Technical Document for E-Commerce Website

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1. System Architecture Overview

The system architecture includes an Admin Panel for managing products, orders, users, and blogs. Key components include:

- Frontend (Next.js): Customer-facing interface and Admin Panel.
- Backend (Sanity CMS): Centralized data handling for content and operations.
- Third-Party APIs: Payment and shipment tracking integrations.

2. Key Pages and Functionalities

User-Facing Pages:

- Homepage: Highlights categories, promotions, and search functionality.
- Products Page: Sorting, filtering, and category view.
- Product Details Page: Comprehensive product details, reviews, and purchase options.
- Cart Page: Adjustable quantities and price overview.
- Checkout Page: Collects payment and shipping information.
- Order Confirmation Page: Provides detailed receipt and tracking information.
- Blog Page: Engaging articles for SEO and user retention.
- Login/Sign-Up Page: Handles user authentication securely.

Admin Panel Functionalities:

- Dashboard: Displays key metrics like total sales and orders.
- Product Management: Add, update, delete products, and manage inventory.
- Order Management: View and update order statuses, process refunds.
- User Management: Manage roles, reset passwords, deactivate accounts.
- Blog Management: Create, edit, or delete blog posts.

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| Dashboard |
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| (Sale, Total Orders, Purchase) |
| [Graphs/Charts] |
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| Product | | User Management |
| Management | |
| (Add, Update, | | (Reset Passwords, |
| Delete Products) |  | Deactivate Accounts) |
| (Inventory Levels)| |
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| Order Management |
| (Order Status |
| Updates, Refunds)|
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| Blog Management |
| (Create, Edit |
| Blog Posts) |
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3. API Design

User-Facing APIs:

Endpoints designed for customer-facing interactions:

- /products [GET]: Fetch the list of available products.
- /product/{id} [GET]: Retrieve details of a specific product.
- /cart [POST]: Add a product to the cart.
- /checkout [POST]: Process an order and confirm payment.

Admin Panel APIs:

Endpoints designed for administrative management:

- /admin/products [POST]: Add a new product.
- /admin/products/{id} [PUT]: Update product details.
- /admin/orders [GET]: Retrieve all orders for monitoring.
- /admin/users [GET]: View and manage user accounts.

Checkout Backend
/checkout [POST] (Sanity CMS)
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Admin Panel APIs
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Product Management
/admin/products [POST]
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Order Management
/admin/orders [GET]
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User Management
/admin/users [PUT]
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4. Unique Features - Real-Time Notifications: Notify admins of new orders or low inventory.
- Role-Based Access Control: Restrict admin panel access to authorized users.
- Analytics Dashboard: Visualize sales, user growth, and order trends.
- Automated Email Updates: Send email confirmations to customers for orders and shipments
[Feature Visualization]
Homepage Dashboard

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| [Banner] | | [Total Sales] |
| [Nav Icons] |
            | [Inventory] |
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| Product Page | | Product Management|
| [Product Grid] | | [Form] |
| [Filters] | | [Inventory Chart] |
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| Product Details | Order & User Mgmt | |
| [Product Image] | | [Order Table] |
| [Reviews] | | [User Roles] |
| [Add to Cart] | +----+
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| Cart & Checkout |
| [Cart Items] |
| [Checkout Steps] |
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| Order Tracking |
| [Delivery Truck] |
| [Progress Bar] |
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5. Next Steps

- Finalize and test Admin Panel functionality.
- Deploy the system to a scalable cloud platform (e.g., AWS, Azure).
- Optimize performance for mobile users.
- Conduct user testing to ensure an intuitive experience.