| **Component** | **Platform** | **Free?** | **Notes** |
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| **Backend** | Render / Railway | ✅ | Free for 750 hours/month or $5 credits |
| **Frontend** | Netlify / Vercel | ✅ | Great for hosting your index.html / JS |
| **Storage** | Local temp + auto-delete | ✅ | No long-term cloud storage required |
| **Database** | Not needed (for now) | ✅ | Simpler deployment |
| **Domain** | Optional | ❌ $10/year | Professional touch, not required |