



Railway Deployment Guide

✗ Commands Not Showing in Discord?

If your bot is running but you can't see the slash commands, you need to deploy them first.



Quick Fix:

Option 1: Deploy from Local Machine (Recommended)

1. Clone your Railway project locally:

```
bash
git clone your-railway-repo-url
cd cs2-scrim-bot
```

2. Install dependencies:

```
bash
npm install
```

3. Create .env file with your bot credentials:

```
env
DISCORD_TOKEN=your_bot_token_here
CLIENT_ID=1410184494526238737
GUILD_ID=your_server_id_here
```

4. Deploy commands:

```
bash
node deploy-commands.js
```

5. You should see output like:

...



Started refreshing 7 application (/) commands.



Successfully reloaded 7 guild application (/) commands for guild YOUR_GUILD_ID.



Deployed Commands:

- /scrim - Create a new scrim request
 - /scrimlist - View all active scrim requests
 - /profile - Manage your team profile for quick scrim creation
 - /alert - Manage your scrim alert notifications
 - /setup - Configure bot settings (Admin only)
 - /editmaps - Manage the available maps for scrimms (Admin only)
 - /scrimclear - Manually cleanup expired or completed scrimms (Admin only)
- ...

Option 2: Add to Railway Build Process

1. Update your Railway project's build command:

- Go to Railway dashboard
- Select your project
- Go to Settings → Deploy

- Set **Build Command** to: `npm install && node deploy-commands.js`
- Set **Start Command** to: `node bot.js`

2. Redeploy your Railway service

Troubleshooting:

Commands Still Not Showing?

1. Check Guild ID:

- Make sure `GUILD_ID` in your `.env` matches your Discord server ID
- Right-click your server → Copy Server ID (need Developer Mode enabled)

2. Global vs Guild Commands:

- Guild commands appear instantly but only in that server
- Global commands take up to 1 hour but work in all servers
- For testing, use guild commands (faster)

3. Bot Permissions:

- Make sure bot has “Use Slash Commands” permission
- Re-invite bot if needed with proper permissions

4. Check Discord Developer Portal:




- Go to <https://discord.com/developers/applications>
- Select your application → OAuth2 → URL Generator
- Select “bot” and “applications.commands” scopes
- Use generated URL to re-invite bot

Environment Variables for Railway:

Make sure these are set in Railway dashboard:

```
DISCORD_TOKEN=your_bot_token_here
CLIENT_ID=1410184494526238737
GUILD_ID=your_server_id_here
CLEANUP_INTERVAL=0 */6 * * *
```

Verification Steps:

1. **Commands deployed successfully** 
2. **Bot online in Discord**  (you have this)
3. **Commands visible in Discord**  (this is the issue)
4. **Bot responds to commands** (after step 3)

Quick Test:

After deploying commands, try typing `/` in your Discord server. You should see all the bot commands appear in the autocomplete menu.

For Future Updates:

When you update commands, always run:

```
node deploy-commands.js
```

This ensures Discord knows about any changes to your slash commands.