

Step 1: Push Your Project to GitHub as the Main Branch

1. Initialize Git (if not done already):

- Open your project in **Visual Studio Code (VS Code)**.
- Open the integrated terminal (`Ctrl + ~`) and run:

```
bash
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git init
```

This initializes a Git repository in your project folder.

2. Stage and Commit Your Files:

- In the terminal, stage all files for the first commit:

```
bash
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git add .
```

- Commit the files:

```
bash
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git commit -m "Initial commit"
```

3. Create a Repository on GitHub:

- Go to [GitHub](#) and log in.
- Click on **New repository** and name it (e.g., `my-nextjs-project`).
- Set the repository to **Public** or **Private** based on your preference.
- Leave "Initialize this repository with a README" **unchecked** since you're pushing an existing project.
- Click **Create repository**.

4. Push to GitHub as the Main Branch:

- You'll see instructions for pushing an existing repository in GitHub. Copy and run these commands in your VS Code terminal:

```
bash
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git remote add origin https://github.com/your-username/my-nextjs-
project.git
git branch -M main
git push -u origin main
```

Replace `your-username` with your GitHub username and `my-nextjs-project` with the repository name.

Your project is now on GitHub as the `main` branch!

Step 2: Deploy on Vercel

1. **Create a Vercel Account:**
 - Go to [Vercel](#) and sign up or log in if you already have an account.
 2. **Connect Your GitHub Repository:**
 - Once logged in, click **New Project**.
 - Select **Import Git Repository** and authorize Vercel to access your GitHub account if prompted.
 - Find and select your Next.js repository from GitHub.
 3. **Configure Deployment Settings:**
 - Vercel will auto-detect the project as a Next.js app.
 - Confirm that the **Root Directory** is set to the main project folder and **Framework Preset** is set to **Next.js**.
 - Review and keep the defaults for **Build and Output Settings** unless you need custom configurations.
 4. **Deploy the Project:**
 - Click **Deploy**. Vercel will begin building and deploying your Next.js app.
 - After deployment, Vercel will provide you with a URL (e.g., `https://my-nextjs-project.vercel.app`), which you can share with anyone.
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Step 3: Verify and Share

1. Visit the deployment URL to ensure everything is working as expected.
2. Share the URL with anyone you like!

Let me know if you'd like help with further customizations on GitHub or Vercel!