigate to your site settings.
 - Go to Build & Deploy > Environment > Environment Variables.
 - o Add UNIVERSAL_PASSWORD_HASH with your hashed password.

3. Deploy Functions:

- Ensure that the netlify/functions directory contains your serverless functions.
- Netlify will automatically deploy these functions upon pushing changes.

4. Monitor Deployments:

Use the Netlify dashboard to monitor build and deployment status.

8. Troubleshooting

Build Failures:

- Check the Netlify build logs for error messages.
- Ensure all dependencies are installed correctly in the functions directory.
 - Authentication Issues:
- Verify that the UNIVERSAL_PASSWORD_HASH is correctly set in environment variables.
 - Ensure the serverless function is deployed and accessible.
 - Form Submissions Not Working:
 - Check the Formspree endpoint in emailsub.html.
 - Ensure that Formspree is correctly configured to handle submissions.
 - Styling or Layout Issues:
- Clear your browser cache and perform a hard refresh (Ctrl + F5 or Cmd + Shift + R).
 - Verify that all CSS files are correctly linked.

9. License

This project is licensed under the MIT License.

10. Contact Information

For any inquiries or support, please contact me at cristian.simut@yahoo.com

Note: Replace placeholder URLs like

https://github.com/yourusername/kurless-store.git with your actual repository URL and ensure all links (e.g., contact email) are correctly pointed to your resources.