

Push Changes and Redeploy - Step by Step

✓ What I Fixed

I created two new files at your **repository root** to fix the Cloud Build error:

1. **Dockerfile** - Tells Cloud Build how to build your app from the `nextjs_space/` subdirectory
2. **.dockerignore** - Tells Docker which files to exclude from the build

Key improvements in the new Dockerfile:

- ✓ Correctly references `nextjs_space/` subdirectory
- ✓ Includes a build-time `DATABASE_URL` argument (with default placeholder)
- ✓ Generates Prisma client during build
- ✓ Enables Next.js standalone output mode
- ✓ Creates the uploads directory (ready for GCS mounting)

Both files are committed to your local Git repository with commit hash: `fba711a`

Step 1: Push to GitHub

Your changes are committed locally but need to be pushed to GitHub so Cloud Run can access them.

Option A: Push via Command Line (If you have Git configured)

```
cd /home/ubuntu/hotel_shift_log
git push origin master
```

If this works, skip to Step 2!

Option B: Push via GitHub Desktop or Git GUI

If you're using GitHub Desktop or another Git GUI:

1. Open your Git client
2. Navigate to the `Hotel_Front_Desk_Shift_Log` repository
3. You should see the commit: "Add Dockerfile and .dockerignore at repository root for Cloud Run deployment"
4. Click **Push** or **Sync**

Option C: Set up Remote and Push (If remote not configured)

```
cd /home/ubuntu/hotel_shift_log

# Add your GitHub repository as remote (replace with YOUR repo URL)
git remote add origin https://github.com/jpress-knighted/
Hotel_Front_Desk_Shift_Log.git

# Or if you use SSH:
# git remote add origin git@github.com:jpress-knighted/Hotel_Front_Desk_Shift_Log.git

# Push to GitHub
git push -u origin master
```

Replace the URL with your actual GitHub repository URL!

Verify Push Succeeded

1. Go to your GitHub repository: https://github.com/jpress-knighted/Hotel_Front_Desk_Shift_Log
2. Check that you can see:
 - Dockerfile in the root directory
 - .dockerignore in the root directory
3. ☒ If you see these files, push successful!



Step 2: Trigger New Deployment in Cloud Run

Now that the Dockerfile is in your GitHub repo, trigger a new build:

Method 1: Automatic Rebuild (Easiest)

Cloud Run should automatically detect the new commit and start building. Wait 5-10 minutes and check if it builds successfully.

Method 2: Manual Trigger (Recommended)

To force an immediate rebuild:

1. **Go to Cloud Run Console:**
<https://console.cloud.google.com/run>
2. **Click on your service:** hotel-shift-log
3. **Click “EDIT & DEPLOY NEW REVISION”** (button at top)
4. **Don’t change anything** - just verify:
 - Repository: jpress-knighted/Hotel_Front_Desk_Shift_Log
 - Branch: main (or master)
 - Build type: Dockerfile
5. **Click “DEPLOY”** at the bottom
6. **Wait 5-10 minutes** for the build to complete



Step 3: Monitor the Build

Watch Build Progress

Option 1: Via Cloud Run

1. In Cloud Run service page, click **“Build History”**
2. Watch the new build appear
3. Status should change from **“Running”** → **“Success”**

Option 2: Via Cloud Build

1. Go to: <https://console.cloud.google.com/cloud-build/builds>
2. Watch for new build to start
3. Click on it to see live logs

What Should Happen (5-10 minutes):

1. **Fetching source** - Pulls from GitHub
 2. **Building** - Runs Dockerfile steps
 - Install dependencies (~2 min)
 - Generate Prisma client (~30 sec)
 - Build Next.js (~2 min)
 - Create production image (~1 min)
 3. **Pushing image** - Uploads to Google Container Registry (~1 min)
 4. **Deploying** - Starts new Cloud Run revision (~1 min)
 5. **Success!** - New revision becomes active
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Step 4: Verify Deployment Succeeded

Check Build Status

1. **Cloud Build should show:** **SUCCESS** (green)
2. **Cloud Run should show:** Green checkmark on service

Check Your App URL

1. **Visit your Cloud Run URL:**

`https://hotel-shift-log-143559442445.us-central1.run.app`

2. **You should see:**

- Your login page (not the placeholder!)
- Proper styling and UI
- No console errors

3. **Test login:**

- Username: `employee` (or `manager`)
 - Password: (the one you set)
 - Should successfully log in!
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Expected Timeline

Step	Time	What's Happening
Push to GitHub	5 seconds	Uploading changes
Cloud Build triggers	30 seconds	Detects new commit
Building	5-7 minutes	Docker build process
Deploying	1-2 minutes	Rolling out new revision
Total	~8-10 minutes	Complete deployment

Troubleshooting

Problem: Git push fails with authentication error

Solution:

```
# If using HTTPS, you may need a personal access token
# Go to GitHub → Settings → Developer settings → Personal access tokens
# Create a token with "repo" permissions
# Use token as password when pushing
```

Or use SSH:

```
# Generate SSH key if you don't have one
ssh-keygen -t ed25519 -C "your_email@example.com"

# Add to GitHub: Settings → SSH and GPG keys → New SSH key
# Copy the public key:
cat ~/.ssh/id_ed25519.pub

# Update remote to use SSH
git remote set-url origin git@github.com:jpress-knighted/
Hotel_Front_Desk_Shift_Log.git
```

Problem: Build still fails

Check the new build logs:

1. Cloud Build → Latest build → Logs
2. Look for error messages
3. Common issues:
 - **"Cannot find module"** → Missing dependency in package.json
 - **"Prisma generate failed"** → Database schema issue (unlikely now)
 - **"Build timeout"** → Need to increase timeout (rare)

If you see new errors, share them and I'll help!

Problem: Build succeeds but app shows errors

Check Cloud Run logs:

1. Cloud Run → hotel-shift-log → LOGS tab
 2. Look for runtime errors:
 - Database connection issues
 - Missing environment variables
 - Secret access problems
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Success Checklist

After completing all steps, verify:

- [] Dockerfile and .dockerignore visible in GitHub repo root
- [] Cloud Build shows SUCCESS status
- [] Cloud Run shows green checkmark
- [] App URL loads login page (not placeholder)
- [] Can log in successfully
- [] No console errors in browser
- [] Files show proper styling

If all checked, your app is deployed! 🚀



What Changed Technically

For your understanding:




Before:

```
repo/  
  nextjs_space/  
    Dockerfile      ← Cloud Build couldn't find this  
    (all app code)
```

After:

```
repo/  
  Dockerfile        ← Cloud Build finds this!  
  .dockerignore  
  nextjs_space/  
    (all app code)
```

The new Dockerfile at the root properly references the `nextjs_space/` subdirectory, so Cloud Build can:

1. Find the Dockerfile 
2. Copy files from nextjs_space/ 
3. Build the app successfully 

Next: Set Up Persistent File Storage

After your app deploys successfully, don't forget to:

1. **Follow** `GCS_SETUP_GUIDE.md` to mount Google Cloud Storage
2. This ensures uploaded files persist across redeployments
3. Takes ~15-30 minutes to configure

But first, let's get your app deployed!

Need Help?

If you encounter any issues:

1. **Share the error message** from Cloud Build logs
2. **Share screenshot** of the error
3. **Tell me which step failed** (push, build, or deploy)

I'll help you debug and fix it!

Current Status:  Changes committed locally, ready to push!

Next Action: Push to GitHub and trigger Cloud Run rebuild!

Good luck! 