

AiiA Application Migration Guide for Bolt.New Platform

Overview

This guide provides comprehensive instructions for migrating the AiiA (AI Investment Assistant) application to the Bolt.New platform. AiiA is a sophisticated Next.js 14 application with TypeScript, featuring AI-powered investment analysis, real-time trading capabilities, user authentication, and comprehensive portfolio management.

Application Architecture

- **Frontend:** Next.js 14 with TypeScript, Tailwind CSS, Radix UI components
- **Backend:** Next.js API routes with serverless functions
- **Database:** PostgreSQL with Prisma ORM
- **Authentication:** NextAuth.js with multiple providers
- **AI Integration:** OpenAI API for investment analysis
- **Trading:** Alpaca API for stock/crypto trading
- **Real-time Data:** Multiple financial data providers (Alpha Vantage, Finnhub, News API)

Pre-Migration Checklist

1. Project Structure Analysis

The AiiA application contains:

```
aiia-2.0/  
├── app/                                # Main Next.js application  
│   ├── app/                          # Next.js 14 app directory  
│   ├── components/                   # React components  
│   ├── hooks/                       # Custom React hooks  
│   ├── lib/                         # Utility libraries  
│   ├── prisma/                     # Database schema and migrations  
│   ├── public/                     # Static assets  
│   ├── scripts/                    # Database seeding scripts  
│   ├── package.json                 # Dependencies and scripts  
│   ├── .env                        # Environment variables  
│   ├── next.config.js              # Next.js configuration  
│   ├── tailwind.config.ts          # Tailwind CSS configuration  
│   └── tsconfig.json               # TypeScript configuration  
└── docs/                           # Documentation
```

2. Dependencies Overview

Key Production Dependencies:

- Next.js 14.2.28 (App Router)
- React 18.2.0
- Prisma 6.7.0 with PostgreSQL
- NextAuth.js 4.24.11
- Tailwind CSS 3.3.3

- Radix UI components
- Alpaca Trading API
- OpenAI API integration
- Multiple financial data APIs

Development Dependencies:

- TypeScript 5.2.2
- ESLint with Next.js config
- PostCSS and Tailwind

Migration Steps

Step 1: Prepare Files for Migration

Files to Include:

```
# Essential application files
app/
├─ app/           # Next.js app directory (all files)
├─ components/    # All React components
├─ hooks/         # Custom hooks
├─ lib/           # Utility functions
├─ prisma/        # Database schema
├─ public/        # Static assets
├─ scripts/       # Database scripts
├─ package.json   # Dependencies
├─ next.config.js # Next.js config
├─ tailwind.config.ts # Tailwind config
├─ tsconfig.json  # TypeScript config
├─ postcss.config.js # PostCSS config
└─ components.json # Shadcn/ui config
```

Files to Exclude:

```
# These should NOT be migrated
.env           # Contains sensitive keys
node_modules/  # Will be reinstalled
.next/        # Build artifacts
.build/       # Build artifacts
package-lock.json # Will be regenerated
tsconfig.tsbuildinfo # Build cache
```

Step 2: Environment Variables Setup

Create a new `.env.local` file in Bolt.New with the following variables:

Required Environment Variables:

```
# Database Configuration
DATABASE_URL="your_postgresql_connection_string"

# Authentication
NEXTAUTH_URL="your_bolt_new_app_url"
NEXTAUTH_SECRET="generate_new_secret_key"

# AI Services
OPENAI_API_KEY="your_openai_api_key"
ABACUSAI_API_KEY="your_abacus_ai_key"

# Financial Data APIs
ALPHADVANTAGE_API_KEY="your_alpha_vantage_key"
NEWS_API_KEY="your_news_api_key"
FINNHUB_API_KEY="your_finnhub_key"

# Trading APIs
ALPACA_API_KEY_ID="your_alpaca_key_id"
ALPACA_API_SECRET_KEY="your_alpaca_secret"
ALPACA_TRADE_BASE_URL="https://paper-api.alpaca.markets"
ALPACA_DATA_BASE_URL="https://data.alpaca.markets"

# Supabase (if using)
SUPABASE_URL="your_supabase_url"
SUPABASE_ANON_KEY="your_supabase_anon_key"
SUPABASE_SERVICE_ROLE_KEY="your_supabase_service_key"

# Payment Processing (if needed)
STRIPE_SECRET_KEY="your_stripe_secret_key"
STRIPE_PUBLISHABLE_KEY="your_stripe_publishable_key"

# Application Configuration
API_BASE_URL="your_bolt_new_app_url"
VITE_API_BASE_URL="your_bolt_new_app_url"
```

Environment Variable Security:

- **Never commit** the `.env` file to version control
- Use Bolt.New's environment variable management interface
- Generate new secrets for NEXTAUTH_SECRET
- Update all URLs to match your Bolt.New deployment

Step 3: Database Migration Strategy

Option A: PostgreSQL via Supabase (Recommended)

1. Create Supabase Project:

```
bash
# Visit https://supabase.com
# Create new project
# Note down the connection details
```

2. Update DATABASE_URL:

```
bash
DATABASE_URL="postgresql://postgres:[password]@[host]:5432/[database]"
```

3. Run Prisma Migrations:

```
bash
npx prisma migrate deploy
npx prisma generate
npx prisma db seed # Optional: seed with initial data
```

Option B: External PostgreSQL

1. Set up PostgreSQL instance (AWS RDS, DigitalOcean, etc.)
2. Update DATABASE_URL with connection string
3. Ensure network access from Bolt.New platform

Step 4: Bolt.New Platform Deployment

Method 1: Direct Upload to Bolt.New

1. Prepare Project Archive:

```
bash
# Create a zip file with essential files only
cd aiaa-2.0/app
zip -r aiaa-bolt-migration.zip . \
-x "node_modules/*" ".next/*" ".build/*" ".env" "package-lock.json"
```

2. Upload to Bolt.New:

- Visit <https://bolt.new>
- Create new project
- Upload the zip file
- Bolt.New will automatically detect Next.js project

Method 2: GitHub Integration

1. Push to GitHub:

```
bash
git init
git add .
git commit -m "Initial AiiA migration to Bolt.New"
git remote add origin https://github.com/yourusername/aiaa-bolt.git
git push -u origin main
```

2. Connect to Bolt.New:

- In Bolt.New, select "Import from GitHub"
- Authorize GitHub access
- Select your repository

Step 5: Platform-Specific Configuration

Next.js Configuration Updates:

```
// next.config.js - Update for Bolt.New
const nextConfig = {
  output: 'standalone', // For Bolt.New deployment
  images: {
    unoptimized: true, // Required for static deployment
    domains: ['your-domain.com'] // Add your domains
  },
  eslint: {
    ignoreDuringBuilds: true,
  },
  typescript: {
    ignoreBuildErrors: false,
  },
  experimental: {
    serverComponentsExternalPackages: ['@prisma/client']
  }
};
```

Package.json Scripts:

```
{
  "scripts": {
    "dev": "next dev",
    "build": "next build",
    "start": "next start",
    "lint": "next lint",
    "db:migrate": "prisma migrate deploy",
    "db:generate": "prisma generate",
    "db:seed": "tsx --require dotenv/config scripts/seed.ts",
    "postinstall": "prisma generate"
  }
}
```

Step 6: Build and Deployment Process

Automated Build Process:

1. Install Dependencies:

```
bash
npm install
# or
pnpm install
```

2. Generate Prisma Client:

```
bash
npx prisma generate
```

3. Run Database Migrations:

```
bash
npx prisma migrate deploy
```

4. Build Application:

```
bash
npm run build
```

5. Deploy:

- Bolt.New handles deployment automatically
- Monitor build logs for any issues

Step 7: Post-Migration Verification

Functionality Checklist:

- [] Application loads without errors
- [] Database connection established
- [] User authentication working
- [] API routes responding correctly
- [] Trading functionality operational
- [] AI analysis features working
- [] Real-time data feeds active
- [] Payment processing (if applicable)

Testing Procedures:

1. User Registration/Login:

- Test new user signup
- Verify email authentication
- Check user session persistence

2. Core Features:

- Portfolio dashboard loading
- Stock/crypto search functionality
- AI recommendations generation
- Trade execution (paper trading)
- Watchlist management

3. API Integrations:

- Financial data retrieval
- AI analysis responses
- Trading API connectivity
- News feed updates

Platform-Specific Considerations

Bolt.New Limitations and Workarounds:

1. File System Access:

- **Limitation:** Limited file system operations
- **Workaround:** Use external storage services (Supabase Storage, AWS S3)

2. Background Jobs:

- **Limitation:** No persistent background processes
- **Workaround:** Use external cron services or serverless functions

3. WebSocket Connections:

- **Limitation:** Limited WebSocket support
- **Workaround:** Use Server-Sent Events or polling for real-time updates

4. Memory Limits:

- **Limitation:** Serverless function memory constraints
- **Workaround:** Optimize data processing, use external services for heavy computations

Performance Optimizations:

1. Database Queries:

```
// Optimize Prisma queries
const optimizedQuery = await prisma.user.findMany({
  select: {
    id: true,
    name: true,
    email: true,
    // Only select needed fields
  },
  where: {
    // Add proper indexing
  }
});
```

2. API Route Optimization:

```
// Implement caching
export async function GET(request: Request) {
  const cached = await redis.get(cacheKey);
  if (cached) return Response.json(cached);

  // Fetch fresh data
  const data = await fetchData();
  await redis.setex(cacheKey, 300, data); // 5-minute cache

  return Response.json(data);
}
```

3. Client-Side Optimization:

```
// Use React Query for data fetching
import { useQuery } from '@tanstack/react-query';

const { data, isLoading } = useQuery({
  queryKey: ['portfolio'],
  queryFn: fetchPortfolio,
  staleTime: 5 * 60 * 1000, // 5 minutes
});
```

Troubleshooting Guide

Common Issues and Solutions:

1. Build Failures:

```
# Issue: Prisma client not generated
# Solution:
npm run postinstall

# Issue: TypeScript errors
# Solution:
npm run lint
npx tsc --noEmit
```

2. Database Connection Issues:

```
# Test database connection
npx prisma db pull

# Reset database if needed
npx prisma migrate reset
```

3. Environment Variable Issues:

- Verify all required variables are set
- Check for typos in variable names
- Ensure proper escaping of special characters

4. API Integration Failures:

- Verify API keys are valid and active
- Check rate limits and quotas
- Implement proper error handling

Monitoring and Logging:

1. Application Monitoring:

```
// Add error tracking
import { captureException } from '@sentry/nextjs';

try {
  // Your code
} catch (error) {
  captureException(error);
  console.error('Application error:', error);
}
```

2. Performance Monitoring:

```
// Add performance tracking
console.time('database-query');
const result = await prisma.user.findMany();
console.timeEnd('database-query');
```


Security Considerations

1. Environment Variables:

- Never expose sensitive keys in client-side code
- Use NEXT_PUBLIC_ prefix only for non-sensitive variables
- Regularly rotate API keys

2. Database Security:

- Use connection pooling
- Implement proper access controls
- Regular security updates

3. API Security:

- Implement rate limiting
- Use proper authentication middleware
- Validate all inputs

Rollback Plan

If Migration Fails:

1. Immediate Rollback:

- Keep original application running
- Document all issues encountered
- Revert DNS changes if applicable

2. Data Recovery:

- Backup database before migration
- Export user data if needed
- Maintain data consistency

3. Communication Plan:

- Notify users of any downtime
- Provide status updates
- Document lessons learned

Maintenance and Updates

Regular Maintenance Tasks:

1. Weekly:

- Monitor application performance
- Check error logs
- Verify API integrations

2. Monthly:

- Update dependencies
- Review security patches
- Optimize database queries

3. Quarterly:

- Performance audit
- Security review
- Feature updates

Support and Resources

Bolt.New Resources:

- Official Documentation: <https://support.bolt.new>
- Community Forum: <https://github.com/stackblitz/bolt.new/discussions>
- GitHub Repository: <https://github.com/stackblitz/bolt.new>

AiiA-Specific Support:

- Database Schema: `/prisma/schema.prisma`
- API Documentation: Review `/app/api/` routes
- Component Library: `/components/` directory

Conclusion

This migration guide provides a comprehensive roadmap for successfully moving the AiiA application to the Bolt.New platform. The process involves careful preparation of files, proper environment configuration, database migration, and thorough testing.

Key success factors:

- Proper environment variable management
- Database migration strategy
- Thorough testing of all features
- Performance optimization
- Security considerations

Follow this guide step-by-step, and don't hesitate to reach out to the Bolt.New community for platform-specific questions or the development team for AiiA-specific issues.

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