# **Shut Up LEGS - Deployment Guide for AWS Amplify Hosting**

## 1. Push the Repo to GitHub

- \* Extract the project zip and open it in VSCode.
- \* Initialize a new Git repository:

git init

\* Commit all files:

git add.

git commit -m 'Initial commit'

\* Create a GitHub repo and push:

git remote add origin https://github.com/yourusername/shut-up-legs.git git push -u origin main

### 2. Connect GitHub to AWS Amplify

- \* Go to https://console.aws.amazon.com/amplify/home
- \* Click 'New App' > 'Host web app'.
- \* Select 'GitHub' and authorize if needed.
- \* Choose your 'shut-up-legs' repo and 'main' branch.
- \* Amplify will auto-detect Vite and set the build settings:
  - Build Command: npm run build
  - Output Directory: dist
  - Framework: Vite
- \* Click 'Next' and then 'Save and Deploy'.

#### 3. Point Domain to Amplify

- \* In the Amplify app dashboard, go to 'Domain Management'.
- \* Click 'Add domain' and enter shut-up-legs.cc.
- \* AWS will suggest DNS records.
- \* Go to your domain provider (e.g. WordPress, GoDaddy), and update the DNS records (CNAME or A records as needed).
- \* Wait for DNS propagation (~5-30 minutes).

#### 4. Protect Yourself from AWS Costs

- \* Set a budget alert:
  - Go to AWS Billing > Budgets > Create Budget.
  - Set a monthly cap (e.g., \$5) and get email alerts.
- \* Enable AWS Shield (basic protection is free):
  - Automatically protects against common DDoS attacks.
- \* Use minimal services:
  - Amplify Hosting only, no backend services to avoid charges.
- \* Delete unused Amplify environments or branches to reduce costs.

#### 5. Notes

- \* You can manage signups with Formspree: https://formspree.io
- \* Replace 'YOUR\_FORM\_ID' in ComingSoon.tsx with your Formspree endpoint.
- \* Confirmation emails will be sent via Formspree, which supports custom HTML templates.
- \* Export signups from Formspree as CSV for newsletters or updates.