E-Commerce Front-End Architecture Overview

Technological Foundation

Our e-commerce platform is based on two main technologies:

- 1. Next.js: This is a React framework that provides server-side rendering, optimized performance, and an excellent routing system.
- 2. Tailwind CSS: A utility-first CSS framework that ensures rapid UI development and consistent styling across the platform.

Structural Organization

Our project is organized into three key directories:

- 1. pages: Contains the core routing and page-specific logic.
- 2. components: Houses reusable UI elements, ensuring code reusability and design consistency.
- 3. public: Stores static assets, optimizing asset delivery and management.

Core User Interfaces

Our platform includes four primary user interfaces:

- 1. Home Page: The entry point where the product catalog is showcased.
- 2. Product Details: Provides detailed information about specific items, helping customers make informed decisions.
- 3. Cart: Allows users to review and modify their selected items.
- 4. Checkout: Manages the final transaction process.

User Journey and Conversion Funnel

Each stage is designed to maximize conversions:

1. Home Page

- Objective: Product discovery and user engagement.
- Flow: Display products -> Add to cart.

2. Product Details

- Objective: Provide comprehensive information to assist in purchase decisions.
- Flow: Show product details -> Add to cart.

3. Cart

- Objective: Review and refine purchase decisions.
- Flow: View cart items -> Update quantities -> Proceed to checkout.

4. Checkout

- Objective: Complete the final transaction.
- Flow: Enter details -> Place order.

Backend: Sanity CMS

Sanity CMS will serve as the backend, handling the following:

- Product Data Store: Stores product data including ID, name, price, description, and images.
- Order Management: Manages orders, storing order ID, product ID, and quantity.
- Customer Information Handling: Stores customer details such as customer ID, name, and email address.

Flow Chart

The flowchart is included as

