

## Setup in GitHub

### 1. Code repository

- All scripts (`Child_deduplication.py`, `Duplicate_Check.py`, etc.) plus helper files (`config_loader.py`, `system_config.json`, HTML pages) are stored in a GitHub repository.
- This repo is the single source of truth: when you push updates, Render automatically redeploys them.

### 2. Secrets management

- Sensitive values like the Bitrix webhook URL are **not stored in GitHub**.
- Instead, the scripts use `os.getenv("B24_WEBHOOK_URL")` to read it from the environment.

### 3. Version control

- You can use branches for development/testing and merge into `main` when stable.
  - GitHub keeps a history of changes, so you can always roll back if something breaks.
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## Setup in Render

### 1. Web Service

- On Render, you deploy the repo as a **Web Service**.
- Render automatically installs dependencies (from `requirements.txt`) and runs your Flask app that serves the scripts page.

### 2. Environment Variables

- In Render's dashboard → Environment → add:
  - `B24_WEBHOOK_URL` → your Bitrix webhook (kept secret).
  - Optional: `CONFIG_DIR` if you want the config file stored on a persistent disk.

### 3. Persistent Disk (optional)

- If you want edits to `system_config.json` to survive redeploys, attach a persistent disk in Render.
- Point `CONFIG_DIR` to that disk, so your app reads/writes configs there.

### 4. Auto-deploy

- Link Render to your GitHub repo.
- Whenever you push changes to `main`, Render will rebuild and redeploy automatically.

### 5. Running scripts

- Once deployed, go to your Render app's URL.
  - The `scripts.html` page shows all scripts with **Run** buttons.
  - Staff can run scripts from there without needing command line access.
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✓ In short:

- **GitHub** → stores the code (but not secrets).
- **Render** → runs the app, manages secrets through environment variables, and optionally keeps configs on a persistent disk.