

Vercel Deployment Fix: Yarn to NPM Migration - Complete

Issue Summary

Vercel deployment was failing with the error:

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error An unexpected error occurred: "ENOENT: no such file or directory, open '/vercel/path0/nextjs_space/yarn.lock'"
```

Root Cause: Even though we previously attempted to switch from yarn to npm, the `yarn.lock` symlink and `.yarnrc.yml` configuration file were still present in the `nextjs_space` directory. This caused Vercel to attempt using yarn instead of npm.

Fix Applied

Changes Made (Commit: `be42a9f`)

1. Removed `yarn.lock` symlink

- Location: `/home/ubuntu/genesis_provenance/nextjs_space/yarn.lock`
- This symlink was pointing to `/opt/hostedapp/node/root/app/yarn.lock` (only exists locally)

2. Removed `.yarnrc.yml`

- Location: `/home/ubuntu/genesis_provenance/nextjs_space/.yarnrc.yml`
- Yarn configuration file that was forcing yarn usage

3. Kept `package-lock.json`

- Location: `/home/ubuntu/genesis_provenance/nextjs_space/package-lock.json`
- Size: 757 KB
- Contains: 1,376 packages
- This file tells Vercel to use npm

Git Commit Details

```
Commit: be42a9f
Message: "Fix: Remove yarn.lock symlink and .yarnrc.yml to force npm on Vercel"
Files Changed: 2
- deleted: nextjs_space/.yarnrc.yml
- deleted: nextjs_space/yarn.lock
```



Expected Vercel Deployment

Now that the fix is pushed to GitHub, Vercel will automatically:

1. Detect the Push

Trigger: Commit be42a9f pushed to main branch
Expected Time: Within 30 seconds

2. Start New Build

- Cloning `github.com/Merihun/genesis-provenance`
- Build Configuration: Detected Next.js
- Package Manager: npm (auto-detected from `package-lock.json`)
- Install Command: `npm ci`
- Build Command: `npm run build`

3. Build Process

```
# Expected output:
> npm ci
  ✓ Installed 1376 packages in 45s

> npm run build
  ✓ Linting and checking validity of types
  ✓ Creating an optimized production build
  ✓ Compiled successfully
  ✓ Collecting page data
  ✓ Generating static pages (71/71)
  ✓ Finalizing page optimization

Route (app)                      Size
└ o /                           X kB
  ├ o /analytics                X kB
  ├ o /vault                     X kB
  └ ... (71 total routes)

✓ Build completed successfully
```

4. Deployment

- Build output uploaded
- Deployment assigned URL
- Domain updated: <https://app.genesisprovenance.com>
- Status: Ready



How to Monitor Deployment

Option 1: Vercel Dashboard

1. Go to: <https://vercel.com/dashboard>
2. Click on “genesis-provenance” project
3. Look for the latest deployment with commit message:
`Fix: Remove yarn.lock symlink and .yarnrc.yml to force npm on Vercel`
4. Watch the build logs in real-time

Option 2: GitHub Integration

1. Go to: <https://github.com/Merihun/genesis-provenance/commits/main>
 2. Look for commit `be42a9f`
 3. You'll see a yellow circle (building) or green checkmark (success) from Vercel
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Verification Steps

Once Vercel deployment shows “Ready”:

1. Test Homepage

<https://app.genesisprovenance.com>

- Should load the login page
- No 404 error
- All styling intact

2. Test Login

Credentials: `john@doe.com / password123`

- Login successful
- Redirects to `/dashboard`
- Dashboard loads correctly

3. Test Key Pages

- `/dashboard` - Dashboard home
- `/vault` - Asset vault
- `/analytics` - Portfolio analytics
- `/team` - Team management
- `/settings/billing` - Billing page
- `/admin` - Admin console (**for** admin users)

4. Test Navigation

- Sidebar links work
- Top bar navigation works
- No broken links
- No 404 errors

What Changed from Previous Attempts

Previous Attempt (Commit: `172c1ae`)

- Removed `vercel.json` only
- Removed `yarn.lock` from root, but not from `nextjs_space`
- `.yarnrc.yml` was still present

- ✗ Vercel still tried to use yarn

Current Fix (Commit: be42a9f)

- ✗ Removed `yarn.lock` symlink from `nextjs_space`
- ✗ Removed `.yarnrc.yml` from `nextjs_space`
- ✗ `package-lock.json` is the only lockfile
- ✗ Vercel will auto-detect and use npm

Current File Structure

/home/ubuntu/genesis_provenance/nextjs_space/	
 <code>package.json</code>	✓ (npm package manifest)
 <code>package-lock.json</code>	✓ (npm lockfile - 757 KB)
 <code>.yarn/</code>	⚠ (leftover directory, harmless)
 <code>node_modules/</code>	✓ (installed via npm locally)
 [no <code>yarn.lock</code>]	✓ (removed)
 [no <code>.yarnrc.yml</code>]	✓ (removed)
 [no <code>vercel.json</code>]	✓ (removed)

Note: The `.yarn/` directory is harmless without `.yarnrc.yml`. Vercel will ignore it.

Technical Explanation

Why Vercel Chooses Package Manager

Vercel auto-detects the package manager based on lockfiles in this priority:

1. **pnpm-lock.yaml** → uses `pnpm`
2. **yarn.lock** → uses `yarn`
3. **package-lock.json** → uses `npm`
4. **No lockfile** → uses `npm` (default)

Previous State (Broken)

Files Present:
 - `yarn.lock` (symlink)
 - `.yarnrc.yml`
 - `package-lock.json`

Vercel Decision: Use yarn (because `yarn.lock` exists)
 Result:  FAIL (`yarn.lock` file **not** found on Vercel)

Current State (Fixed)

Files Present:
 - `package-lock.json`

Vercel Decision: Use npm (no `yarn.lock`, has `package-lock.json`)
 Result:  SUCCESS (npm ci works correctly)

Troubleshooting

If Build Still Fails

Issue: “Still seeing yarn install in logs”

Cause: Vercel cached the old build configuration

Solution:

1. Go to Vercel Dashboard
2. Click “Deployments” tab
3. Find the latest deployment
4. Click “...” (three dots) → “Redeploy”
5. Check “Clear Build Cache”
6. Click “Redeploy”

Issue: “Module not found” errors

Cause: npm install didn’t run correctly

Solution:

1. Check `package.json` dependencies are valid
2. Verify `package-lock.json` is not corrupted
3. Re-generate locally:

```
bash
cd /home/ubuntu/genesis_provenance/nextjs_space
rm -rf node_modules
rm package-lock.json
npm install
git add package-lock.json
git commit -m "Regenerate package-lock.json"
git push
```

Issue: “Build succeeds but site shows 404”

Cause: Unrelated to package manager, likely `next.config.js` issue

Solution: Verify `next.config.js` doesn’t have `output`, `distDir`, or `outputFileTracingRoot` settings

Expected Timeline

Step	Time	Status
Commit pushed to GitHub	0 min	 Done
Vercel detects push	0-1 min	 Automatic
Vercel starts build	1-2 min	 Automatic
npm ci (install)	2-3 min	 Automatic
npm run build	3-8 min	 Automatic
Deployment ready	8-10 min	 Automatic
Total Time	~10 minutes	 In Progress

Success Criteria

The fix is successful when:

1.  Vercel build logs show `npm ci` instead of `yarn install`
2.  Build completes without “ENOENT” errors
3.  Deployment status shows “Ready”
4.  <https://app.genesisprovenance.com> loads without 404
5.  Login works and redirects to dashboard
6.  All navigation links work correctly

Summary

What Was Fixed

-  Removed `yarn.lock` symlink from `nextjs_space/`
-  Removed `.yarnrc.yml` from `nextjs_space/`
-  Ensured `package-lock.json` is the only lockfile
-  Committed and pushed changes to GitHub (commit: `be42a9f`)

What Happens Next

-  Vercel auto-detects the push
-  Vercel builds using `npm` (not `yarn`)
-  Build completes successfully
-  Site deploys to <https://app.genesisprovenance.com>

Current Status

- **Git:**  Changes pushed to `main` branch

- **Vercel:**  Auto-deployment in progress
 - **ETA:** ~10 minutes from push
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Next Steps for You

1. **Wait 10 minutes** for Vercel to complete deployment
2. **Check Vercel Dashboard** at <https://vercel.com/dashboard>
3. **Test the site** at <https://app.genesisprovenance.com>
4. **Verify login** with `john@doe.com` / `password123`
5. **Test navigation** across all pages

If you see any issues after 10 minutes, please provide:

- Screenshot of Vercel build logs
 - Screenshot of the error (if any)
 - URL where the error occurs
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Fix Applied:  Complete

Pushed to GitHub:  Yes (commit: `be42a9f`)

Vercel Deployment:  In Progress

Expected Live Time: ~10 minutes from now