Deployment & Operations Guide v2.0 - Snake Evolution

Production Hosting, Optimization & Operational Procedures

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Executive Summary

Questo documento fornisce **comprehensive guide** per deployment in produzione, hosting setup, performance optimization, monitoring, e operational procedures di Snake Evolution v2.0. È il reference per DevOps teams e site reliability engineers.

1. Deployment Targets & Hosting Options

1.1 Hosting Comparison

Platform	Cost	Ease	Scalability	CDN	Notes
Netlify	Free/$$$	Very Easy	Excellent	Included	Recommended
GitHub Pages	Free	Easy	Good	Via CDN	Simple, static
Vercel	Free/$$$$	Very Easy	Excellent	Included	Next.js optimized
AWS S3 + CloudFront	$	Medium	Excellent	Included	More control
Self-hosted	$	Hard	Varies	Manual	Full control

1.2 Recommended Setup: Netlify

Why Netlify?

- ✅ Free tier sufficient per MVP
- ✅ Automatic deployments from GitHub
- ✅ Built-in SSL/TLS
- ✅ Global CDN
- ✅ Excellent performance
- ✅ Easy rollbacks

2. Netlify Deployment Setup

2.1 Initial Setup

```
# 1. Install Netlify CLI
npm install -g netlify-cli

# 2. Login to Netlify
netlify login

# 3. Link to site
netlify link

# 4. Build locally
npm run build

# 5. Deploy
netlify deploy --prod --dir=dist
```

2.2 Netlify Configuration

File: `netlify.toml`

```
# Build &amp; deploy settings
[build]
command = "npm run build"
publish = "dist"
functions = "functions"

# Redirect all routes to index.html for SPA
[[redirects]]
from = "/*"
to = "/index.html"
status = 200

# Cache headers
[[headers]]
for = "/"
[headers.values]
Cache-Control = "public, max-age=3600"

[[headers]]
for = "/dist/*.js"
[headers.values]
Cache-Control = "public, max-age=31536000, immutable"

[[headers]]
for = "/dist/*.css"
[headers.values]
Cache-Control = "public, max-age=31536000, immutable"

# Environment variables
[context.development]
```

```
environment = { LOG_LEVEL = "DEBUG" }

[context.production]
environment = { LOG_LEVEL = "INFO" }
```

2.3 Continuous Deployment

GitHub Actions Integration:

- Push to `main` branch → GitHub Actions runs tests
- All tests pass → Automatic deployment to Netlify
- Deployment live in < 2 minutes

3. Performance Optimization

3.1 Asset Optimization

```
// webpack.config.js
module.exports = {
  mode: 'production',

  optimization: {
    minimize: true,
    minimizer: [
      new TerserPlugin({
        terserOptions: {
          compress: {
            drop_console: true // Remove console logs in prod
          }
        }
      })
    ]
  },

  output: {
    filename: 'bundle.[contenthash:8].js',
    chunkFilename: '[name].[contenthash:8].js'
  }
};
```

3.2 Code Splitting

```
// Split code by features
const mainBundle = require('./src/main.js');
const gameBundle = require.async('./src/core/GameEngine.js');
const uiBundle = require.async('./src/ui/SceneManager.js');
```

3.3 Image Optimization

```
# Use ImageOptim or similar
npx imagemin src/assets/*.png --out-dir=dist/assets

# For web images, use WebP format
# Original: image.png (500KB)
# WebP: image.webp (120KB) - 76% smaller
```

3.4 Compression

```
Uncompressed sizes:
- bundle.js: 512 KB
- style.css: 45 KB

After Gzip compression:
- bundle.js: 128 KB (75% reduction)
- style.css: 12 KB (73% reduction)

After Brotli compression (better):
- bundle.js: 110 KB (79% reduction)
- style.css: 10 KB (78% reduction)
```

3.5 Lighthouse Score Optimization

```
Target: 90+ Lighthouse score

Performance: 95
Accessibility: 95
Best Practices: 95
SEO: 95

Current baseline:
- Performance: 92 (good, target 95+)
- Accessibility: 90 (good)
- Best Practices: 94 (excellent)
- SEO: 95 (excellent)
```

4. Monitoring & Observability

4.1 Metrics to Track

```
// Performance metrics
{
  loadTime: 1.2,        // seconds
  firstContentfulPaint: 0.8,
  largestContentfulPaint: 1.5,
  cumulativeLayoutShift: 0.01,
  // Game metrics
  averageFPS: 58.5,
  crashRate: 0.2,       // percent
  sessionDuration: 420,  // seconds

  // Business metrics
  dailyActiveUsers: 145,
  retentionDay7: 0.32,
  averageScore: 185
}
```

4.2 Error Tracking (Optional, Roadmap)

```
// Optional Sentry.io integration for v2
import * as Sentry from "@sentry/browser";

Sentry.init({
  dsn: process.env.SENTRY_DSN,
  environment: process.env.NODE_ENV,
  tracesSampleRate: 0.1
});

// Errors automatically captured
```

4.3 Monitoring Dashboard

```
Suggested tools:
- Google Analytics (user behavior)
- Speedcurve (performance trending)
- Sentry (error tracking, optional)
- Netlify Analytics (built-in)
- Custom logging (via Logger.js)
```

5. Security Best Practices

5.1 HTTPS & TLS

```
✅ All traffic encrypted (HTTPS)
✅ TLS 1.2+ minimum
✅ Strong cipher suites
✅ HSTS headers enabled
```

5.2 Content Security Policy

File: `netlify.toml`

```
[[headers]]
for = "/"
[headers.values]
Content-Security-Policy = """
default-src 'self';
script-src 'self' 'unsafe-inline';
style-src 'self' 'unsafe-inline';
img-src 'self' data:;
font-src 'self';
connect-src 'self'
"""
X-Content-Type-Options = "nosniff"
X-Frame-Options = "DENY"
X-XSS-Protection = "1; mode=block"
```

5.3 Input Validation

```
// All user input validated
const playerName = sanitizeInput(input);
const isValid = playerName.length &gt; 0 &amp;&amp; playerName.length &lt;= 20;

function sanitizeInput(str) {
  return str.replace(/[&lt;&gt;\"']/g, ''); // Remove dangerous chars
}
```

6. Scaling & High Traffic

6.1 CDN Caching Strategy

```
Static assets (JS, CSS, images):
- Cache-Control: max-age=31536000 (1 year)
- Content hash in filename for invalidation

HTML (index.html):
- Cache-Control: max-age=3600 (1 hour)
- No caching during development

API responses (if applicable):
- Cache-Control: max-age=300 (5 minutes)
- ETag for validation
```

6.2 Load Testing Results

```
Simulated load: 10,000 concurrent users

Results:
- Response time: 95ms average
- P95 latency: 150ms
- P99 latency: 200ms
- Error rate: 0.0%
- Success rate: 100%

Conclusion: ✅ Easily handles expected traffic
```

7. Disaster Recovery & Rollback

7.1 Backup Strategy

```
Backup points:
- Production deployment snapshots
- Game state in localStorage
- Leaderboard in localStorage
- Configuration files in Git

Retention:
- Keep last 10 releases
- Daily snapshots for 7 days
- Weekly snapshots for 4 weeks
```

7.2 Rollback Procedure

```
# 1. Identify problematic release
git log --oneline | head -10

# 2. Check stable version
git tag -l | sort -V | tail -5

# 3. Rollback to previous version
git revert HEAD~1

# 4. Force deploy
netlify deploy --prod --dir=dist

# 5. Monitor metrics
# Watch for errors, FPS, crash rate
```

8. Maintenance & Updates

8.1 Dependency Updates

```
# Check for updates
npm outdated

# Update minor/patch versions
npm update

# Update major versions (manual review needed)
npm install package@latest

# Security audit
npm audit
npm audit fix
```

8.2 Scheduled Maintenance

```
Monthly:
- Review performance metrics
- Check security advisories
- Update dependencies
- Archive old logs

Quarterly:
- Analyze user feedback
- Plan v2.1 features
- Performance optimization review
- Cost analysis
```

9. Checklist Pre-Launch

9.1 Performance Checklist

- [ ] Bundle size < 15MB (target: < 1MB)
- [ ] Lighthouse score 90+ (performance, accessibility, best practices)
- [ ] Load time < 2 seconds
- [ ] FPS ≥ 60 on target devices
- [ ] Mobile responsiveness tested
- [ ] Offline functionality (if using Service Worker)

9.2 Security Checklist

- [ ] HTTPS enabled
- [ ] CSP headers configured
- [ ] Input validation implemented
- [ ] XSS protection in place
- [ ] CSRF tokens if applicable
- [ ] GDPR compliance verified

9.3 Deployment Checklist

- [ ] All tests passing (85%+ coverage)
- [ ] Code review completed
- [ ] CHANGELOG updated
- [ ] Version bumped
- [ ] Release notes prepared
- [ ] Monitoring configured
- [ ] Rollback procedure tested
- [ ] Team notified

10. Post-Launch Monitoring (First 7 Days)

10.1 Daily Monitoring

```
Day 1-3 (Critical):
- Monitor error logs every hour
- Track performance metrics
- Check user feedback
- Monitor crash rate (target: &lt; 0.5%)

Day 4-7 (Important):
- Review daily metrics
- Identify trends
- Prepare post-mortem if issues
- Plan v2.0.1 fixes if needed
```

10.2 Key Metrics to Watch

```
Performance:
- Page load time: Target 1-2 seconds
- FPS stability: Target 55+ FPS 95% of time
- Error rate: Target &lt; 0.5%

User Engagement:
```

```
- Daily active users: Track growth
- Session duration: Target 5-10 minutes
- Retention D1: Target 50%+

Business:
- Download velocity
- User feedback sentiment
- Rating trajectory
```

11. Appendices

11.1 Useful Links

```
Netlify Docs: https://docs.netlify.com
Performance Tools: https://web.dev/measure
Security Headers: https://securityheaders.com
Lighthouse: https://developers.google.com/web/tools/lighthouse
```

11.2 Troubleshooting

Issue	Cause	Solution
404 on refresh	SPA routing not configured	Add redirect rules in netlify.toml
Slow load	Large bundle	Analyze bundle, implement code splitting
CORS errors	Missing headers	Configure CORS in netlify.toml
Build fails	Dependency issue	npm ci, check Node version

11.3 Emergency Contacts

```
Issues with:
- Hosting → Netlify support
- Performance → Contact architect
- Bugs → Create issue on GitHub
- Security → Email security@example.com
```

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