

NailzbyMaze Website - Node.js Deployment

Professional nail technician website with booking system integration.

Quick Start

Local Development

```
bash

# Install dependencies
npm install

# Run in development mode
npm run dev

# Access at http://localhost:3000
```

Production Deployment

```
bash

# Install production dependencies
npm install --production

# Start production server
npm start
```

Deployment Steps

1. DigitalOcean App Platform (Recommended)

1. Push to GitHub

```
bash

git init
git add .
git commit -m "Initial commit"
git remote add origin https://github.com/yourusername/nailzbymaze-website.git
git push -u origin main
```

2. Connect to DigitalOcean

- Go to [DigitalOcean App Platform](#)
- Click "Create App"
- Connect your GitHub repository
- Select the repository

3. Configure Build Settings

- Build Command: `npm install`
- Run Command: `npm start`
- Port: `3000`

4. Deploy

- Click "Create Resources"
- Wait for deployment to complete
- Access your live website

2. DigitalOcean Droplet

1. Create Droplet

- Ubuntu 20.04 LTS
- Basic plan (\$6/month recommended)
- Add SSH key

2. Setup Server

```
bash
```

Connect to droplet

```
ssh root@your_droplet_ip
```

Update system

```
apt update && apt upgrade -y
```

Install Node.js

```
curl -fsSL https://deb.nodesource.com/setup_18.x | sudo -E bash -  
apt-get install -y nodejs
```

Install PM2 (process manager)

```
npm install -g pm2
```

Install Git

```
apt install git -y
```

3. Deploy Application

bash

Clone repository

```
git clone https://github.com/yourusername/nailbymaze-website.git  
cd nailbymaze-website
```

Install dependencies

```
npm install --production
```

Start with PM2

```
pm2 start server.js --name nailbymaze  
pm2 startup  
pm2 save
```

4. Configure Nginx (Optional)

bash

```
# Install Nginx
```

```
apt install nginx -y
```

```
# Configure reverse proxy
```

```
# Edit /etc/nginx/sites-available/default
```

```
# Add proxy_pass http://localhost:3000;
```

```
# Restart Nginx
```

```
systemctl restart nginx
```

5. Setup SSL (Let's Encrypt)

```
bash
```

```
# Install Certbot
```

```
apt install certbot python3-certbot-nginx -y
```

```
# Get SSL certificate
```

```
certbot --nginx -d yourdomain.com
```

File Structure Setup

After deployment, ensure this structure:

```
nailzbymaze-website/
```

```
├── package.json
```

```
├── server.js
```

```
├── public/
```

```
│   ├── index.html (your website HTML)
```

```
│   └── images/
```

```
│       ├── logo-nav.png
```

```
│       └── logo-hero.png
```

```
├── .gitignore
```

```
└── README.md
```

Important Updates Needed

1. Add your logo images to `public/images/`

2. Update logo paths in `public/index.html`:

```
html
```

```
<!-- Navigation logo -->


<!-- Hero logo -->

```

Environment Variables

Create `.env` file if needed:

```
PORT=3000
NODE_ENV=production
```

Monitoring

Check Application Status

```
bash

# With PM2
pm2 status
pm2 logs nailzbymaze

# Manual check
curl http://localhost:3000/health
```

Domain Setup

1. Point Domain to Server

- Add A record: `@` → `your_droplet_ip`
- Add A record: `www` → `your_droplet_ip`

2. Update Calendly URLs in your HTML to match your domain

Troubleshooting

Common Issues

- **Port already in use:** Change PORT in `.env`
- **Permission denied:** Use `sudo` or check file permissions
- **Static files not loading:** Verify public/ directory structure

- **Calendly not working:** Check Content Security Policy in server.js

Logs

```
bash
```

```
# PM2 logs
```

```
pm2 logs nailzbymaze
```

```
# Nginx logs
```

```
tail -f /var/log/nginx/error.log
```

Cost Estimate

- **App Platform:** \$5/month (recommended for beginners)
- **Droplet + Domain:** \$6-12/month (more control)
- **SSL:** Free with Let's Encrypt

Support

- DigitalOcean Documentation: <https://docs.digitalocean.com/>
- Node.js Documentation: <https://nodejs.org/docs/>