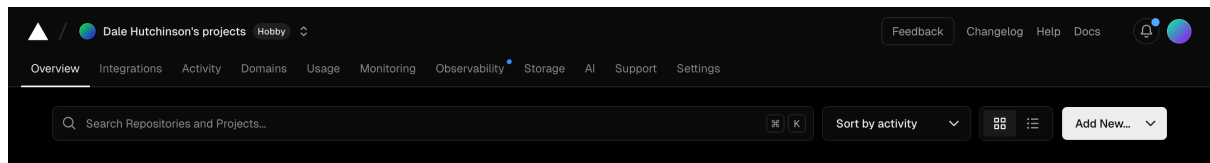
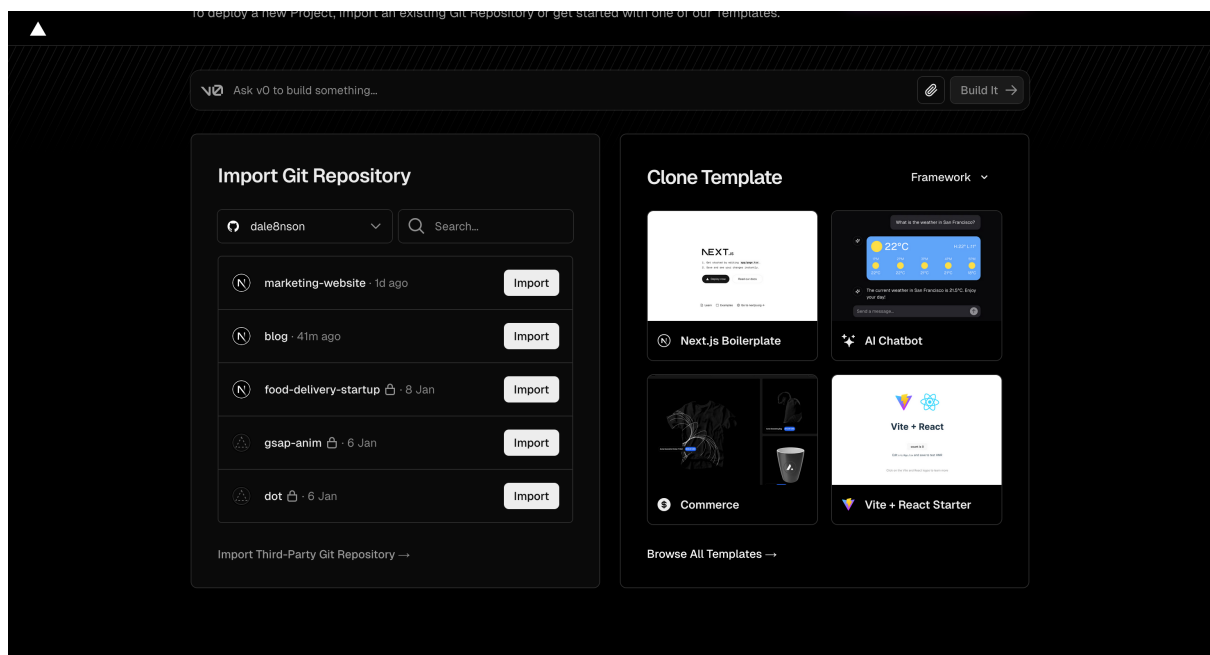


## Instructions for setting up your blog

1. Go to [github.com](https://github.com) and create a free account.
2. Go to [Vercel.com](https://vercel.com) and create an account.
3. On Vercel, go to your dashboard, click “Add New...” and select “Project”.



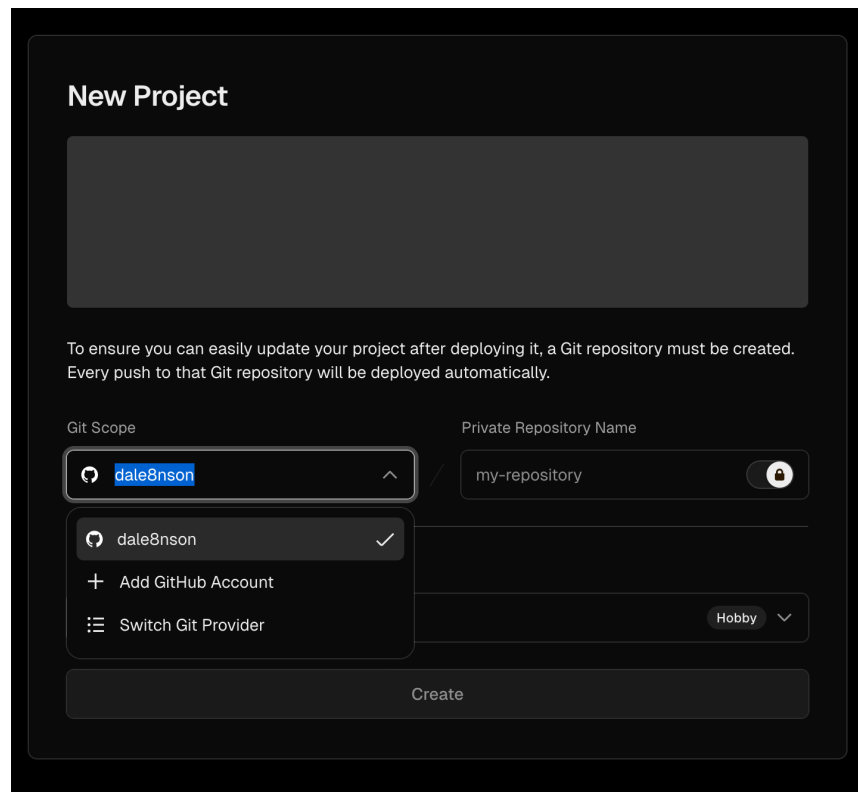
4. On the next page, click on “Import Third-Party Git Repository”.



5. Enter the following url into the dialog and press continue:

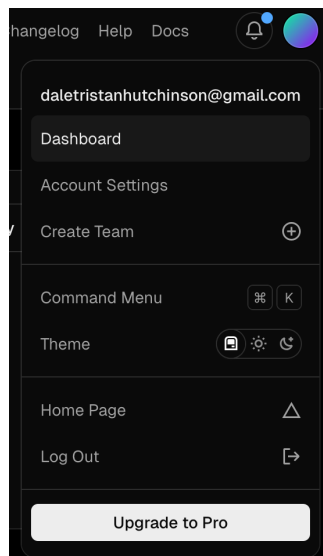


6. On the next page, add your own Github account if you haven't already done so. Then enter a name for your repository:

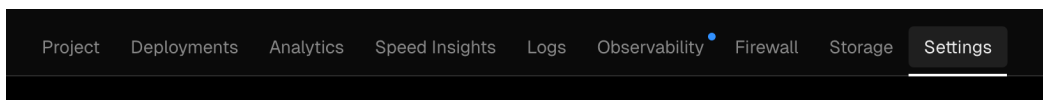


The screenshot shows the 'New Project' form in Vercel. At the top, there's a large dark gray rectangular area for a project preview. Below it, a message states: 'To ensure you can easily update your project after deploying it, a Git repository must be created. Every push to that Git repository will be deployed automatically.' The form has two main sections: 'Git Scope' and 'Private Repository Name'. The 'Git Scope' section has a dropdown menu currently showing 'dale8nson' with a checkmark, and options to '+ Add GitHub Account' and 'Switch Git Provider'. The 'Private Repository Name' section has a text input field containing 'my-repository' and a toggle switch for privacy. At the bottom right of this section is a 'Hobby' dropdown menu. A 'Create' button is centered at the bottom of the form.

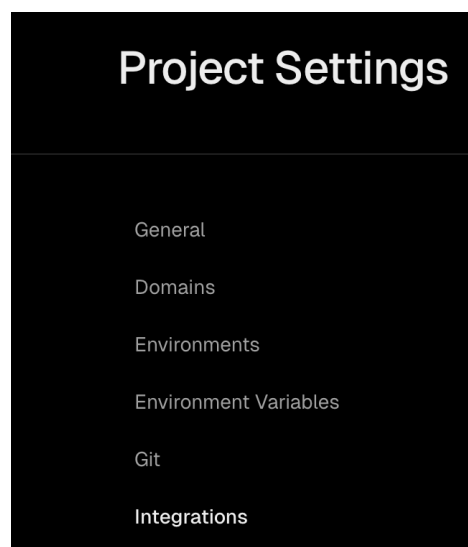
7. When you click create, Vercel will attempt to build the project, but will fail. This is because you need to connect the project with your Contentful account. Go back to your dashboard by clicking on your account avatar in the top right corner and select Dashboard:



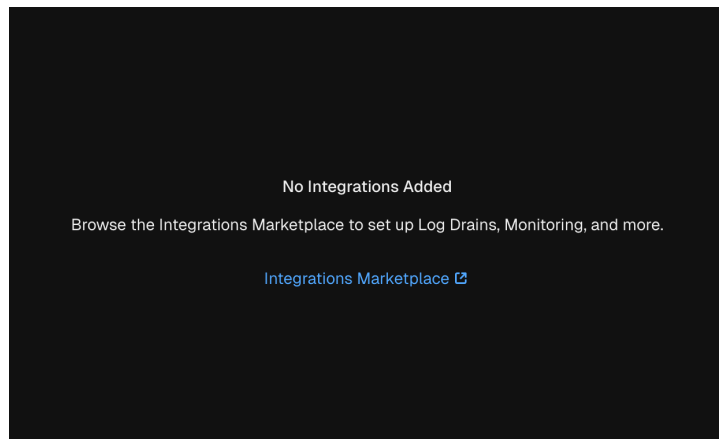
8. Click on your project, and then once you are on the project page, click on settings at the top.



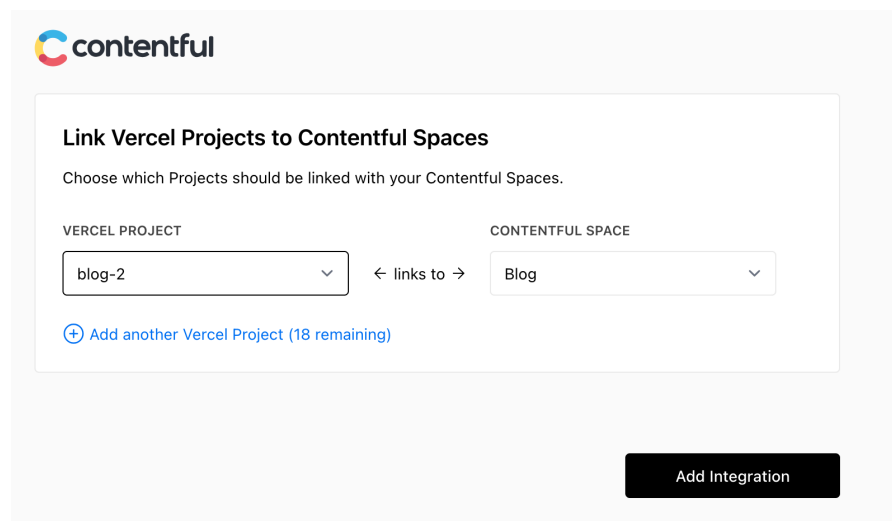
9. In the project settings, click on Integrations:



10. Click on Integrations Marketplace:

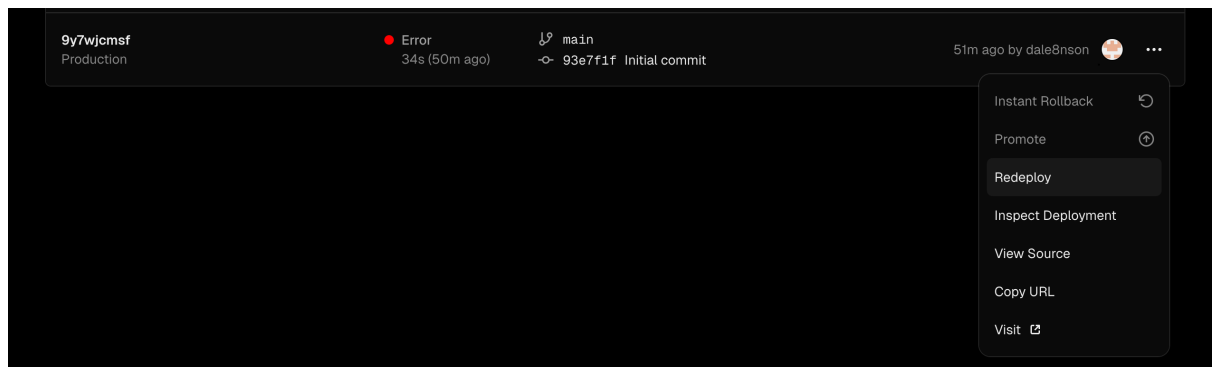


11. Click on CMS on the side navigation. Then click “Add” when you see Contentful. In the next dialog, select your “team” in the dropdown, and click “Connect Account”.
12. You will be taken to a login page for Contentful. Use your credentials to login to Contentful.
13. Select the Vercel project and the Contentful space to connect to, and then click “Add Integration”:



14. Before you can start using your blog, you will need to get the content model transferred to your Contentful Account. Go to Contentful.com in a new tab and log in to your account. Click on the settings icon in the top right corner and select CMA Tokens, then generate the new token. You will need to copy this and store it somewhere. You then need to copy the space ID. (You can access this from the settings menu and selecting "General settings". When I have these, I can transfer the content model.
15. Lastly, go back to your Vercel account. Go to the dashboard and select the project. Click on deployments. Click on the three dots at the end on the failed

deployment and select “Redeploy”:



16. Click “redeploy” on the next screen. It should deploy successfully this time, and you should be able to open the blog page.
17. To add your domain, go back to the project settings, click Domain in the side menu, enter your domain name, and follow the instructions.