Deployment Options

Standard Build

next build

Produces optimized production bundles and a server-side app: Requires NodeJS server

Pages are pre-rendered (if possible) but NodeJS server is required for API routes, server-side pages and page revalidations

Re-deploy needed if code changes or you don't use revalidations and need page updates **Full Static Build**

next export

Produces 100% static app (HTML, CSS, JS): No NodeJS server required

Doesn't work if your app uses API routes, server-side pages or wants to use page revalidations

Re-deploy needed for all code and content changes

Deployment Steps & Considerations

1

Add page metadata, optimize code, remove unnecessary dependencies

2

Use environment variables for variable data (e.g. database credentials, API keys, ...)

3

Do a test build and test the production-ready app locally or on some test server

4

Deploy!