

Netlify CLI Deploy Guide

Step 1: Install Netlify CLI

- Run: `npm install -g netlify-cli`

Step 2: Login to Netlify

- Run: `netlify login`
- This opens a browser → confirm your Netlify account.

Step 3: Link Your Local Project to Netlify

- Go to your project folder.
- Run: `netlify init`
- Choose: 'Link this directory to an existing site'.
- Select your Netlify site.

Step 4: Deploy Locally Built Site

- Build your site: `npx @11ty/eleventy`
- Run: `netlify deploy`
- Publish directory: `_site`
- This gives you a draft preview URL.

Step 5: Make It Live

- Run: `netlify deploy --prod`
- Publishes your site instantly to your live domain (0 build minutes used).

Weekly Routine

- 1. Add .md file (project/article).
- 2. Run: `npx @11ty/eleventy`
- 3. Run: `netlify deploy --prod`
- Done in under 2 minutes.