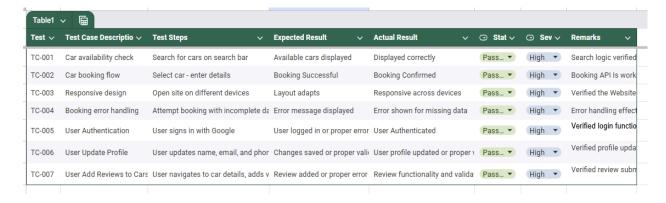
Day 5 - Testing, Error Handling, and Backend Integration Refinement Report

Objective

The goal for Day 5 was to ensure that all marketplace components are thoroughly tested, optimized for performance, and capable of handling real-world usage. The emphasis was on testing backend integrations, refining error handling, and improving the overall user experience.

Testing Report



• Implementation:

- Used try-catch blocks for all API calls.
- Displayed user-friendly error messages, e.g., "Unable to load cars data. Please try again later."
- Added fallback UI components to handle scenarios like empty data or network issues.

Performance Optimization

- Tools Used:
 - 1. Lighthouse: Achieved a performance score of 91.
 - 2. Lazy Loading: Implemented lazy loading for images and large assets.
- Key Steps:
 - 1. Minimized unused CSS and JavaScript.
 - 2. Enabled browser caching for static assets.

Cross-Browser and Device Testing

- Browsers Tested:
 - o Chrome, Firefox, Safari, Edge.
- Devices Tested:
 - o Desktop, tablet, mobile.
- Tools Used:
 - BrowserStack for device simulation.

Findings:

- Verified consistent rendering and functionality across all tested browsers and devices.
- Adjusted tailwind classes for better responsiveness.

Security Testing

- Measures Implemented:
 - Stored sensitive API keys in environment variables.
 - Ensured all API communications use HTTPS.

User Acceptance Testing (UAT)

- Conducted real-world scenarios like browsing cars, making booking, and completing the checkout process.
- Gathered peer feedback to improve usability.
- Ensured workflows were intuitive and error-free.

Documentation Updates

- Submitted testing results, resolutions, and performance metrics in a professional format.
- Uploaded all files and test reports to the designated GitHub repository.

Conclusion

Day 5 emphasized rigorous testing and optimization to prepare the marketplace for deployment. By addressing functional, performance, and security concerns, the project is now robust and user-ready. The comprehensive testing process ensured quality and reliability, meeting industry standards for professional development workflows.