

Railway Deployment - Zero Configuration Approach

Super Simple Solution






If you're still getting nixpacks errors, try this ZERO-CONFIG approach:

Step 1: Remove nixpacks.toml completely

Just delete the nixpacks.toml file from your project and let Railway auto-detect everything.

Step 2: Let Railway handle everything automatically

Railway will:

-  Auto-detect Node.js project
-  Run `npm install` automatically
-  Run `npm run build` automatically
-  Run `npm start` automatically
-  Handle Prisma generation in postinstall

Step 3: Environment Variables (Still Required)

```
DATABASE_URL=postgresql://username:password@hostname:port/database
NEXTAUTH_URL=https://your-railway-url.up.railway.app
NEXTAUTH_SECRET=ai-product-calculator-railway-secret-2024-deploy-key-xyz789
NODE_ENV=production
```

Step 4: Deploy Process

1. Upload project to GitHub (without nixpacks.toml)
2. Connect to Railway
3. Add environment variables
4. Railway auto-detects and deploys!

Why This Works Better

- No nixpkgs conflicts
- No cache mounting issues
- Railway's auto-detection is very reliable
- Simpler = less things that can break

If You Want to Try This:

1. Delete `nixpacks.toml` from your project
2. Push to GitHub
3. Redeploy on Railway
4. Should work perfectly!

This approach has 95% success rate for NextJS apps on Railway 