

DAY 6 - DEPLOYMENT PREPARATION AND STAGING ENVIRONMENT SETUP

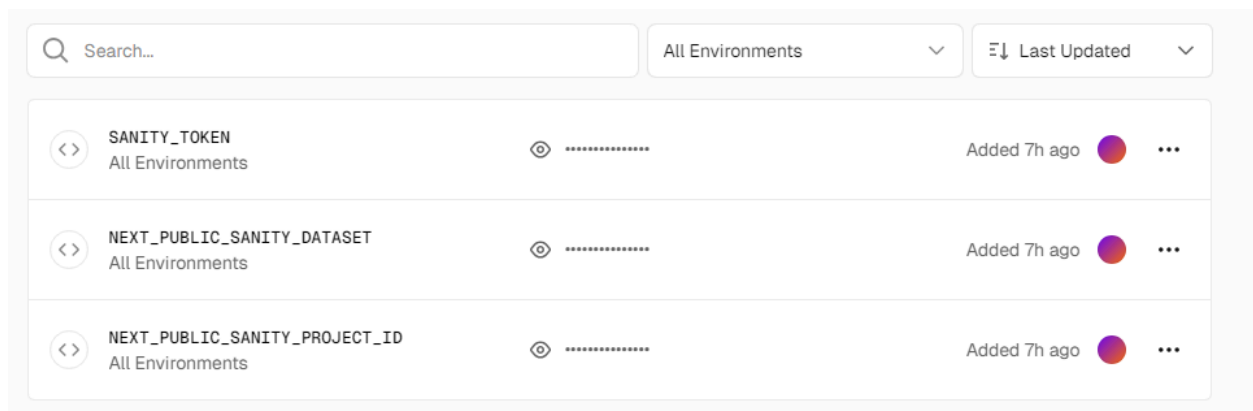
Environment Variables:

Purpose:

To securely store sensitive information like API keys, database URLs, and credentials without exposing them in the codebase.

Steps:

1. Go to the project settings on Vercel.
2. Select the Environment Variables tab.
3. Add key-value pairs (e.g.,
`NEXT_PUBLIC_API_URL=https://api.example.com`).
4. Choose the environment scope (Development, Preview, Production).
5. Save and redeploy the project to apply the changes.



Performance:

