

◆◆# Complete E-Commerce Project Documentation > Project: Full-Stack E-Commerce Platform > Stack: Next.js 14 (App Router) + Supabase + Stripe + Resend + Vercel > Status: Production Ready (v1.0.0) > Live URL: <https://store.shooshka.online> --- ## Table of Contents 1. [System Architecture](#1-system-architecture) 2. [Full Code Review](#2-full-code-review) 3. [Core Concepts Deep Dive](#3-core-concepts-deep-dive) 4. [Problems & Solutions](#4-problems--solutions) 5. [Learning Summary](#5-learning-summary) 6. [Template Version](#6-template-version) --- # 1. System Architecture ## 1.1 Technology Stack Overview #### Frontend - Next.js 14 (App Router) - React framework with server-side rendering - React 18 - UI library with hooks and context - TypeScript - Type-safe JavaScript - Tailwind CSS - Utility-first CSS framework - Lucide React - Icon library #### Backend & Services - Next.js API Routes - Serverless backend endpoints (NOT NestJS - this is a Next.js-only project) - Supabase - PostgreSQL database + Authentication + Row Level Security - Stripe - Payment processing and webhooks - Resend - Transactional email service #### Infrastructure - Vercel - Hosting and deployment - Cloudflare - DNS management - Google OAuth - Social authentication ## 1.2 Architecture Diagram

▲ % USER BROWSER % (React Components, Client-Side State, Context API) %  
%, % HTTP Requests %  
▲ % NEXT.JS APP ROUTER (Vercel) %  
% ▲ % Server Components (SSR) %  
% - app/page.tsx % - app/products/[id]/page.tsx %  
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▲ % Client Components ('use client') % - components/AuthProvider.tsx % - components/Navbar.tsx %  
- app/auth/page.tsx %  
▲ % API Routes (Route Handlers) %  
% - app/api/checkout/route.ts % - app/api/webhook/route.ts % -  
app/api/send-order-email/route.ts %  
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▲ % - PostgreSQL % - Payments % - Auth % - Webhooks % - RLS % - Checkout %  
% RESEND % - Emails %  
% ## 1.3 Complete User Flow: "Add to Cart" & "Order Delivered" #### Step-by-Step Flow

#### Phase 1: Product Discovery 1. User visits homepage ( app/page.tsx ) - Server Component fetches products from Supabase - Displays products with ProductGrid component - Client-side search via SearchBar component 2. User clicks product /products/[id] - Server Component: app/products/[id]/page.tsx - Fetches product details from Supabase - Client Component: ProductCard for add-to-cart button #### Phase 2: Cart Management 3. User adds item to cart - Client Component calls createSupabaseClient() - Inserts into cart\_items table:  
typescript await supabase.from('cart\_items').insert({ user\_id: user.id, product\_id: productId, quantity: 1 }) - RLS Policy: auth.uid() = user\_id ensures user can only add to their cart 4. User views cart ( app/cart/page.tsx ) - Client Component fetches cart items - Joins with products table to get product details - Calculates total client-side #### Phase 3: Checkout 5. User clicks "Checkout" /checkout - Client Component: app/checkout/page.tsx - Collects shipping address (optional - can use Stripe's collection) - Calls API route: POST /api/checkout 6. API Route: /api/checkout/route.ts  
typescript // Server-side Route Handler export async function POST(request: NextRequest) { // 1. Authenticate user (server-side) const supabase = createServerSupabaseClient() const { data: { user } } = await supabase.auth.getUser() // 2. Validate cart items const { items, address\_id } = await request.json() // 3. Create Stripe Checkout Session const session = await stripe.checkout.sessions.create({ line\_items: items.map(...), mode: 'payment', success\_url: `\${NEXT\_PUBLIC\_APP\_URL}/checkout/success?session\_id=\${CHECKOUT\_SESSION\_ID}`, metadata: { user\_id: user.id } }) // 4. Return session ID to client return NextResponse.json({ sessionId: session.id }) } 7. Client redirects to Stripe Checkout - window.location.href = session.url - User completes payment on Stripe's secure page #### Phase 4: Payment

Processing 8. Stripe processes payment - Stripe validates card - Charges customer - Triggers webhook:

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checkout.session.completed 9. Webhook: /api/webhook/route.ts typescript export async function
POST(request: NextRequest) { // 1. Verify webhook signature (security) const signature =
request.headers.get('stripe-signature') const event = stripe.webhooks.constructEvent(body,
signature, STRIPE_WEBHOOK_SECRET) if (event.type === 'checkout.session.completed') { const session
= event.data.object const userId = session.metadata.user_id // 2. Get cart items (using service
role to bypass RLS) const supabaseAdmin = createClient(SUPABASE_URL, SERVICE_ROLE_KEY) const {
data: cartItems } = await supabaseAdmin .from('cart_items') .select('*', products('*'))
.eq('user_id', userId) // 3. Create order const { data: order } = await supabaseAdmin
.from('orders') .insert({ user_id: userId, total: calculateTotal(cartItems), status: 'processing',
stripe_payment_intent_id: session.id }) // 4. Create order items await
supabaseAdmin.from('order_items').insert( cartItems.map(item => ({ order_id: order.id, product_id:
item.product_id, quantity: item.quantity, price: item.products.price })) ) // 5. Clear cart await
supabaseAdmin.from('cart_items').delete().eq('user_id', userId) // 6. Remove purchased items from
wishlist await supabaseAdmin.from('wishlist') .delete() .eq('user_id', userId) .in('product_id',
cartItems.map(i => i.product_id)) // 7. Send order confirmation email const { data: authUser } =
await supabaseAdmin.auth.admin.getUserById(userId) await sendOrderConfirmationEmail({
customerEmail: authUser.user.email, orderNumber: order.id.substring(0, 8).toUpperCase(),
orderItems: cartItems.map(...), total: order.total }) } } 10. User redirected to /checkout/success?
session_id=xxx - Client Component: app/checkout/success/page.tsx - Checks if order exists (webhook may
have already created it) - If not, waits 3 seconds, then creates order manually (fallback) - Clears cart if still present -
Displays success message ##### Phase 5: Order Fulfillment 11. Admin marks order as "shipped" (in Supabase
Dashboard) - Updates orders.status = 'shipped' - Database trigger auto-generates tracking_number - Sets
shipped_at timestamp 12. Admin triggers shipping email (via API or manual) - Calls POST /api/send-shipping-
email - Sends email with tracking number via Resend 13. Order delivered - Admin updates orders.status =
'delivered' - Database trigger sets delivered_at timestamp - Admin triggers delivery email ## 1.4
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Authentication Flow ### Google OAuth Flow (PKCE) 1. User clicks "Sign in with Google" %> Client:
lib/auth/google.ts %> signInWithGoogle() %> supabase.auth.signInWithOAuth({ provider: 'google'
}) %> Returns: { url: 'https://accounts.google.com/...' } 2. Browser redirects to Google %>
User authenticates with Google %> Google redirects to: /auth/callback?code=xxx&state=xxx 3.
Callback Route: app/auth/callback/route.ts %> Server-side Route Handler (GET) %>
supabase.auth.exchangeCodeForSession(code) %> Supabase validates code + PKCE verifier %>
Returns: { session: { access\_token, refresh\_token, user } } %> Sets cookies via setSession()
%> Redirects to homepage 4. Client-side: AuthProvider.tsx %> useEffect listens to
onAuthStateChange %> Updates user state %> All components re-render with new user ###

Email/Password Flow 1. User submits form (app/auth/page.tsx) %> Client Component %>
supabase.auth.signInWithPassword({ email, password }) %> Supabase validates credentials %>
Returns: { session, user } %> AuthProvider updates state %> Router redirects to homepage ##

1.5 Data Flow: State Management ### Client-Side State - React Context: AuthProvider manages user authentication
state - Local State: Each component uses useState for local UI state - Supabase Realtime: Not used in this project
(could be added for live cart updates) ### Server-Side State - Database: Single source of truth (Supabase PostgreSQL) -
RLS Policies: Enforce data access rules at database level - No Redux/Zustand: Simple Context API is sufficient for this
app ### State Synchronization - Cart Count: Custom event cartUpdated dispatched, Navbar listens - User Auth:

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onAuthStateChange subscription in AuthProvider - Order Status: Polled on orders page (could use Supabase
Realtime) --- # 2. Full Code Review ## 2.1 Project Structure ecomm/ %%% app/ # Next.js App Router % %%%
api/ # API Routes (Route Handlers) % % %%% checkout/ # Stripe checkout session creation % % %%%
webhook/ # Stripe webhook handler % % %%% send-order-email/ # Order confirmation email % %
send-shipping-email/ # Shipping notification email % % %%% auth/ # Auth-related
endpoints % % %%% auth/ # Authentication pages % % %%% page.tsx # Sign in/sign up form % %
callback/ # OAuth callback handler % % %%% reset-password/ # Password reset page % % %%%
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checkout/ # Checkout flow `page.tsx` # Checkout form `success/` # Success page (order processing) `cancel/` # Cancellation page `products/` # Product pages `[id]/` # Dynamic route for product detail `cart/` # Shopping cart page `orders/` # Order history page `wishlist/` # Wishlist page `profile/` # User profile page `layout.tsx` # Root layout (wraps all pages) `page.tsx` # Homepage `globals.css` # Global styles `manifest.ts` # PWA manifest `components/` # React components `AuthProvider.tsx` # Auth context provider `Navbar.tsx` # Navigation bar `ProductCard.tsx` # Product display card `ProductGrid.tsx` # Grid of products `SearchBar.tsx` # Product search `OrderTracking.tsx` # Order status visualization ...  
`lib/` # Utility libraries `supabase/` # Supabase clients `client.ts` # Client-side Supabase `server.ts` # Server-side Supabase `auth/` # Auth helpers `google.ts` # Google OAuth helper `stripe.ts` # Stripe client initialization `email/` # Email utilities `send.ts` # Email sending functions `templates/` # React Email templates `hooks/` # Custom React hooks `useWishlist.ts` # Wishlist management hook `types/` # TypeScript type definitions `index.ts` # All type interfaces `middleware.ts` # Next.js middleware `next.config.js` # Next.js configuration `tailwind.config.ts` # Tailwind CSS configuration `package.json` # Dependencies **## 2.2 Critical Files Explained ###**  
`app/layout.tsx` - Root Layout Purpose: Wraps all pages, provides global structure Key Concepts: - Server Component (default in App Router) - Metadata API: SEO and PWA configuration - Font Loading: Google Fonts (Poppins, Inter) with `next/font/google` - Context Provider: `AuthProvider` wraps entire app for global auth state Code Breakdown:  

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typescript // Server Component - runs on server
export default function RootLayout({ children }) {
  return (
    <html>
      <body>
        <AuthProvider> { /* Client Component - provides auth context */ }
        <Navbar /> { /* Client Component - navigation */ }
        <main>{children}</main> { /* Page content */ }
      </AuthProvider>
    </body>
  ) }
}

```

**### components/AuthProvider.tsx - Authentication Context**  
Purpose: Manages user authentication state globally Key Concepts: - React Context API: `createContext` + `useContext` - `useEffect`: Side effects (session initialization, auth state listener) - Supabase Auth Listener: `onAuthStateChange` subscription - Client Component: Must be `'use client'` because it uses hooks Why This Pattern? - Single source of truth for user state - All components can access `user` via `useAuth()` hook - Automatic re-renders when auth state changes Flow: 1. Component mounts **!** `useEffect` runs 2. Gets initial session: `supabase.auth.getSession()` 3. Sets up listener: `onAuthStateChange()` 4. When auth changes **!** updates state **!** all consumers re-render **### lib/supabase/client.ts - Client-Side Supabase Purpose: Creates Supabase client for browser use Key Concepts: - createClientComponentClient: Next.js helper for client-side Supabase - Automatic Cookie Handling: Manages auth cookies automatically - OAuth Support: Handles OAuth redirects and PKCE Why This Helper? - Next.js-specific optimizations - Proper cookie handling for SSR/hydration - Built-in OAuth flow support ### lib/supabase/server.ts - Server-Side Supabase Purpose: Creates Supabase client for server components/API routes Key Concepts: - createServerComponentClient: For Server Components - createRouteHandlerClient: For API Routes (used in webhook) - Cookie Access: Reads cookies from `next/headers` When to Use Which? - Server Components **!** `createServerComponentClient` - API Routes **!** `createRouteHandlerClient` - Client Components **!** `createClientComponentClient` (from `client.ts`) **### app/api/webhook/route.ts - Stripe Webhook Handler Purpose: Processes Stripe payment events server-side Key Concepts: - Route Handler: export async function POST() - Webhook Signature Verification: Security - ensures request is from Stripe - Service Role Key: Bypasses RLS to create orders - Idempotency: Checks for existing orders to prevent duplicates Security Flow: 1. Stripe sends POST request with signature header 2. Verify signature: `stripe.webhooks.constructEvent()` 3. Process event (only if signature valid) 4. Return 200 OK (Stripe retries on non-200) Why Service Role Key? - Webhook runs server-side, no user session - Need to create orders for any user - RLS would block without `auth.uid()` context **### app/checkout/success/page.tsx - Order Processing Fallback Purpose: Handles order creation if webhook fails Key Concepts: - useRef: Prevents duplicate processing on re-renders - Race Condition Handling: Waits for webhook, then creates order manually - localStorage: Prevents duplicate email sends on refresh Why This Fallback? - Webhooks can fail (network issues, timeouts) - User already paid, must create order - Dual-write pattern: webhook (primary) + success page (fallback) **### lib/auth/google.ts - Google OAuth Helper Purpose: Client-side helper to initiate Google********

OAuth flow Key Concepts: - PKCE Flow: Proof Key for Code Exchange (security) - Redirect URL: Must match Supabase/Google Console config - Environment-Aware: Uses `NEXT_PUBLIC_APP_URL` for production OAuth Flow: 1. User clicks button `! signInWithGoogle()` called 2. Supabase generates PKCE code verifier + challenge 3. Redirects to Google with `code_challenge` 4. User authenticates `! Google` redirects to `/auth/callback?code=xxx` 5. Callback exchanges code for session PKCE Error Handling: - If code verifier missing (incognito mode) `! auto-retry` - Redirects to `/auth?oauth_retry=true` - Auth page automatically retries OAuth flow `### lib/email/send.ts` - Email Sending Purpose: Sends transactional emails via Resend Key Concepts: - React Email: JSX-based email templates - Server-Side Only: Must run in API routes (has env vars) - Template Rendering: `render()` converts React component to HTML Email Types: 1. Order Confirmation: Sent after payment (webhook or fallback) 2. Shipping Notification: Sent when order marked "shipped" 3. Delivery Notification: Sent when order marked "delivered" Why React Email? - Type-safe email templates - Component reusability - Easy to maintain and test --- # 3. Core Concepts Deep Dive ## 3.1 Next.js App Router Concepts ### App Router vs Pages Router This project uses App Router (Next.js 13+) Key Differences: - Routing: File-based routing in `app/` directory - Server Components: Default (no `'use client'` needed) - Layouts: Nested layouts with `layout.tsx` - Loading States: Built-in `loading.tsx` - Error Handling: Built-in `error.tsx` ### Server Components vs Client Components Server Components (Default): `typescript // app/page.tsx` - Server Component `export default async function HomePage() { // Can directly access database, no 'use client' const supabase = createServerSupabaseClient() const { data: products } = await supabase.from('products').select('*') return <ProductGrid products={products} /> }` Benefits: - Runs on server (faster, no JS bundle) - Direct database access - Secure (API keys never exposed) - Better SEO (HTML rendered server-side) Client Components (Explicit): `typescript // components/Navbar.tsx 'use client' // Must declare export default function Navbar() { const [isOpen, setIsOpen] = useState(false) // Needs client-side state // ... }` When to Use Client Components: - Interactive UI (buttons, forms, state) - Browser APIs (localStorage, window) - Event handlers (onClick, onChange) - React hooks (useState, useEffect, useContext) ### Routing & Route Groups File-Based Routing: `app/ page.tsx ! / products/ page.tsx ! /products [id]/ page.tsx ! /products/[id] (dynamic) checkout/ success/ page.tsx ! /checkout/success` Dynamic Routes: - `[id]` - Single dynamic segment - `[...slug]` - Catch-all routes - `(group)` - Route groups (organizational, don't affect URL) Route Handlers (API Routes): `app/api/ checkout/ route.ts ! POST /api/checkout webhook/ route.ts ! POST /api/webhook` ### Layouts & Nested Layouts Root Layout (`app/layout.tsx`): - Wraps ALL pages - Contains `<html>`, `<body>` - Global providers (AuthProvider) - Global UI (Navbar, Footer) Nested Layouts: `app/ layout.tsx # Root layout dashboard/ layout.tsx # Dashboard-specific layout page.tsx # Uses both layouts` Layout Pattern: - Shared UI (headers, sidebars) - Persistent state across navigation - Loading states per route group ### Navigation Link Component: `typescript import Link from 'next/link' <Link href="/products/123">Product</Link>` useRouter Hook: `typescript 'use client' import { useRouter } from 'next/navigation' const router = useRouter() router.push('/products/123') router.replace('/products/123') // No history entry router.refresh() // Re-fetch server components` Why next/navigation not next/router? - App Router uses new navigation API - Pages Router uses old next/router ### Context API and Providers Pattern Used in This Project: `typescript // 1. Create Context const AuthContext = createContext<AuthContextType>({ user: null, loading: true, signOut: async () => {} }) // 2. Create Provider Component export function AuthProvider({ children }) { const [user, setUser] = useState(null) // ... auth logic return ( <AuthContext.Provider value={{ user, loading, signOut }}> {children} </AuthContext.Provider> ) } // 3. Create Hook for Easy Access export const useAuth = () => useContext(AuthContext) // 4. Use in Components function MyComponent() { const { user, loading } = useAuth() // ... } Why Context Over Redux? - Simpler for small-to-medium apps - Built into React (no extra dependency) - Sufficient for auth state (not complex state) ### React Hooks Deep Dive useState: typescript const [count, setCount] = useState(0) // State persists across re-renders // Triggers re-render when updated useEffect: typescript useEffect(() => { // Side effect (API call, subscription) const subscription = supabase.auth.onAuthStateChange(...) return () => { // Cleanup (unsubscribe) subscription.unsubscribe() } }, [dependencies]) // Run when dependencies change useCallback: typescript const fetchData = useCallback(async () => { // Expensive function }, [dependency]) //`

Memoize function, recreate only if dependency changes    useMemo:    typescript const  
 filteredProducts = useMemo(() => { return products.filter(p => p.name.includes(searchTerm)) },  
 [products, searchTerm]) // Memoize result, recalculate only if inputs change    useRef:    typescript  
 const processedRef = useRef(false) // Persists across re-renders, doesn't trigger re-render if  
 (!processedRef.current) { processedRef.current = true // Do something once }    ### Server Actions  
 (Not Used in This Project) What They Are: - Functions that run on server - Can be called from Client Components -  
 Alternative to API routes Why Not Used? - API routes are more explicit - Better for webhooks (external services) - More  
 control over request/response ### API Routes (Route Handlers) Pattern:    typescript //  
 app/api/checkout/route.ts import { NextRequest, NextResponse } from 'next/server' export async  
 function POST(request: NextRequest) { const body = await request.json() // Process request return  
 NextResponse.json({ success: true }) }    HTTP Methods: - GET , POST , PUT , DELETE , PATCH - Export  
 function with method name When to Use: - External API integration (Stripe, Resend) - Webhooks (Stripe webhook  
 handler) - Server-side operations (email sending) ### Cache & Revalidation Default Caching: - Server Components:  
 Cached by default - API Routes: Not cached by default Force Revalidation:    typescript export const revalidate  
 = 0 // No cache export const dynamic = 'force-dynamic' // Always dynamic    This Project: - Most pages  
 use default caching - API routes are dynamic (webhooks, checkout) ### Hydration & Hydration Errors What is  
 Hydration? - Server renders HTML - Client "hydrates" with React - React attaches event listeners Common Errors: -  
 Server HTML " Client HTML - localStorage used in Server Component - Date/time mismatches \*\*Fixes  
 in This Project\*\*: - Check typeof window !== 'undefined' before browser APIs - Use useEffect for  
 client-only code - Avoid localStorage in initial render ### Middleware \*\*File\*\*: middleware.ts  
 \*\*Current Implementation\*\*:    typescript export async function middleware(req: NextRequest) { // Currently  
 minimal - just passes through return NextResponse.next() }    \*\*Could Be Used For\*\*: - Route protection  
 (redirect if not authenticated) - A/B testing - Geolocation-based routing - Request logging \*\*Why  
 Not Used for Auth?\*\*: - Client-side protection in components is sufficient - More flexible (can  
 show different UI for unauthenticated users) ### Authentication Flow (Detailed) \*\*1. Initial  
 Load\*\*:    Browser ❖! Next.js Server ❖! Renders HTML (no user data) ❖! Sends HTML to browser ❖! Browser  
 hydrates React ❖! AuthProvider useEffect runs ❖! Gets session from Supabase ❖! Updates state ❖! Components re-  
 render with user    \*\*2. Sign In\*\*:    User submits form ❖! Client Component calls  
 supabase.auth.signInWithPassword() ❖! Supabase validates ❖! Returns session ❖! AuthProvider onAuthStateChange  
 fires ❖! Updates user state ❖! Router redirects to homepage    \*\*3. OAuth Sign In\*\*:    User clicks "Sign in with  
 Google" ❖! signInWithGoogle() called ❖! Redirects to Google ❖! User authenticates ❖! Google redirects to  
 /auth/callback?code=xxx ❖! Callback route exchanges code for session ❖! Sets cookies ❖! Redirects to homepage ❖!  
 AuthProvider detects session ❖! Updates state    ### Environment Variables \*\*Next.js Env Var Rules\*\*: -  
 NEXT\_PUBLIC\_ : Exposed to browser - Others: Server-only (API routes, Server Components) \*\*This  
 Project Uses\*\*:    env # Public (browser-accessible) NEXT\_PUBLIC\_SUPABASE\_URL=...  
 NEXT\_PUBLIC\_SUPABASE\_ANON\_KEY=... NEXT\_PUBLIC\_STRIPE\_PUBLISHABLE\_KEY=...  
 NEXT\_PUBLIC\_APP\_URL=https://store.shooshka.online # Server-only (secure) SUPABASE\_SERVICE\_ROLE\_KEY=... # Never  
 expose! STRIPE\_SECRET\_KEY=... STRIPE\_WEBHOOK\_SECRET=... RESEND\_API\_KEY=... RESEND\_FROM\_EMAIL=...    \*\*Why  
 Service Role Key is Server-Only\*\*: - Bypasses RLS (can access any user's data) - Must never be  
 exposed to browser - Only used in webhook (server-side) ### ISR / SSR / SSG \*\*SSR (Server-Side  
 Rendering)\*\* - Used in This Project:    typescript // app/page.tsx export default async function HomePage() {  
 const products = await fetchProducts() // Runs on every request return <ProductGrid products={products} /> }    \*\*SSG  
 (Static Site Generation)\*\* - Not Used: - Would require generateStaticParams() for dynamic routes -  
 Not suitable for dynamic product data \*\*ISR (Incremental Static Regeneration)\*\* - Not Used: -  
 Would require revalidate export - Not needed for this use case \*\*Why SSR?\*\*: - Product data changes  
 frequently - User-specific data (cart, orders) - Real-time updates needed ## 3.2 Supabase Concepts  
 ### Row Level Security (RLS) \*\*What is RLS?\*\*: - Database-level security - Policies control who can  
 read/write data - Enforced at PostgreSQL Level (not application level) \*\*Example Policy\*\*:    sql--  
 Users can only see their own cart items CREATE POLICY "Users can view their own cart" ON cart\_items FOR SELECT USING  
 (auth.uid() = user\_id);    \*\*How It Works\*\*: 1. User makes request ❖! Supabase checks auth.uid() 2.

Applies matching policies 3. Returns only allowed rows **\*\*Why RLS?\*\*** - Security at database level (can't bypass) - No need to check permissions in every query - Works even if application code has bugs

**### Policies** **\*\*Types of Policies\*\***: - **\*\*SELECT\*\***: Who can read - **\*\*INSERT\*\***: Who can create - **\*\*UPDATE\*\***: Who can modify - **\*\*DELETE\*\***: Who can remove **\*\*Policy Functions\*\***: - `auth.uid()` : Current user's ID - `auth.role()` : User's role - `auth.email()` : User's email **\*\*This Project's Policies\*\***: sql

-- Products: Public read, no write CREATE POLICY "Products are viewable by everyone" ON products FOR SELECT USING (true); -- Cart: Users can only access their own CREATE POLICY "Users can view their own cart" ON cart\_items FOR SELECT USING (auth.uid() = user\_id); -- Orders: Users can only see their own CREATE POLICY "Users can view their own orders" ON orders FOR SELECT USING (auth.uid() = user\_id);

**### Auth Strategies** **\*\*Email/Password\*\***: - Traditional sign-up/sign-in - Password hashed by Supabase - Email confirmation optional **\*\*OAuth (Google)\*\***: - Social authentication - PKCE flow for security - No password needed **\*\*This Project Uses Both\*\***: - Email/password for traditional users - Google OAuth for convenience

**### Postgres Schema Structure** **\*\*Tables\*\***: 1. **\*\*products\*\***: Product catalog 2. **\*\*cart\_items\*\***: Shopping cart (user\_id + product\_id) 3. **\*\*orders\*\***: Order headers (user\_id + total + status) 4. **\*\*order\_items\*\***: Order line items (order\_id + product\_id) 5. **\*\*wishlist\*\***: User wishlists 6. **\*\*profiles\*\***: User profile data 7. **\*\*user\_addresses\*\***: Shipping addresses **\*\*Relationships\*\***: - cart\_items.user\_id  $\diamond$ ! auth.users.id - cart\_items.product\_id  $\diamond$ ! products.id - orders.user\_id  $\diamond$ ! auth.users.id - order\_items.order\_id  $\diamond$ ! orders.id - order\_items.product\_id  $\diamond$ ! products.id

**\*\*Foreign Keys\*\***: - Ensure data integrity - Cascade deletes (if user deleted, cart deleted) - Prevent orphaned records **### Realtime Changes (Not Used, But Available)** **\*\*Supabase Realtime\*\***: - WebSocket connection - Listen to database changes - Could be used for live cart updates **\*\*Example (Not Implemented)\*\***: typescript supabase.channel('cart-changes').on('postgres\_changes', { event: 'INSERT', schema: 'public', table: 'cart\_items', filter: user\_id=eq.\${user.id} }, (payload) => { // Update cart UI }).subscribe()

**### Linking User Metadata** **\*\*auth.users Table\*\***: - Managed by Supabase - Contains: id, email, created\_at, etc. **\*\*profiles Table\*\***: - Custom user data - Foreign key: id  $\diamond$ ! auth.users.id - Contains: full\_name, phone, etc. **\*\*Accessing User Data\*\***: typescript // Get auth user const { data: { user } } = await supabase.auth.getUser() // Get profile const { data: profile } = await supabase.from('profiles').select('').eq('id', user.id).single()

**### Webhooks Integration** **\*\*Supabase Webhooks\*\*** (Not Used in This Project): - Database triggers can call webhooks - Could notify external services on data changes **\*\*This Project Uses\*\***: - Stripe webhooks (payment events) - Not Supabase webhooks

**### Filtering / Ordering Data** **\*\*Supabase Query Builder\*\***: typescript const { data } = await supabase.from('products').select('').eq('category', 'electronics') // Filter .order('price', { ascending: false }) // Sort .limit(10) // Paginate

**\*\*Common Methods\*\***: - `.eq()` : Equal - `.neq()` : Not equal - `.gt()` : Greater than - `.lt()` : Less than - `.like()` : Pattern match - `.in()` : In array - `.order()` : Sort - `.limit()` : Paginate

**### Handling Order Status Updates** **\*\*Database Triggers\*\***: sql -- Auto-generate tracking number when status = 'shipped' CREATE TRIGGER update\_order\_status\_trigger BEFORE UPDATE ON orders FOR EACH ROW EXECUTE FUNCTION update\_order\_status\_and\_tracking();

**\*\*Trigger Function\*\***: sql CREATE FUNCTION update\_order\_status\_and\_tracking() RETURNS TRIGGER AS \$\$ BEGIN -- Set shipped\_at when status changes to 'shipped' IF NEW.status = 'shipped' AND OLD.status != 'shipped' THEN NEW.shipped\_at = NOW(); -- Auto-generate tracking number if not set IF NEW.tracking\_number IS NULL THEN NEW.tracking\_number = generate\_tracking\_number(); END IF; END IF; -- Set delivered\_at when status changes to 'delivered' IF NEW.status = 'delivered' AND OLD.status != 'delivered' THEN NEW.delivered\_at = NOW(); END IF; RETURN NEW; END; \$\$ LANGUAGE plpgsql;

**\*\*Why Triggers?\*\*** - Automatic timestamp updates - Data consistency - No need to remember to set fields in application code

**## 3.3 Stripe Concepts** **### Payment Intent Flow (Not Used - Uses Checkout Sessions Instead)** **\*\*This Project Uses Checkout Sessions\*\*** (simpler): - Stripe-hosted checkout page - No need to build payment form - Handles all payment methods

**### Client Secret Usage (Not Used)** **\*\*This Project Uses\*\***: - Checkout Sessions (redirect to Stripe) - Not Payment Intents (embedded form) **\*\*Why Checkout Sessions?\*\*** - Simpler implementation - Better UX (Stripe's optimized checkout) - Handles all edge cases

**### Webhook Signature Verification** **\*\*Critical Security\*\***: typescript const signature = request.headers.get('stripe-signature') const event = stripe.webhooks.constructEvent( body, signature, process.env.STRIPE\_WEBHOOK\_SECRET )

**\*\*Why Verify?\*\*** - Prevents fake webhooks - Ensures request is

from Stripe - Protects against replay attacks **\*\*How It Works\*\***: 1. Stripe signs request with secret 2. Server verifies signature 3. Only processes if valid **### Order Creation Flow**

**\*\*Sequence\*\***: 1. User clicks checkout ! API creates session 2. User pays on Stripe ! Stripe processes payment 3. Stripe sends webhook ! Server creates order 4. User redirected ! Success page shows order

**\*\*Idempotency\*\***: - Check for existing order before creating - Prevents duplicates if webhook fires twice - Uses `stripe_payment_intent_id` as unique key **### Handling Cart Clearing State**

**\*\*Problem\*\***: Cart must be cleared after payment, but when? **\*\*Solution\*\***: Dual approach 1. **\*\*Webhook clears cart\*\*** (primary) 2. **\*\*Success page clears cart\*\*** (fallback) **\*\*Why Both?\*\*** - Webhook might fail (network, timeout) - User already paid, must clear cart - Success page ensures cart is cleared **### Stripe Portal vs Session**

**\*\*Checkout Session\*\*** (Used): - One-time payment - Redirects to Stripe - Returns to success URL **\*\*Customer Portal\*\*** (Not Used): - Subscription management - Update payment methods - View invoices **\*\*This Project\*\***: One-time payments only !

Checkout Sessions **### Idempotency Keys** **\*\*Not Used in This Project\*\*** (but recommended): `typescript // Stripe supports idempotency keys await stripe.checkout.sessions.create({ // ... }, { idempotencyKey: 'unique-key-per-request' })` **\*\*Why Use?\*\*** - Prevents duplicate charges - Retry-safe - Better for production **\*\*This Project Uses\*\***: - Database-Level idempotency (check for existing order) - Simpler, but Less robust

**## 3.4 Resend Concepts** **### Email Templates** **\*\*React Email\*\***: - JSX-based templates - Type-safe - Component-based **\*\*Example\*\***: `typescript // lib/email/templates/OrderConfirmation.tsx export default function OrderConfirmationEmail({ orderNumber, customerName, ... }) { return ( <Html> <Head /> <Body> <Container> <Heading>Order Confirmed!</Heading> <Text>Hi {customerName},</Text> <Text>Your order #{orderNumber} has been confirmed.</Text> </Container> </Body> </Html> ) }` **\*\*Why React Email?\*\*** - Familiar syntax (JSX) - Type-safe props - Easy to maintain - Can use React components **### Triggering Emails Server-Side**

**\*\*Must Be Server-Side\*\***: - API keys must be secret - Cannot expose in browser - Must run in API routes or Server Components **\*\*Pattern\*\***: `typescript // app/api/send-order-email/route.ts export async function POST(request: NextRequest) { const { orderId, userId } = await request.json() // Get order data const order = await getOrder(orderId) // Send email await sendOrderConfirmationEmail({ customerEmail: order.user.email, orderNumber: orderId, // ... }) return NextResponse.json({ success: true }) }` **### Order Confirmation Email Flow**

**\*\*When Sent\*\***: 1. **\*\*Webhook\*\*** (primary): After payment processed 2. **\*\*Success Page\*\*** (fallback): If webhook didn't fire **\*\*Data Needed\*\***: - Customer email - Order number - Order items - Total amount - Order date **\*\*Template\*\***: `lib/email/templates/OrderConfirmation.tsx` **### Shipping Update Flow**

**\*\*When Sent\*\***: - Admin marks order as "shipped" - Admin triggers email (via API or manual) **\*\*Data Needed\*\***: - Customer email - Order number - Tracking number - Estimated delivery date - Order URL (for "View Order" button) **\*\*Template\*\***: `lib/email/templates/ShippingNotification.tsx` **### Redirecting User to "View Order Details"**

**\*\*Email Button\*\***: `typescript <Button href={ `${orderUrl}/orders?orderId=${orderId} } > View Your Order Details </Button>` **\*\*Orders Page\*\***: - Reads `orderId` from URL query - Auto-expands that order - Scrolls to order **\*\*Implementation\*\***: `typescript // app/orders/page.tsx const searchParams = useSearchParams() const orderId = searchParams.get('orderId') useEffect(() => { if (orderId) { setExpandedOrder(orderId) // Scroll to order }, [orderId])` **### Best Practices for Email Reliability**

**\*\*1. Error Handling\*\***: `typescript try { await sendEmail(...) } catch (error) { // Log error, don't fail request console.error('Email failed:', error) // Order still created, email can be retried }` **\*\*2. Environment Checks\*\***: `typescript if (!process.env.RESEND_API_KEY) { return { success: false, error: 'API key not configured' } }` **\*\*3. Domain Verification\*\***: - Verify domain in Resend dashboard - Use verified domain in `RESEND_FROM_EMAIL` - Prevents "Not authorized" errors

**\*\*4. Retry Logic\*\*** (Not Implemented, But Recommended): - Queue failed emails - Retry with exponential backoff - Use job queue (Bull, BullMQ) --- **# 4. Problems We Struggled With & Their Correct Solutions**

**## 4.1 Google OAuth Redirect Loop** **\*\*Problem\*\***: - User signs in with Google - Gets stuck in redirect loop - Never reaches homepage **\*\*Root Cause\*\***: - Incorrect redirect URL configuration - Mismatch between Supabase and Google Console - PKCE code verifier lost (incognito mode) **\*\*Early Attempts\*\*** (Wrong): - Hardcoded localhost URLs - Missing `NEXT_PUBLIC_APP_URL` env var - Not handling PKCE errors **\*\*Correct Solution\*\***: `typescript // lib/auth/google.ts const origin = process.env.NEXT_PUBLIC_APP_URL || window.location.origin const callbackUrl = `${origin}/auth/callback?`

```

next=${encodeURIComponent(redirectTo)} // app/auth/callback/route.ts if (exchangeError.message?.includes('code
verifier')) { // Auto-retry OAuth flow (silent) return NextResponse.redirect(new URL('/auth?
oauth_retry=true&provider=google', url.origin)) }

```

**\*\*Key Learnings\*\*:** - Always use environment-aware URLs - Handle PKCE errors gracefully - Auto-retry for incognito mode

### ## 4.2 Stripe Webhook Failures

**\*\*Problem\*\*:** - Webhook not firing - Orders not created after payment - Cart not cleared **\*\*Root Cause\*\*:** - Webhook URL not configured in Stripe - Signature verification failing - Local development (Stripe can't reach localhost) **\*\*Early Attempts\*\* (Wrong):** - Testing webhooks locally (impossible) - Not verifying signatures - Not handling webhook retries **\*\*Correct Solution\*\*:** 1. **\*\*Use Stripe CLI for local testing\*\*:** `bash stripe listen --forward-to localhost:3000/api/webhook` 2. **\*\*Verify signatures\*\*:** `typescript const event = stripe.webhooks.constructEvent( body, signature, STRIPE_WEBHOOK_SECRET)` 3. **\*\*Idempotency\*\*:** `typescript // Check for existing order const { data: existingOrder } = await supabaseAdmin.from('orders').select('id').eq('stripe_payment_intent_id', sessionId).single() if (existingOrder) { return NextResponse.json({ received: true }) }` 4. **\*\*Fallback in success page\*\*:** - Wait 3 seconds for webhook - If no order, create manually **\*\*Key Learnings\*\*:** - Always verify webhook signatures - Implement idempotency - Have fallback mechanisms

### ## 4.3 Supabase RLS Blocking Updates

**\*\*Problem\*\*:** - Webhook can't create orders - RLS policies blocking admin operations **\*\*Root Cause\*\*:** - Webhook has no user context - RLS checks `auth.uid()` which is null - Policies block all operations **\*\*Early Attempts\*\* (Wrong):** - Trying to bypass RLS with anon key - Not understanding RLS behavior **\*\*Correct Solution\*\*:** `typescript // Use service role key (bypasses RLS) const supabaseAdmin = createClient( process.env.NEXT_PUBLIC_SUPABASE_URL!, process.env.SUPABASE_SERVICE_ROLE_KEY! // Not anon key! )` **\*\*Why Service Role Key?\*\*\* - Bypasses all RLS policies - Can access any user's data - Required for webhooks (no user context) **\*\*Security Note\*\*:** - Service role key is SECRET - Never expose to browser - Only use server-side**

### ## 4.4 Wishlist Not Clearing After Purchase

**\*\*Problem\*\*:** - Items remain in wishlist after purchase - User sees purchased items in wishlist **\*\*Root Cause\*\*:** - Not removing wishlist items in webhook - Only clearing cart, not wishlist **\*\*Early Attempts\*\* (Wrong):** - Trying to clear wishlist client-side - Not handling in webhook **\*\*Correct Solution\*\*:** `typescript // In webhook, after creating order const purchasedProductIds = cartItems.map(item => item.product_id) if (purchasedProductIds.length > 0) { await supabaseAdmin.from('wishlist').delete().eq('user_id', userId).in('product_id', purchasedProductIds) }` **\*\*Key Learnings\*\*:** - Clear wishlist in webhook (server-side) - Use `.in()` for bulk delete - Handle edge cases (empty array)

### ## 4.5 Cart Not Clearing After Payment

**\*\*Problem\*\*:** - Cart still has items after successful payment - User sees old items in cart **\*\*Root Cause\*\*:** - Race condition between webhook and success page - Webhook might fail, cart not cleared **\*\*Early Attempts\*\* (Wrong):** - Only clearing in webhook - Not handling failures **\*\*Correct Solution\*\*:** **\*\*Dual-write pattern\*\*:** 1. Webhook clears cart (primary) 2. Success page clears cart (fallback) `typescript // In success page const { data: cartItems } = await supabase.from('cart_items').select('').eq('user_id', user.id) if (cartItems && cartItems.length > 0) { // Webhook didn't clear, clear now await supabase.from('cart_items').delete().eq('user_id', user.id) }` **\*\*Key Learnings\*\*:** - Always have fallback mechanisms - Check state before assuming - Handle race conditions

### ## 4.6 Order ID Mismatch

**\*\*Problem\*\*:** - Duplicate orders created - Same payment creates multiple orders **\*\*Root Cause\*\*:** - Webhook fires multiple times - Success page creates order even if webhook did - No idempotency check **\*\*Early Attempts\*\* (Wrong):** - Not checking for existing orders - Creating orders without validation **\*\*Correct Solution\*\*:** `typescript // In webhook const { data: existingOrder } = await supabaseAdmin.from('orders').select('id').eq('stripe_payment_intent_id', sessionId).single() if (existingOrder) { return NextResponse.json({ received: true }) }` // In success page `const { data: existingOrder } = await supabase.from('orders').select('').eq('stripe_payment_intent_id', sessionId).single() if (existingOrder) { // Order exists, skip creation return }` **\*\*Key Learnings\*\*:** - Always check for existing records - Use unique identifiers (session ID) - Implement idempotency

### ## 4.7 DNS & Cloudflare Proxy Problems

**\*\*Problem\*\*:** - Vercel shows "Proxy Detected" warning - Domain not working correctly **\*\*Root Cause\*\*:** - Cloudflare proxy enabled (orange cloud) - Vercel can't verify domain ownership - DNS conflicts **\*\*Early Attempts\*\* (Wrong):** - Not understanding Cloudflare proxy - Incorrect DNS records **\*\*Correct Solution\*\*:** 1. **\*\*Disable Cloudflare proxy\*\* (gray cloud):** -



CNAME record: store.shooshka.online ❖! cname.vercel-dns.com - Proxy status: DNS only (gray cloud) 2. **\*\*Wait for propagation\*\***: - DNS changes take time - Vercel needs to verify 3. **\*\*Verify in Vercel\*\***: - Check domain configuration - Should show "Valid Configuration" **\*\*Key Learnings\*\***: - Understand DNS proxy behavior - Vercel needs direct DNS access - Be patient with DNS propagation

### ## 4.8 Vercel Domain Configuration

**\*\*Problem\*\***: - OAuth redirects to wrong URL - Emails have Localhost Links **\*\*Root Cause\*\***: - NEXT\_PUBLIC\_APP\_URL not set in Vercel - Using window.location.origin (can be wrong) **\*\*Early Attempts\*\* (Wrong)**: - Hardcoded URLs - Not using environment variables **\*\*Correct Solution\*\***: typescript // Always use environment variable const origin = process.env.NEXT\_PUBLIC\_APP\_URL || window.location.origin // In production, force production URL const isProduction = process.env.NODE\_ENV === 'production' const finalUrl = (origin.includes('localhost') && isProduction) ? 'https://store.shooshka.online':origin **\*\*Key Learnings\*\***: - Always use env vars for URLs - Handle Localhost in production - Test with production URLs

### ## 4.9 Protected Routes Based on User Session

**\*\*Problem\*\***: - Users accessing protected pages without auth - No redirect to login **\*\*Root Cause\*\***: - Not checking auth in components - Relying only on RLS (not enough) **\*\*Early Attempts\*\* (Wrong)**: - Trying to protect in middleware (too complex) - Not checking auth state **\*\*Correct Solution\*\***: typescript // In protected page component 'use client' export default function OrdersPage() { const { user, loading } = useAuth() const router = useRouter() useEffect(() => { if (!loading && !user) { router.push('/auth') }, [user, loading, router] }) if (loading) return <Loading /> if (!user) return null // Render protected content } **\*\*Key Learnings\*\***: - Client-side protection is simpler - Use Context for auth state - Show loading states

### ## 4.10 Context Not Updating After Authentication

**\*\*Problem\*\***: - User signs in, but UI doesn't update - Components still show "Sign In" button **\*\*Root Cause\*\***: - Context not listening to auth changes - Not subscribing to onAuthStateChange **\*\*Early Attempts\*\* (Wrong)**: - Only checking session on mount - Not listening to changes **\*\*Correct Solution\*\***: typescript // In AuthProvider useEffect(() => { const supabase = createSupabaseClient() // Get initial session supabase.auth.getSession().then(({ data: { session } }) => { setUser(session?.user ?? null) }) // Listen for auth changes const { data: { subscription } } = supabase.auth.onAuthStateChange((event, session) => { setUser(session?.user ?? null) setLoading(false) }) return () => subscription.unsubscribe() }, []) **\*\*Key Learnings\*\***: - Always subscribe to auth changes - Handle initial session - Clean up subscriptions

### ## 4.11 Missing Environment Variables

**\*\*Problem\*\***: - Emails not sending - Stripe not working - OAuth failing **\*\*Root Cause\*\***: - Environment variables not set in Vercel - Using defaults (wrong values) **\*\*Early Attempts\*\* (Wrong)**: - Not checking for env vars - Using hardcoded values **\*\*Correct Solution\*\***: typescript // Always check for required env vars if (!process.env.RESEND\_API\_KEY) { console.error('RESEND\_API\_KEY not set!') return { success: false, error: 'API key not configured' } } // Provide helpful error messages if (!process.env.NEXT\_PUBLIC\_APP\_URL) { console.warn('NEXT\_PUBLIC\_APP\_URL not set, using window.location.origin') } **\*\*Key Learnings\*\***: - Always validate env vars - Provide helpful error messages - Document required variables

### ## 4.12 Route Groups Not Rendering Properly

**\*\*Problem\*\***: - Pages not rendering - Layouts not applying **\*\*Root Cause\*\***: - Incorrect file structure - Missing page.tsx files **\*\*Early Attempts\*\* (Wrong)**: - Not understanding App Router structure - Missing required files **\*\*Correct Solution\*\***: app/layout.tsx # Required: Root layout page.tsx # Required: Homepage products/[id]/page.tsx # Required: Product page **\*\*Key Learnings\*\***: - App Router requires page.tsx for routes - layout.tsx wraps child routes - Understand file-based routing

### ## 4.13 App Router Caching Interfering with Dynamic Data

**\*\*Problem\*\***: - Product data not updating - Stale data shown **\*\*Root Cause\*\***: - Server Components cached by default - Not revalidating **\*\*Early Attempts\*\* (Wrong)**: - Not understanding caching - Trying to force client-side **\*\*Correct Solution\*\***: typescript // Force dynamic rendering export const dynamic = 'force-dynamic' export const revalidate = 0 // Or use cache: 'no-store' in fetch const { data } = await supabase.from('products').select("") // Supabase client handles caching **\*\*Key Learnings\*\***: - Understand Next.js caching - Use revalidate when needed - Cache is good for performance, but know when to disable ---

## # 5. Learning Summary

### ## 5.1 Important React Patterns

#### ### 1. Context API for Global State

**\*\*When to Use\*\***: - Auth state (user, loading) - Theme preferences - Simple global state **\*\*When NOT to Use\*\***: - Complex state (use Redux/Zustand) - Frequently changing data (use React Query) - Large

datasets (use database) ### 2. Custom Hooks for Reusability **\*\*Pattern\*\***: typescript // hooks/useWishlist.ts export function useWishlist(userEmail: string | null) { const [items, setItems] = useState([]) // ... logic return { items, addToWishlist, removeFromWishlist } } // Usage const { items, addToWishlist } = useWishlist(user?.email)

**\*\*Benefits\*\***: - Reusable logic - Clean component code - Easy to test ### 3. useEffect for Side Effects **\*\*Always Clean Up\*\***: typescript useEffect(() => { const subscription = supabase.auth.onAuthStateChange(...) return () => subscription.unsubscribe() // Cleanup! }, []) **\*\*Dependency Array\*\***: - Empty [] : Run once on mount - [dep] : Run when dependency changes - No array: Run on every render (usually wrong!) ### 4. useRef for Persistent Values **\*\*Use Cases\*\***: - Prevent duplicate operations - Store previous values - Access DOM elements **\*\*Example\*\***: typescript const processedRef = useRef(false) if (!processedRef.current) { processedRef.current = true // Do something once } ### 5. Conditional Rendering Patterns typescript // Early return if (loading) return <Loading /> if (!user) return null // Ternary {user ? <UserMenu /> : <SignInButton />} // Logical AND {user && <ProtectedContent />} ## 5.2 Important Next.js App Router Concepts ### 1. Server Components by Default **\*\*Remember\*\***: Components are Server Components unless marked 'use client' **\*\*Benefits\*\***: - Smaller bundle size - Better performance - Direct database access ### 2. File-Based Routing **\*\*Convention\*\***: File structure = URL structure app/products/[id]/page.tsx → /products/[id] ### 3. Route Handlers for API Endpoints **\*\*Pattern\*\***: app/api/[route]/route.ts typescript export async function POST(request: NextRequest) { // Handle POST request } ### 4. Layouts for Shared UI **\*\*Pattern\*\***: layout.tsx wraps child routes - Root layout wraps everything - Nested layouts wrap specific sections ### 5. Metadata API typescript export const metadata: Metadata = { title: 'Page Title', description: 'Page description' } ## 5.3 Authentication Architecture ### Key Principles 1. **\*\*Server-Side Session Management\*\*** - Supabase handles sessions - Cookies managed automatically - No manual token storage 2. **\*\*Client-Side State Sync\*\*** - Context API for global state - onAuthStateChange for updates - Automatic re-renders 3. **\*\*Protected Routes\*\*** - Client-side checks (simpler) - Redirect if not authenticated - Show loading states 4. **\*\*OAuth Flow\*\*** - PKCE for security - Handle errors gracefully - Auto-retry for edge cases ## 5.4 How to Design a Full-Stack SaaS ### Architecture Decisions 1. **\*\*Choose Your Stack\*\*** - Frontend: Next.js (React) - Backend: Next.js API Routes (or separate) - Database: Supabase (PostgreSQL) - Auth: Supabase Auth - Payments: Stripe - Emails: Resend 2. **\*\*State Management\*\*** - Global: Context API (simple) or Redux (complex) - Server: Database (single source of truth) - Local: useState (component state) 3. **\*\*Security\*\*** - RLS policies (database level) - Environment variables (secrets) - Webhook signature verification - Input validation 4. **\*\*Error Handling\*\*** - Try-catch blocks - Fallback mechanisms - User-friendly error messages - Logging for debugging 5. **\*\*Performance\*\*** - Server Components (reduce bundle) - Image optimization - Caching strategies - Database indexing ## 5.5 Debugging Mindset ### 1. Read Error Messages Carefully - TypeScript errors are helpful - Stack traces show exact location - Error messages often suggest fixes ### 2. Use Console Logging Strategically typescript console.log('💎💎 [Component] State:', state) console.error('L [API] Error:', error) ### 3. Check Network Tab - API requests/responses - Webhook deliveries - CORS issues ### 4. Verify Environment Variables - Check Vercel dashboard - Test locally with .env.local - Use different values for dev/prod ### 5. Test Incrementally - Test each feature in isolation - Don't change multiple things at once - Use version control (git commits) ### 6. Understand the Flow - Trace data flow - Check each step - Verify assumptions ## 5.6 Production Deployment Lessons ### 1. Environment Variables - Set in Vercel dashboard - Use different values for dev/prod - Never commit secrets ### 2. Domain Configuration - DNS propagation takes time - Verify domain ownership - Test with production URLs ### 3. Webhook Configuration - Use Stripe CLI for local testing - Configure webhook URL in Stripe - Verify signatures ### 4. Email Configuration - Verify domain in Resend - Use verified domain in FROM\_EMAIL - Test email delivery ### 5. Database Migrations - Test migrations locally first - Backup before migrating - Use transactions when possible ### 6. Monitoring - Check Vercel logs - Monitor Stripe webhooks - Track email delivery ## 5.7 Mistakes to Avoid Next Time ### 1. Don't Hardcode URLs L' const url = 'http://localhost:3000' → const url = process.env.NEXT\_PUBLIC\_APP\_URL ### 2. Don't Skip Error Handling L' await

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supabase.from('orders').insert(data)
typescript const { data, error } = await supabase.from('orders').insert(data) if
(error) { console.error('Failed to create order:', error) return { success: false, error: error.message } }
### 3. Don't Ignore TypeScript Errors L' Ignoring type errors
Fix type errors immediately
### 4. Don't Test Only Locally L' Only testing on localhost
Test with production URLs, test on Vercel
### 5. Don't Forget Idempotency L' Creating orders without checking
Always check for existing records
### 6. Don't Expose Secrets L' Using service role key in client
Only use service role key server-side
### 7. Don't Skip RLS Policies L' Disabling RLS for convenience
Always use RLS, use service role key when needed
### 8. Don't Forget Cleanup L' Not unsubscribing from listeners
Always cleanup in useEffect
--- # 6. Template Version ## 6.1 Simplified Project Structure
ecommerce-template/
  app/
  api/
  checkout/route.ts
  webhook/route.ts
  send-order-email/route.ts
  auth/
  page.tsx
  callback/route.ts
  checkout/
  page.tsx
  success/page.tsx
  products/
  [id]/page.tsx
  cart/page.tsx
  orders/page.tsx
  layout.tsx
  page.tsx
  components/
  AuthProvider.tsx
  Navbar.tsx
  ProductCard.tsx
  ProductGrid.tsx
  lib/
  supabase/
  client.ts
  server.ts
  stripe.ts
  email/send.ts
  types/index.ts
  package.json
## 6.2 Minimal Implementation Checklist
### Core Features - [ ] Product listing - [ ] Product detail page - [ ] Add to cart - [ ] View cart - [ ] Checkout (Stripe) - [ ] Order creation (webhook) - [ ] Order history - [ ] Authentication (email/password + Google) - [ ] Order confirmation email
### Database Schema (Minimal)
sql -- Products CREATE TABLE products ( id UUID PRIMARY KEY, name TEXT NOT NULL, price DECIMAL(10, 2) NOT NULL, image_url TEXT ); -- Cart CREATE TABLE cart_items ( id UUID PRIMARY KEY, user_id UUID REFERENCES auth.users(id), product_id UUID REFERENCES products(id), quantity INTEGER DEFAULT 1 ); -- Orders CREATE TABLE orders ( id UUID PRIMARY KEY, user_id UUID REFERENCES auth.users(id), total DECIMAL(10, 2) NOT NULL, status TEXT DEFAULT 'processing', stripe_payment_intent_id TEXT UNIQUE ); -- Order Items CREATE TABLE order_items ( id UUID PRIMARY KEY, order_id UUID REFERENCES orders(id), product_id UUID REFERENCES products(id), quantity INTEGER, price DECIMAL(10, 2) );
### Environment Variables Required
env # Supabase
NEXT_PUBLIC_SUPABASE_URL= NEXT_PUBLIC_SUPABASE_ANON_KEY= SUPABASE_SERVICE_ROLE_KEY= # Stripe
NEXT_PUBLIC_STRIPE_PUBLISHABLE_KEY= STRIPE_SECRET_KEY= STRIPE_WEBHOOK_SECRET= # Resend
RESEND_API_KEY= RESEND_FROM_EMAIL= # App NEXT_PUBLIC_APP_URL= `
## 6.3 Quick Start Guide
### 1. Setup Supabase
1. Create Supabase project
2. Run SQL schema
3. Enable RLS
4. Create policies
5. Configure OAuth (Google)
### 2. Setup Stripe
1. Create Stripe account
2. Get API keys
3. Configure webhook endpoint
4. Get webhook secret
### 3. Setup Resend
1. Create Resend account
2. Verify domain
3. Get API key
4. Set FROM_EMAIL
### 4. Deploy to Vercel
1. Push to GitHub
2. Import to Vercel
3. Add environment variables
4. Deploy
### 5. Configure Domain
1. Add domain in Vercel
2. Update DNS records
3. Wait for propagation
4. Verify domain
## 6.4 Deployment Platforms
### Vercel (Recommended)
- Pros: Best Next.js support, automatic deployments, free tier
- Cons: Vendor lock-in
- Best For: Next.js projects
### DigitalOcean App Platform
- Pros: More control, competitive pricing
- Cons: More setup required
- Best For: Full control needed
### Railway
- Pros: Simple, good DX
- Cons: Newer platform
- Best For: Quick deployments
### Render
- Pros: Simple, good free tier
- Cons: Slower cold starts
- Best For: Budget-conscious projects
## 6.5 Template Customization
### Styling
- Replace Tailwind with your preferred CSS
- Update color scheme
- Customize components
### Features
- Add product categories
- Add product reviews
- Add user profiles
- Add admin dashboard
### Integrations
- Add analytics (Plausible, Google Analytics)
- Add error tracking (Sentry)
- Add monitoring (Vercel Analytics)
--- # Conclusion
This documentation covers the complete e-commerce project from architecture to implementation, problems to solutions, and concepts to code. Use this as a reference when building similar projects or learning Next.js, Supabase, Stripe, and modern web development.
Key Takeaways:
1. Architecture Matters: Plan your stack and data flow
2. Security First: Use RLS, verify webhooks, protect secrets
3. Error Handling: Always handle errors gracefully
4. Testing: Test locally and in production
5. Documentation: Document as you build
Next Steps:
1. Review the code in this project
2. Try building the template version
3. Customize for your needs
4. Deploy and iterate
Happy Coding! =

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