Google Cloud Platform Deployment Checklist

Pre-Deployment Tasks

1. Database Cleanup

- [x] Data cleared All reports, comments, and attachments removed
- [x] **Users preserved** All user accounts remain intact
- [] Clear uploads directory manually Remove files from /nextjs_space/uploads/ folder
- [] Change default passwords Update admin, manager, and employee passwords

To clear uploads:

```
cd /home/ubuntu/hotel_shift_log/nextjs_space/uploads
rm -rf *
```

To change passwords (after deployment):

```
# Generate new hash
node -e "const bcrypt = require('bcryptjs'); con-
sole.log(bcrypt.hashSync('NEW_PASSWORD', 12));"

# Update in database
# Connect to Cloud SQL and run:
UPDATE "users" SET password = '$2a$12$HASH...' WHERE username = 'admin';
```

Deployment Steps

Step 1: Create GCP Project

```
gcloud config set project YOUR_PROJECT_ID
```

Step 2: Set Up Cloud SQL

```
# Create PostgreSQL instance
gcloud sql instances create hotel-shift-log-db \
  --database-version=POSTGRES 14 \
  --tier=db-custom-2-4096 \
  --region=us-central1 \
  --root-password=STRONG PASSWORD \
  --storage-size=20GB \
  --storage-type=SSD \
  --backup-start-time=02:00 \
  --enable-bin-log \
  --availability-type=REGIONAL
# Create database
gcloud sql databases create hotel_shift_log \
  --instance=hotel-shift-log-db
# Create user
gcloud sql users create hoteluser \
  --instance=hotel-shift-log-db \
  --password=STRONG PASSWORD
# Get connection name
gcloud sql instances describe hotel-shift-log-db \
  --format="value(connectionName)"
```

Step 3: Configure Secrets

```
# Generate strong secrets
NEXTAUTH_SECRET=$(openssl rand -base64 32)
echo -n "$NEXTAUTH_SECRET" | gcloud secrets create nextauth-secret --data-file=-

# SMTP password (for Gmail, use App Password)
echo -n "YOUR_SMTP_PASSWORD" | gcloud secrets create smtp-password --data-file=-

# Grant access
PROJECT_NUMBER=$(gcloud projects describe YOUR_PROJECT_ID --format="value(projectNumber)")
gcloud secrets add-iam-policy-binding nextauth-secret \
    --member="serviceAccount:${PROJECT_NUMBER}-compute@developer.gserviceaccount.com" \
    --role="roles/secretmanager.secretAccessor"

gcloud secrets add-iam-policy-binding smtp-password \
    --member="serviceAccount:${PROJECT_NUMBER}-compute@developer.gserviceaccount.com" \
    --member="serviceAccount:${PROJECT_NUMBER}-compute@developer.gserviceaccount.com" \
    --role="roles/secretmanager.secretAccessor"
```

Step 4: Build and Deploy

```
# Enable APIs
gcloud services enable cloudbuild.googleapis.com run.googleapis.com artifactre-
gistry.googleapis.com
# Create registry
gcloud artifacts repositories create hotel-shift-log \
  --repository-format=docker \
  --location=us-central1
# Build image
cd /home/ubuntu/hotel_shift_log/nextjs_space
gcloud builds submit \
  --tag us-central1-docker.pkg.dev/YOUR_PROJECT_ID/hotel-shift-log/app:v1.0.0
# Deploy to Cloud Run
gcloud run deploy hotel-shift-log \
  --image us-central1-docker.pkg.dev/YOUR PROJECT ID/hotel-shift-log/app:v1.0.0 \
  --platform managed \
  --region us-central1 \
  --allow-unauthenticated \
  --memory 2Gi \
  --cpu 2 \
  --min-instances 1 \
  --max-instances 10 \
  --add-cloudsql-instances YOUR_CONNECTION_NAME \
  --set-env-vars "DATABASE URL=postgresql://hoteluser:PASSWORD@/hotel shift log?host=/
cloudsql/YOUR CONNECTION NAME" \
  --set-secrets "NEXTAUTH SECRET=nextauth-secret:latest,SMTP PASSWORD=smtp-pass-
word:latest" \
  --set-env-vars "NEXTAUTH URL=https://
YOUR_DOMAIN.com,SMTP_HOST=smtp.gmail.com,SMTP_PORT=587,SMTP_USER=your-email@gmail.com"
```

Step 5: Run Database Migrations

```
# Start Cloud SQL proxy
cloud-sql-proxy YOUR_CONNECTION_NAME &

# Set database URL
export DATABASE_URL="postgresql://hoteluser:PASSWORD@localhost:5432/hotel_shift_log"

# Run migrations
cd /home/ubuntu/hotel_shift_log/nextjs_space
npx prisma db push

# Seed database
npx prisma db seed

# Stop proxy
kill %1
```

Step 6: Configure Email Recipients

- 1. Log into the deployed application as admin
- 2. Go to **Users** page
- 3. For each manager who should receive high-priority alerts:
 - Click Edit

- Toggle Receives High Priority Emails to ON
- Ensure email address is filled in
- Click Save

Step 7: Set Up Custom Domain (Optional)

```
# Map domain
gcloud run domain-mappings create \
  --service hotel-shift-log \
 --domain your-domain.com \
  --region us-central1
# Follow DNS verification instructions
```

Step 8: Configure Backups

```
# Create backup bucket
gcloud storage buckets create gs://YOUR PROJECT ID-hotel-backups \
  --location=us-central1 \
  --uniform-bucket-level-access
# Enable versioning
gcloud storage buckets update gs://YOUR PROJECT ID-hotel-backups \
  --versioning
# Set retention (90 days)
cat > lifecycle.json << EOF
  "lifecycle": {
    "rule": [{
     "action": {"type": "Delete"},
      "condition": {"age": 90}
 }
}
E0F
gcloud storage buckets update gs://YOUR PROJECT ID-hotel-backups \
  --lifecycle-file=lifecycle.json
```

🔒 Security Hardening

Change Default Passwords

- [] Admin password changed
- [] Manager password changed
- [] Employee password changed
- [] Database password is strong (20+ characters)
- [] NEXTAUTH SECRET is strong (32+ characters)

Configure Monitoring

```
# Set up uptime checks
gcloud monitoring uptime-checks create http hotel-shift-log \
    --resource-type=url \
    --url="https://YOUR_DOMAIN.com/login"

# Set up error rate alerts
# (Create through Cloud Console UI)
```

Enable Cloud Armor (Optional)

```
# Create WAF policy
gcloud compute security-policies create hotel-waf \
    --description "WAF for hotel shift log"

# Add rate limiting
gcloud compute security-policies rules create 1000 \
    --security-policy hotel-waf \
    --expression "true" \
    --action "rate-based-ban" \
    --rate-limit-threshold-count 100 \
    --rate-limit-threshold-interval-sec 60
```

Post-Deployment Testing

Functionality Tests

- [] Can log in with all three roles
- [] Employees can create reports
- [] Managers can add comments
- [] File uploads work correctly
- [] High-priority reports send emails
- [] PDF/CSV export works
- [] User management works (admin only)
- [] Archive/unarchive functionality works
- [] Report acknowledgement works
- [] Comment likes work

Security Tests

- [] Cannot access dashboard without login
- [] Archived users cannot log in
- [] Managers cannot create super admins
- [] Employees cannot see manager notes
- [] File size limits are enforced
- [] Daily post limits are enforced
- [] Path traversal blocked (try ../../etc/passwd in file serving)
- [] XSS blocked (try <script>alert('xss')</script> in text fields)

Performance Tests

- [] Page load time < 3 seconds
- [] Large file uploads work (up to 30MB)
- [] Can handle 10 concurrent users
- [] Database queries are fast

Email Configuration

Gmail Setup (Testing)

- 1. Enable 2FA on Gmail account
- 2. Generate App Password: https://myaccount.google.com/apppasswords
- 3. Use in SMTP PASSWORD

SendGrid Setup (Production)

- 1. Create account: https://sendgrid.com/
- 2. Verify domain
- 3. Generate API key
- 4. Configure:

Test Email

```
# Create a high-priority report and verify email is received
```

Backup Procedures

Manual Backup

```
# Database
gcloud sql backups create --instance=hotel-shift-log-db

# Files
gcloud storage cp -r /path/to/uploads gs://YOUR_PROJECT_ID-hotel-backups/manual-$
(date +%Y%m%d)/
```

Restore Procedure

```
# List backups
gcloud sql backups list --instance=hotel-shift-log-db

# Restore database
gcloud sql backups restore BACKUP_ID \
    --backup-instance=hotel-shift-log-db \
    --target-instance=hotel-shift-log-db

# Restore files
gcloud storage cp -r gs://YOUR_PROJECT_ID-hotel-backups/backup-YYYYMMDD/* /path/to/up-loads/
```

Monitoring Checklist

Set Up Alerts For:

- [] Error rate > 5%
- [] Response time > 5 seconds
- [] CPU usage > 80%
- [] Memory usage > 80%
- [] Disk usage > 80%
- [] Failed login attempts > 10 per hour
- [] Database connection failures

Regular Reviews:

- [] Daily: Check error logs
- [] Weekly: Review backup success
- [] Monthly: Review user access, test backups
- [] Quarterly: Security audit, performance review

🚨 Incident Response

If Unauthorized Access Detected:

- 1. Immediately revoke all active sessions
- 2. Change all passwords
- 3. Review audit logs
- 4. Enable Cloud SQL read-only mode temporarily
- 5. Investigate and patch vulnerability
- 6. Notify affected parties

If Data Loss Occurs:

- 1. Stop all write operations
- 2. Identify last known good backup
- 3. Restore from backup to separate instance

- 4. Verify data integrity
- 5. Switch to restored instance
- 6. Investigate root cause



Documentation Links

- Full README: /home/ubuntu/hotel_shift_log/README.md
- Security Analysis: /home/ubuntu/hotel shift log/SECURITY.md
- GCP Console: https://console.cloud.google.com
- Cloud SQL: https://console.cloud.google.com/sql
- Cloud Run: https://console.cloud.google.com/run
- Secret Manager: https://console.cloud.google.com/security/secret-manager



Sign-Off

Before Going Live:

- [] All pre-deployment tasks completed
- [] All deployment steps completed
- [] All post-deployment tests passed
- [] Email notifications tested
- [] Backups configured and tested
- [] Monitoring and alerts configured
- [] Security hardening completed
- [] Documentation reviewed
- [] Team trained on system usage
- [] Incident response plan in place

Deployed By: __ Date: __ Deployment URL: __ Database Instance: __ Backup Location: ___



Support Contacts

System Administrator: __

GCP Support: https://cloud.google.com/support

Emergency Contact: __

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