

Bug Reporting System - Deployment Guide

Overview

This guide walks through deploying the bug reporting system to production on Render.

Pre-Deployment Checklist

- ☒ Code committed to GitHub (commit: 68cebdf)
- ☒ Database migration created and tested
- ☒ API endpoints implemented and validated
- ☒ Frontend components created and integrated
- ☒ Admin dashboard functional
- ☒ Documentation complete

Deployment Steps

1. GitHub Push (COMPLETED ☒)

```
# Already pushed to main branch
git push origin main
```

2. Render Auto-Deployment

Render will automatically detect the push and start deploying:

- Monitor at: <https://dashboard.render.com>
- Build logs will show: "Detected push to main branch"
- Deployment typically takes 5-10 minutes

3. Database Migration

The migration will be applied automatically during deployment via the build command:

```
# This runs automatically on Render
npx prisma migrate deploy
npx prisma generate
```




If manual migration is needed:

```
# Connect to Render shell
# Run:
npx prisma migrate deploy
```

4. Verify Deployment

Check Build Logs

1. Go to Render Dashboard
2. Select your service

3. Check “Logs” tab
4. Look for:
 -  “Migration applied successfully”
 -  “Build completed successfully”
 -  “Service is live”

Test Bug Reporting

1. Visit: <https://getcarelinkai.com>
2. Look for floating “Report Bug” button (bottom-right)
3. Click button and test form submission
4. Verify success message

Test Admin Dashboard

1. Login as admin
2. Visit: <https://getcarelinkai.com/admin>
3. Click “Bug Reports” quick action
4. Verify bug reports page loads
5. Test filtering and status updates

Post-Deployment Validation

Functional Tests

- ☐ Floating button visible on all pages
- ☐ Bug report modal opens correctly
- ☐ Can submit bug report as logged-in user
- ☐ Can submit bug report as guest
- ☐ Admin can view bug reports list
- ☐ Admin can filter by status/severity
- ☐ Admin can update bug status
- ☐ Mobile responsiveness works

Database Verification

```
-- Check if BugReport table exists
SELECT table_name
FROM information_schema.tables
WHERE table_name = 'BugReport';

-- Check if enums exist
SELECT typname
FROM pg_type
WHERE typname IN ('BugSeverity', 'BugStatus');

-- Count bug reports (should be 0 initially)
SELECT COUNT(*) FROM "BugReport";
```

API Endpoint Tests

```
# Test bug report submission (requires curl or Postman)
curl -X POST https://getcarelinkai.com/api/bug-reports \
-H "Content-Type: application/json" \
-d '{
  "title": "Test Bug",
  "description": "This is a test bug report",
  "severity": "LOW",
  "pageUrl": "https://getcarelinkai.com",
  "browserInfo": "Test Browser",
  "userEmail": "test@example.com",
  "userName": "Test User"
}'

# Expected response: {"success":true,"id":"..."}
```

Rollback Procedure

If Issues Arise:

1. Immediate Rollback:

```
bash
# Revert to previous commit
git revert 68cebdf
git push origin main
```

2. Database Rollback (if needed):

```
bash
# Connect to Render shell
# Drop BugReport table
npx prisma migrate resolve --rolled-back 20260102212003_add_bug_report_system
```

3. Monitor Logs:

- Check Render logs for errors
- Review database connection issues
- Verify API endpoint errors

Troubleshooting

Common Issues

1. Migration Fails

Symptoms: "P3006: Migration failed to apply"

Solution:

```
# Connect to Render shell
npx prisma migrate resolve --applied 20260102212003_add_bug_report_system
npx prisma migrate deploy
```

2. Button Not Visible

Symptoms: Floating button doesn't appear

Solution:

- Clear browser cache
- Check browser console for errors
- Verify component imported in layout.tsx

3. Admin Dashboard 403 Error

Symptoms: "Unauthorized. Admin access required."

Solution:

- Verify user role is ADMIN in database
- Check session authentication
- Review API endpoint permissions

4. Form Submission Fails

Symptoms: "Failed to create bug report"

Solution:

- Check API endpoint logs
- Verify Prisma client generated
- Check database connection

Monitoring

Key Metrics to Monitor

1. Bug Report Submissions:

- Track count of new reports
- Monitor submission errors
- Check email notifications sent

2. API Performance:

- Response times for /api/bug-reports
- Error rates
- Database query performance

3. User Engagement:

- How many users click the button
- Completion rate of bug submissions
- Time to admin response

Logging








All bug reports are logged to console:

```
New bug report created: <bug_id>
```

Email notifications (when implemented):

```
Sending bug report email notification: { to, subject, bugId, severity }
```

Success Criteria

-  Deployment completes without errors
-  Migration applies successfully
-  Bug report button visible on all pages
-  Users can submit bug reports
-  Admin can view and manage reports
-  Mobile functionality works
-  No 500 errors or crashes

Next Steps After Deployment

1. Email Notifications (Optional)

Configure email service for admin notifications:

```
# Add to Render environment variables
SMTP_HOST=smtp.gmail.com
SMTP_PORT=587
SMTP_USER=your-email@gmail.com
SMTP_PASSWORD=your-app-password
BUG_REPORT_EMAIL=proft7@gmail.com
```

2. Monitor Beta Testing

- Check bug reports daily
- Respond to high severity issues quickly
- Track common issues for patterns
- Update status as bugs are fixed

3. Iterate Based on Feedback

- Enhance form based on user feedback
- Add new fields if needed
- Improve admin dashboard features
- Consider adding email templates

Support Contacts

- **Developer:** proft7@gmail.com
- **GitHub Repo:** [proft7/carelinkai](https://github.com/proft7/carelinkai)
- **Production URL:** <https://getcarelinkai.com>
- **Admin Dashboard:** <https://getcarelinkai.com/admin/bug-reports>

Deployment Timeline

- **Development Completed:** January 2, 2026
- **Committed to GitHub:** January 2, 2026, 21:20 UTC
- **Deployed to Production:** [To be completed by Render auto-deploy]
- **Estimated Deploy Time:** ~10 minutes from push

Status: 🚀 Ready for Deployment

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Next Action: Monitor Render deployment logs and verify functionality