

# Day-5 Testing & Integration

## Car Rental Web Marketplace Hackathon

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### Overview & Goal

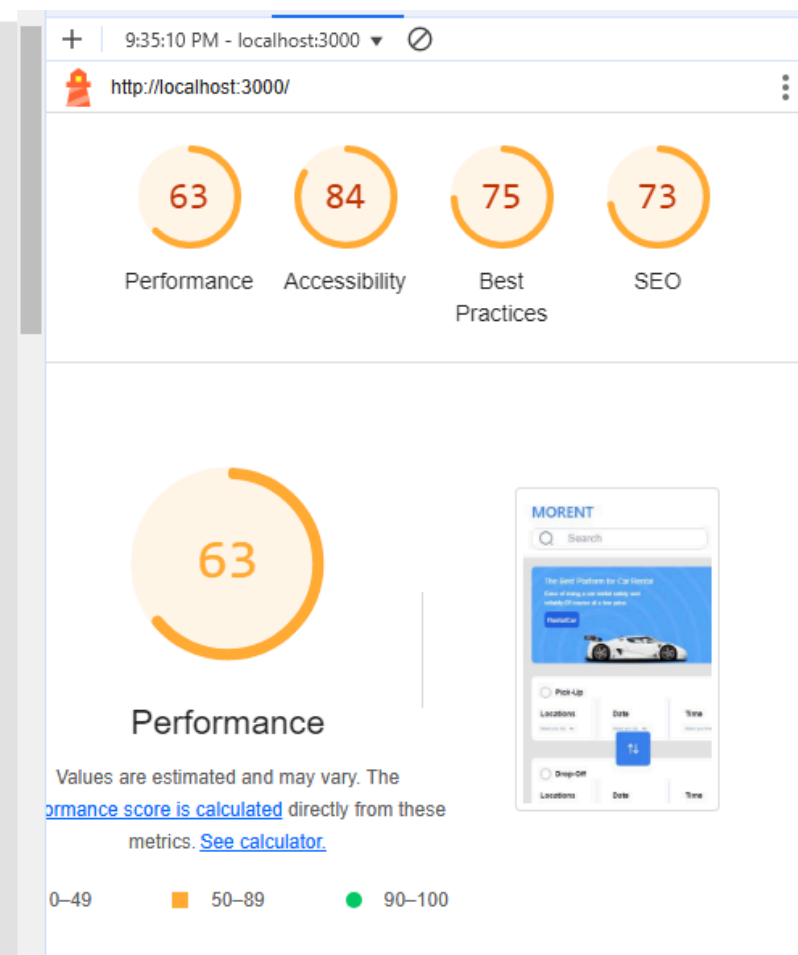
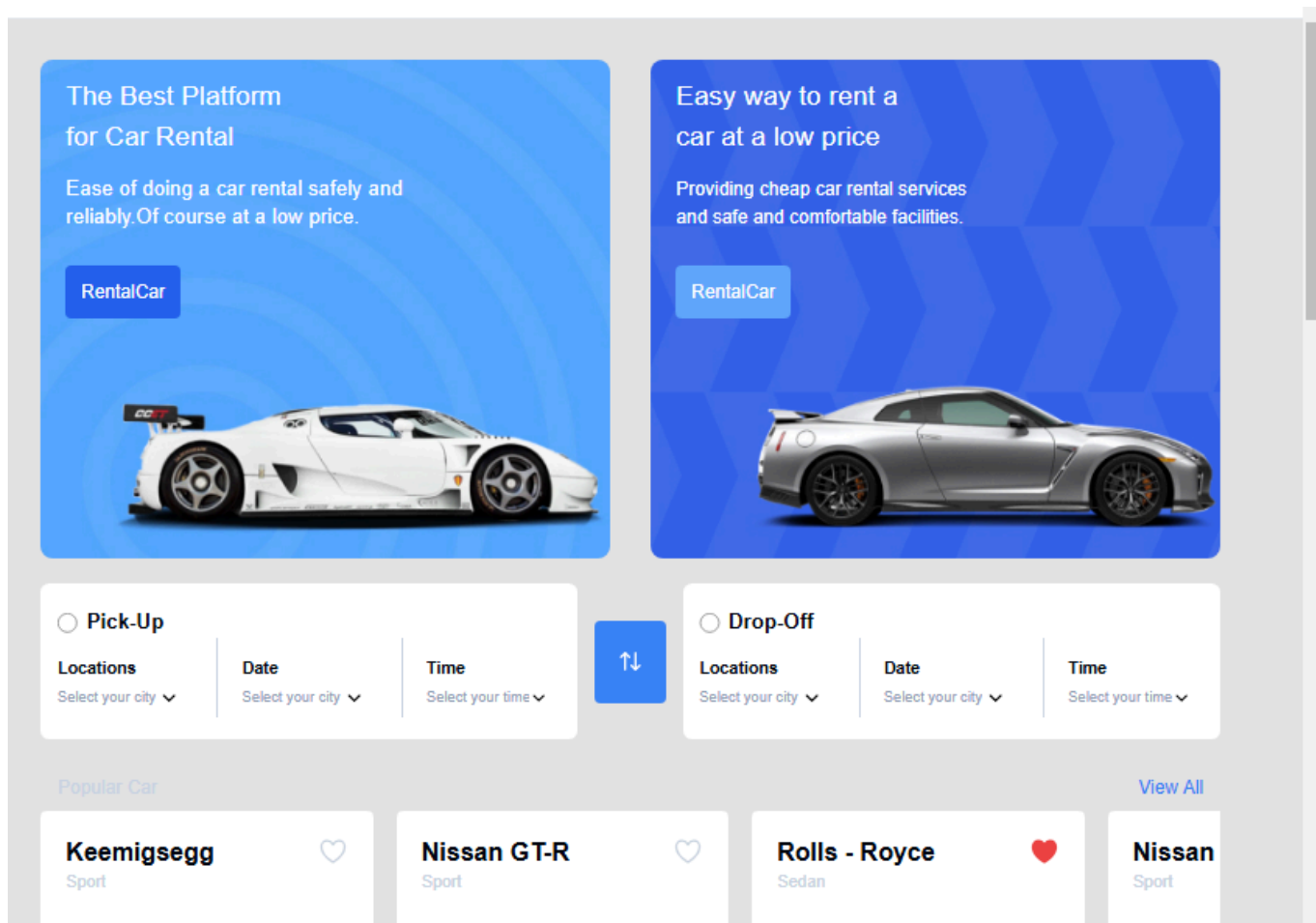
The primary focus of Day 5 is to ensure the E-commerce marketplace is fully functional, optimized for performance, and free of critical errors before deployment. The key objectives include:

- **Comprehensive Testing:** Functional, performance, security, and user acceptance testing.
- **Error Handling:** Implementing proper error messages and fallback mechanisms.
- **Backend Integration Refinement:** Ensuring smooth API communication and data flow.
- **Performance Optimization:** Improving page load speed and responsiveness.
- **Security Measures:** Protecting user data and API keys from vulnerabilities.

# Implementation & Testing Process

## 1. Functional Testing

- Product Listing (fetched from sanity)
- Categories
- Best of All Products
- Header & Footer
- Popular & Recommended Products
- Login & Register (Clerk Authentication)
- Slug Page (Dynamic Routing for Products)
- Add to Cart Functionality with Toast Notifications
- Checkout Process & Order Submission Toast
- Order Data Pushed to Sanity CMS



## 2.Error Handling

To ensure a smooth user experience, error handling was implemented using **try-catch** blocks.

Examples of Error Handling Implemented:

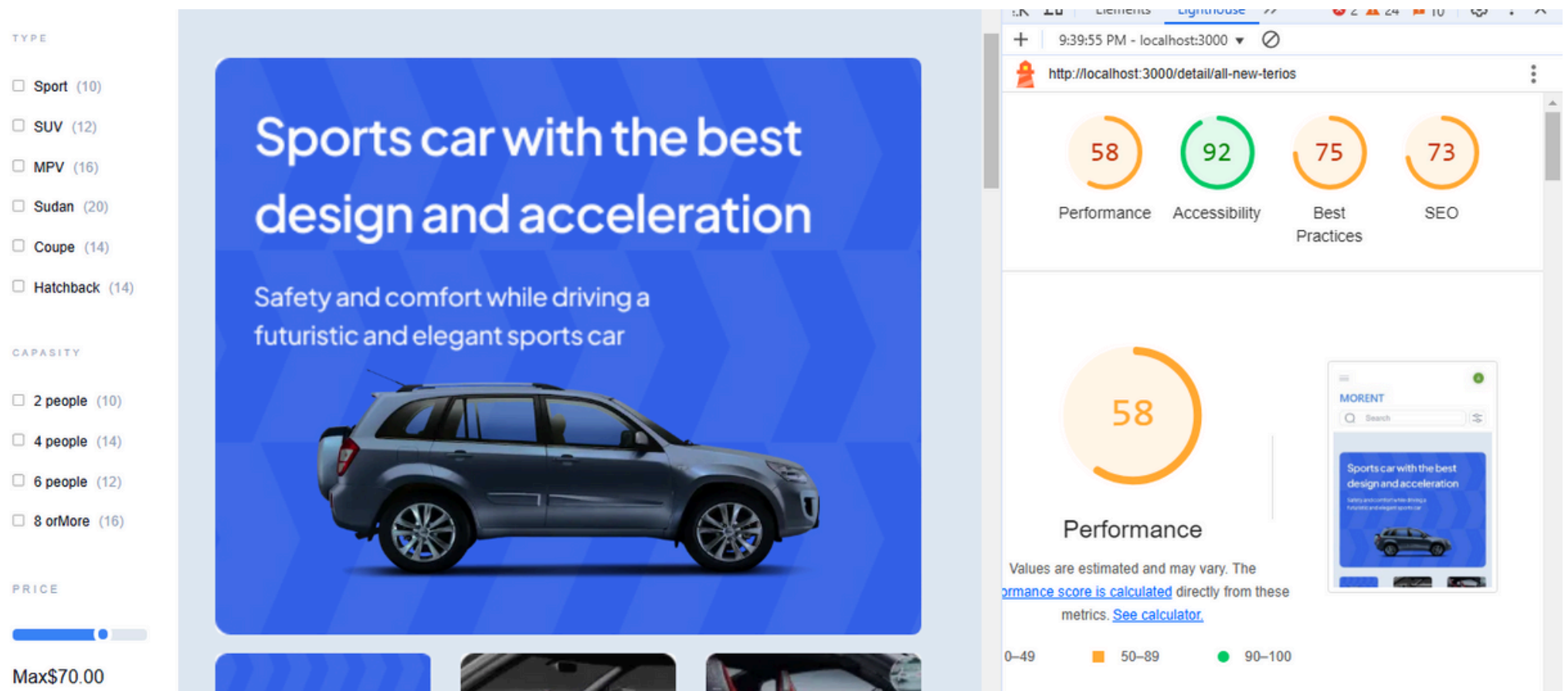
- API failures gracefully handled with proper fallback UI.
- try-catch used in API requests to prevent app crashes.
- Error messages displayed for failed authentication and checkout issues

```
1 useEffect(() => {
2     const fetchData = async () => {
3         try {
4             const response = await client.fetch(
5                 `*[_type == "popular"]{
6                     _id,
7                     "slug": slug.current,
8                     title,
9                     category,
10                    image,
11                    fuel,
12                    type,
13                    capacity,
14                    price,
15                    discount
16                }`
17            );
18            setData(response);
19        } catch (error) {
20            console.error("Error fetching data:", error);
21        } finally {
22            setLoading(false);
23        }
24    };
25
26    fetchData();
27 }, []);
```

# 3.Performance Optimization

To improve the marketplace's loading speed and responsiveness:

- Lazy Loading: Implemented for images and assets.
- Image Optimization: Used TinyPNG for compression.
- Minified CSS & JavaScript: To reduce unnecessary load.
- Google Lighthouse & GTMetrix: Used to analyze performance bottlenecks.



# Challenges Faced & Solutions

Challenge	Description	Solution Implemented
Authentication Issues	Clerk authentication was causing session inconsistencies.	Used proper session handling and token management.
Dynamic Routing	Clerk authentication was causing session inconsistencies.	Implemented Next.js dynamic routes and fallback loading state.
API Errors	Data fetching failures due to rate limits	Added caching and optimized API requests.
Cart Not Updating	Items were not updating in real-time.	Fixed state management and backend response issues.
Performance Issues	Page load time was high due to large assets.	Used lazy loading and compressed images.