

# Day 6 - Deployment Preparation and Staging Environment Setup

**Project Name:** Reliable Furniture Hub

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## 1. Objective

The objective of Day 6 was to successfully deploy the marketplace application to a live environment while ensuring that all functionalities work as expected. This phase also included setting up a staging environment, running deployment tests, and preparing the necessary documentation.

## 2. Deployment Process

The application was deployed on **Vercel**, following these steps:

1. **Code Finalization:** Ensured all components were functional and ready for deployment.
2. **Repository Preparation:**
  - Updated the GitHub repository.
  - Ensured a proper folder structure.
  - Added a README.md file summarizing the project.
3. **Vercel Deployment:**
  - Connected the GitHub repository to Vercel.
  - Configured necessary environment variables.
  - Selected the production branch for deployment.
4. **Domain Configuration:**
  - Verified the Vercel-provided domain.
5. **Staging Environment:**
  - Deployed a separate branch for testing before production.

### 3. Deployment Testing

After deployment, a series of tests were conducted to ensure the marketplace functions correctly in a live environment.

#### ✓ Performance Testing:

- Lighthouse audit performed.
- Verified page load speed and asset optimization.
- Checked caching and lazy loading implementation.

#### ✓ Security Testing:

- Ensured API keys are securely stored in environment variables.
- Verified that sensitive user data is not exposed.
- Tested against potential security vulnerabilities.

#### ✓ Cross-Browser and Device Testing:

- Tested on Chrome, Firefox, Edge, and Safari.
- Verified mobile responsiveness on different screen sizes.

#### ✓ Staging vs. Production Verification:

- Compared staging and production versions for consistency.
- Identified and resolved any last-minute deployment issues.







### 4. GitHub Repository & Documentation

- The **GitHub repository** for **Day 6** includes:
  - Source code.
  - Deployment reports.
  - Performance test results.
  - A well-structured README.md file with instructions.

🔗 **GitHub Repository Link:** <https://github.com/owais-ai/NextJS-Design-JAM-2024/tree/main/day-06>

🔗 **Live Deployment Link:** <https://furniro-nextjs-hackathon.vercel.app/>

## 5. Key Achievements

-  Successfully deployed on **Vercel**.
-  Passed all functional, performance, and security tests.
-  Set up a **staging environment** for testing before production.
-  Improved **performance optimizations** for faster loading times.
-  Ensured full **cross-browser and mobile compatibility**.
-  Documented all processes and included test reports in GitHub.

 **Milestone Completed Successfully!** 