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Hackathon Day 2: Define Technical Requirements

Frontend Requirements

Framework:

Use Next.js for server-side rendering, SEO optimization, and fast page loads.

Styling:

o Implement **Tailwind CSS** for a responsive and customizable design.

Essential Pages:

- o **Home**: Showcase featured products, categories, and promotions.
- o **Shop**: Display all products with filters (e.g., category, price, rating).
- Product Details: Show product images, descriptions, pricing, reviews, and "Add to Cart" button.
- o **Cart**: List selected items, quantity adjustments, and total cost calculation.
- o **Checkout**: Collect customer details, shipping information, and payment options.
- o **Order Confirmation**: Display order summary and estimated delivery details.

Routing:

Use dynamic routing in Next.js for product pages (/products/[id]).

Backend Requirements

Content Management:

- Use Sanity CMS to manage:
 - Product data (name, price, stock, description, images).
 - Customer details (name, email, address, phone).
 - Order records (order ID, customer ID, products, status).

APIs:

o Sanity's API for fetching and updating product, customer, and order data.

Third-Party APIs

1. Shipment Tracking:

o Integrate shipment tracking APIs (e.g., Shippo, EasyPost) to fetch delivery updates.

2. Payment Gateways:

Use APIs like Stripe, PayPal for secure payment processing.

3. Backend Services:

- o Authentication: Use services like Auth0 or Firebase for secure user login.
- o Notifications: Integrate email/SMS APIs (e.g., SendGrid, Twilio) for order updates.

API Functionality

1. Sanity API:

- Fetch product data for frontend pages.
- Store and retrieve customer details and order records.

2. Shipment Tracking API:

o Fetch shipment status and estimated delivery date for order confirmation page.

Payment Gateway API:

o Process payments securely and provide real-time payment status updates.