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This document outlines the GitHub Pages deployment configuration for the Financial Planning & Management UI.

## 1.1 Configured Files

### 1.1.1 1. GitHub Actions Workflow (`.github/workflows/deploy.yml`)

- **Trigger:** Pushes to `main` branch and pull requests
- **Build Process:**
  - Node.js 18 setup with npm caching
  - TypeScript type checking
  - ESLint linting
  - Vite production build
- **Deployment:** Automatic deployment to GitHub Pages on main branch pushes
- **Permissions:** Configured for GitHub Pages deployment with proper `GITHUB_TOKEN` permissions

### 1.1.2 2. Vite Configuration Updates (`vite.config.ts`)

- **Base Path:** Set to `/financial-planning-u/` for GitHub Pages compatibility
- **Build Optimization:**
  - Source maps enabled for debugging
  - Manual chunks for better caching (`react-vendor`, `router`, `query`, `charts`, `ui`)
  - Output directory: `dist/`

### 1.1.3 3. PR Template (`.github/pull_request_template.md`)

- Comprehensive QC checklist covering visual, data, export, navigation, and technical requirements
- Scope compliance verification (no ITSM features)
- Documentation and testing guidelines

## 1.2 Enabling GitHub Pages

### 1.2.1 Repository Settings Required:

1. **Go to Repository Settings** **Pages**
2. **Source:** Deploy from a branch
3. **Branch:** Select `gh-pages` (will be created by GitHub Actions)
4. **Folder:** `/` (root)

### 1.2.2 Deployment Process:

1. **Push to main** GitHub Actions triggered
2. **Build succeeds** Artifact uploaded to `gh-pages` branch
3. **GitHub Pages** Automatically serves content from `gh-pages`
4. **Live URL:** `https://[username].github.io/financial-planning-u/`

## 1.3 Manual Setup Steps

Since GitHub Actions cannot modify repository settings, you need to manually:

1. **Navigate to** your repository on GitHub.com
2. **Click Settings** tab (requires admin access)
3. **Scroll down to Pages** in left sidebar
4. **Select Source:** Deploy from a branch
5. **Select Branch:** `gh-pages` (will appear after first successful deployment)
6. **Select Folder:** `/` (root)
7. **Click Save**

## 1.4 Verification

After the first successful deployment: - Check the **Actions** tab for build status - The **Pages** section in Settings will show the live URL - Visit the URL to confirm the application loads correctly

## 1.5 Local Development

The base path configuration automatically switches: - **Development** (`npm run dev`): Base path `/` - **Production** (`npm run build`): Base path `/financial-planning-u/`

This ensures local development works normally while production deployment works on GitHub Pages.

## 1.6 Troubleshooting

### 1.6.1 Common Issues:

- **404 on assets:** Verify `base path` in `vite.config.ts` matches repository name
- **Build failures:** Check GitHub Actions logs in repository's Actions tab
- **Pages not updating:** Check if Pages is enabled and `gh-pages` branch exists

### 1.6.2 Debugging:

- **Actions logs:** Full build and deployment logs available in GitHub Actions
- **Build artifact:** Download from Actions to verify contents locally
- **Production preview:** Use `npm run build && npm run preview` to test locally