# **Firebase Deployment Guide**

This guide provides instructions on how to deploy this application to Firebase using the standard Firebase Command Line Interface (CLI).

## 1. Understanding the Architecture

This application consists of two main parts:

- 1. **Frontend (Firebase Hosting):** All the static web files (HTML, CSS, JavaScript) are located in the static directory. These are served to users via Firebase Hosting.
- 2. **Backend (Cloud Functions for Firebase):** The backend logic, including the chat endpoint and the personality analysis functions (daydream, dream), is written in Python and located in the functions directory. These are deployed as Cloud Functions.

The Firebase CLI can deploy both parts simultaneously.

# 2. Prerequisites

Before deploying, ensure you have the following set up:

- 1. **Node.js and npm:** Install Node.js, which includes npm.
- Firebase CLI: Install the Firebase CLI globally and log in.

```
npm install -g firebase-tools
firebase login
```

- 3. **Firebase Project:** Create a project in the Firebase Console.
- 4. **Blaze Plan:** Enable the **Blaze (Pay-as-you-go)** billing plan for your project. This is required to use the Gemini API and to deploy Cloud Functions.
- 5. Project Association: Associate your local project directory with your Firebase project.

```
firebase use --add
```

Select your project from the list.

# 3. Configuration (firebase.json)

The firebase.json file in the root of the project tells the CLI how to deploy your app. It should look like this:

```
{
  "functions": {
    "source": "functions"
  },
  "hosting": {
    "public": "static",
    "ignore": [
     "firebase.json",
     "**/.*",
     "**/node_modules/**"
    ],
    "rewrites": [
        "source": "**",
        "destination": "/index.html"
      }
    ]
  },
  "emulators": {
    "auth": {
      "port": 9099
    },
    "functions": {
      "port": 5001
    "firestore": {
     "port": 8080
    },
    "hosting": {
     "port": 5000
    },
    "ui": {
     "enabled": true,
      "port": 4000
    }
  }
}
```

- functions.source: Specifies that your Cloud Functions code is in the functions directory.
- hosting.public: Specifies that the static directory contains the files to be deployed to Firebase Hosting.

### 4. Environment Variables & Best Practices

Your backend code in functions/main.py needs to know your Google Cloud Project ID to initialize the Vertex AI client for the Gemini API.

```
Currently, it is hardcoded: 
PROJECT_ID = "gma-stg"
```

When you deploy a function, Cloud Functions for Firebase automatically provides the project ID in an environment variable (GCLOUD\_PROJECT). It is a best practice to use this variable instead of hardcoding the ID.

**Recommendation:** Before deploying, modify functions/main.py to get the Project ID dynamically.

```
# functions/main.py
import os # <-- Add this import

# ...

# Initialize Vertex AI

# PROJECT_ID = "gma-stg" # <-- Comment out or delete this line
PROJECT_ID = os.environ.get('GCLOUD_PROJECT', 'gma-stg') # <-- Add this line
LOCATION = "asia-northeast1"
vertexai.init(project=PROJECT_ID, location=LOCATION)

# ...</pre>
```

This change makes your code more portable and secure. It will use the correct project ID when deployed, and fall back to gma-stg when running in an environment where the variable isn't set (like the local emulator).

## 5. Deploying the Application

Once the prerequisites and configuration are in place, deploy your entire application with a single command from the root of your project directory:

#### firebase deploy

### This command will:

- 1. Package and deploy the Python functions from the functions directory.
- 2. Upload and deploy the web content from the static directory to Firebase Hosting.

After the command completes, it will output the URL where your application is live. You can visit this URL to use your fully deployed application.