

Security Cleanup Summary - October 31, 2025

Changes Made

1. Landing Page Updates

- Added new FAQ: "What happens if I search the same username multiple times?"
- Removed Volume Discount section from pricing page
- Committed to GitHub: `f817073` and `fb16d07`

2. Security Improvements

Removed .env from Version Control

- **Commit:** `fb16d07` - "Remove .env file from version control for security"
- The `.env` file is now properly excluded from git tracking
- `.gitignore` already contains `.env` exclusion

Cleaned Local .env File

- Removed the GitHub Personal Access Token from local `.env` file
- Current `.env` now contains only placeholder values

Created Security Documentation

- **File:** `SECURITY.md`
- **Commit:** `6454602` - "Add security documentation and guidelines"
- Documents the security incident and resolution steps
- Provides best practices for future development
- Includes commands for checking secrets in code

CRITICAL ACTION REQUIRED

Rotate the Exposed GitHub Token

The following GitHub token was exposed in commit `c770048` and needs to be rotated:

```
ghp_yBJltqKHcdsxFtNYyQomgFJ7nCY2w1KZLa9
```

Steps to Rotate:

1. Go to <https://github.com/settings/tokens>
2. Find and delete the exposed token (or revoke all tokens to be safe)
3. Generate a new Personal Access Token with the same permissions
4. Update any services or scripts that use this token

Why this is important:

- The token exists in the git history (commit `c770048`)
- Anyone with access to the repository history can see this token
- The token could be used to access your GitHub account/repositories

Security Status

Item	Status	Notes
.env in .gitignore	✓ Secured	Properly excluded
.env removed from git tracking	✓ Secured	No longer tracked
Local .env cleaned	✓ Secured	GitHub token removed
Source code checked for secrets	✓ Clean	No hardcoded secrets found
Security documentation	✓ Created	SECURITY.md added
Exposed token rotated	⚠ PENDING	User action required

Git Commits Summary

All changes have been successfully pushed to `Jgabbard61/roblox-lander`:

- `f817073` - Add FAQ about duplicate search charges and remove Volume Discount section
- `fb16d07` - Remove .env file from version control for security
- `6454602` - Add security documentation and guidelines

Best Practices Going Forward

- Never commit `.env` files** - They're now properly ignored
- Use `.env.example`** - Template file is available for reference
- Rotate credentials immediately** if they're accidentally exposed
- Review changes before committing** - Use `git diff --cached`
- Use platform secret management** - For production deployments (Vercel env vars, etc.)

Verification Commands

Check that .env is properly ignored:

```
cd /home/ubuntu/verifylens-landing/nextjs_space
git status # Should not show .env
```

Verify no secrets in source code:

```
grep -r "ghp_\|ghu_\|github_pat_\|sk_test_\|sk_live_\"
--include="*.tsx" --include="*.ts" --include="*.js" \
--exclude-dir=node_modules --exclude-dir=.next
```

Next Steps

1. Landing page updates - COMPLETE
 2. Security cleanup - COMPLETE
 3. Rotate GitHub token - **PENDING YOUR ACTION**
 4. Documentation - COMPLETE
 5. All changes pushed to GitHub - COMPLETE
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Note: The landing page is fully functional and secure for production use. The only remaining action is rotating the exposed GitHub token to complete the security hardening.