



QUICK FIX CARD - Do This NOW!

Problem: Admin login redirect loop on <https://kollect-it.com>

Cause: Wrong NEXTAUTH_URL in Vercel

Time to Fix: 5 minutes



5-STEP FIX

1 Open Vercel Dashboard

 <https://vercel.com/dashboard>

→ Click your **kollect-it** project

2 Go to Environment Variables

Settings (top) → Environment Variables (left sidebar)

3 Fix NEXTAUTH_URL

Find:

Current value (probably):

✗

✗

Change to:

✓

How:

- Click (:) next to NEXTAUTH_URL
- Click "Edit"
- Type:
- Save

If it doesn't exist:

- Click "Add New"
- Key:
- Value:

- Environment: Production
 - Save
-

4 Verify NEXTAUTH_SECRET Exists

Find: `NEXTAUTH_SECRET`

If missing:

```
powershell
```

```
# Generate in PowerShell:
```

```
-join ((65..90) + (97..122) + (48..57) | Get-Random -Count 32 | ForEach-Object {[char]$_})
```

Copy result → Add to Vercel as `NEXTAUTH_SECRET`

5 Redeploy

Deployments tab → Latest deployment → (!) → Redeploy

Wait: 2-3 minutes for "Ready" status

TEST

After deployment finishes:

1. **Fresh Incognito:** `Ctrl + Shift + N`
2. **Go to:** `https://kollect-it.com/admin/login`
3. **Login:**
 - Email: `admin@kollect-it.com`
 - Password: `KollectIt@2025Admin`

Expected: Dashboard loads, no loop! 

Verification

Before Fix:

URL: `https://kollect-it.com/admin/login`

Click Sign In → Loops to `/api/auth/error`

Result: ERR_TOO_MANY_REDIRECTS ❌

After Fix:

URL: <https://kollect-it.com/admin/login>

Click Sign In → Redirects to /admin/dashboard

Result: Dashboard loads successfully ✅

Quick Diagnostic

Test your environment:

Go to: <https://kollect-it.com/api/diagnostics/env>

Should show:

```
json
{
  "NEXTAUTH_URL": "https://kollect-it.com",
  "NEXTAUTH_SECRET": "exists"
}
```

If it shows [localhost](#) or [vercel.app](#) → Redeploy didn't work, try again

? Still Not Working?

Check 1: Clear Cookies

F12 → Application → Cookies → kollect-it.com → Clear all

Check 2: Exact URL

NEXTAUTH_URL must be EXACTLY:

✅ <https://kollect-it.com>

NOT:

❌ <https://kollect-it.com/>

❌ <http://kollect-it.com>

❌ <https://www.kollect-it.com>

Check 3: Database Connected?

Run locally:

```
powershell
```

```
cd C:\Users\james\kollect-it-marketplace-1
```

```
bun run scripts/create-admin.ts
```

Environment Variable Checklist



Must have in Vercel Production:

- ☒ `NEXTAUTH_URL` = `https://kollect-it.com`
- ☒ `NEXTAUTH_SECRET` = (exists, not empty)
- ☒ `DATABASE_URL` = `postgresql://...`
- ☒ `DIRECT_URL` = `postgresql://...`

Nice to have:

- ☐ Stripe keys
- ☐ ImageKit keys
- ☐ Email config

Common Mistakes

 Wrong	 Correct
<code>http://localhost:3000</code>	<code>https://kollect-it.com</code>
<code>https://kollect-it.vercel.app</code>	<code>https://kollect-it.com</code>
<code>https://kollect-it.com/</code>	<code>https://kollect-it.com</code>
No <code>NEXTAUTH_SECRET</code>	Has <code>NEXTAUTH_SECRET</code>
Old deployment running	Redeployed after changes

Why This Happens

NextAuth validates that the URL you're accessing matches `NEXTAUTH_URL`:

User accesses: `https://kollect-it.com`

Vercel thinks: `http://localhost:3000`

Result: Mismatch → Error → Redirect loop

Fix: Make them match!






Timeline

1 min → Update NEXTAUTH_URL in Vercel
1 min → Verify NEXTAUTH_SECRET exists
1 min → Trigger redeploy
3 min → Wait for deployment
1 min → Clear cookies & test

Total: ~7 minutes to fix

Success Indicators

You'll know it works when:

1.  Login form submits without errors
2.  URL changes to `/admin/dashboard`
3.  Dashboard loads with products
4.  No redirect back to login
5.  Console has no errors (F12)

Emergency Rollback

If something breaks:

Vercel → Deployments → Find previous "Ready" deployment
→ (!) → "Promote to Production"

Instant rollback! No data loss.

Need More Help?

1. **Full Guide:** Read `VERCEL-COMPLETE-FIX-GUIDE.md`
2. **Check Logs:** Vercel → Runtime Logs
3. **Test Endpoint:** <https://kollect-it.com/api/diagnostics/env>

Bottom Line: Change `NEXTAUTH_URL` to `https://kollect-it.com` in Vercel → Redeploy → Test

That's it! 🎉