

Build an E-commerce Store with AI

Execution Path

A structured route from idea to working output - the steps, outcomes, workflows, resources, and tools, in order.

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PATH SUMMARY

10 steps across 4 phases.

Use this document as a portable execution guide. Each step lists the expected outcome and the workflow, resource, and tool used in NewPrompt.

PHASE 1 · Define & Scope

Clarify what you're building and for whom.

Step 1 · Define the store

Pin what the store sells and how customers buy it - the catalog, the variants, the cart-to-checkout flow, the order lifecycle - for a single vendor (you), not a platform onboarding other sellers.

OUTCOME

Requirements for a single-vendor catalog, cart, checkout, and orders.

USED IN THIS STEP

Workflow AI Product Requirements Workflow
Resource Product Requirements Assistant
Tool System Prompt Generator

PHASE 2 · Design

Design the right solution before building.

Step 2 · Model the catalog and orders

Design the data the store runs on - products and their variants, inventory, the cart, and the order with its line items and status. This is the model a single-vendor store lives in, with no seller dimension to complicate it.

OUTCOME

A products/variants/inventory/cart/orders schema.

USED IN THIS STEP

Workflow AI Database Design Workflow
Resource Schema Design & ERD Prompt - Entities, Relationships, and Keys
Tool SQL Optimization Prompt

Step 3 · Design the store API

Design the endpoints the storefront calls - browse the catalog, manage a cart, run checkout, place and track an order - as a contract before code, shaped to the buying flow.

OUTCOME

An API contract for catalog, cart, checkout, and orders.

USED IN THIS STEP

Workflow AI API Design Workflow
Resource Turn a JSON Schema into a Prompt
Tool JSON Output Prompt Builder

Step 4 · Design the storefront

Design the components a customer shops through - product pages, the cart, the checkout flow - as a reusable system, so the storefront is coherent from listing to confirmation instead of a stack of one-off pages.

OUTCOME

A component system for product pages, cart, and checkout.

USED IN THIS STEP

Workflow AI UI & Component Design Workflow
Resource Design System Spec Prompt - Components, States, and Accessibility
Tool Markdown Output Builder

PHASE 3 · Build & Refine

Build, test, secure, and make it production-ready.

Step 5 · Add customer accounts

Build the access model a store needs - customer accounts for order history and saved details, and the store-owner's admin to manage the catalog and fulfill orders. Note what's absent: no seller onboarding, because there's one seller - you.

OUTCOME

Customer accounts and store-owner admin (single-vendor, no seller signup).

USED IN THIS STEP

Workflow AI Auth & Identity Workflow
Resource Authentication Strategy Prompt
Tool Role Prompt Generator

Step 6 · Wire payments and fulfillment

Connect the third parties a checkout depends on - the payment gateway, shipping, and order notifications - via webhooks and events, with the idempotency that keeps a payment or order event from being lost or double-charged.

OUTCOME

Payment, shipping, and notification integrations wired reliably.

USED IN THIS STEP

Workflow AI Integration & Webhook Workflow
Resource Turn a JSON Schema into a Prompt
Tool Multi-Step Prompt Builder

Step 7 · Run a security review

A store handles payment flows and customer data - review the checkout, account, and order paths the way an attacker would, before real cards and real customers arrive.

OUTCOME

The checkout, account, and order paths reviewed for vulnerabilities.

USED IN THIS STEP

Workflow AI Security Review Workflow
Resource Security Code Review Prompt
Tool Code Review Prompt Generator

Step 8 · Lock behavior down with tests

Build a test suite across the paths where a bug costs money - add to cart, apply a discount, run checkout, place an order, adjust inventory - so you can keep shipping without breaking a purchase someone is mid-way through.

OUTCOME

Tests covering the cart, checkout, and order paths.

USED IN THIS STEP

Workflow AI Test Generation Workflow
Resource Unit Test Prompt - Isolation Done Right
Tool Test Case Prompt Generator

PHASE 4 · Ship & Validate

Ship with confidence and validate results.

Step 9 · Ship the store

Cross from built to live - readiness checked, rollback planned, monitoring on the checkout and payment paths - because launching a store that takes money is exactly where a careful release earns its keep.

OUTCOME

The store shipped with a rollback path and checkout monitoring.

USED IN THIS STEP

Workflow	AI Deployment & Release Workflow
Resource	Production Readiness Review Prompt
Tool	Markdown Output Builder

Step 10 · Validate the product with real evidence

A live store generates the only evidence that matters - real orders, conversion, returns. Measure them against the goal you set for the store, render a hit/partial/miss verdict, and decide whether to iterate, pivot, or scale before pouring in more inventory or ad spend.

OUTCOME

The shipped outcome measured against its success signal, with an iterate, pivot, or scale decision documented.

USED IN THIS STEP

Workflow	AI Product Validation Workflow
Resource	Product Validation Report Prompt
Tool	Markdown Output Builder

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