DAY 6 - DEPLOYMENT PREPARATION AND STAGING ENVIRONMENT SETUP

Overview:

On Day 6, the goal was to prepare the project for deployment, set up the staging environment, and successfully deploy the application using Vercel hosting. This process involved building the application, setting up a repository, pushing the code, and troubleshooting deployment errors by adding necessary environment variables.

Steps for Deployment

1. Running the Build Command

To prepare the application for deployment, the first step is to generate the production-ready build of your project.

Command:

Run the build command in your terminal:

• Outcome:

The build process completes successfully, and a project is now ready for deployment.

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/features
                                                     187 B
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  /login
                                                     1.61 kB
187 B
  /managedeliveries
o /orders
                                                     187 B
                                                     3.74 kB
4.42 kB
   /productpage/[productDetails]
  /signup
/studio/[[...tool]]
                                                     1.34 MR
  /support
                                                     187 B
  /tutorial
                                                     187 B
  /youtube
  irst Load JS shared by all other shared chunks (total)
 (Static) prerendered as static content
(Dynamic) server-rendered on demand
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2. Select Vercel for Deployment

Once the code is successfully pushed to the repository, the next step is to select a hosting platform. In this case, we are using **Vercel** for deployment.

Process:

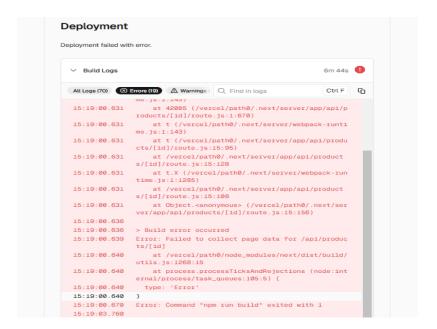
- o Go to vercel and sign in with your GitHub account.
- o Click on the "New Project" button.
- o Select the repository just pushed code to for deployment.

3. Deploy the Application

After selecting the repository, click the "Deploy" button to initiate the deployment process.

• Error Encountered:

During the build process, an error appears in the build logs.



4. Identify the Error and Resolve It

By reviewing the build logs, identify the error causing the failure. Typically, errors can be related to missing environment variables, incorrect build settings, or issues in the codebase.

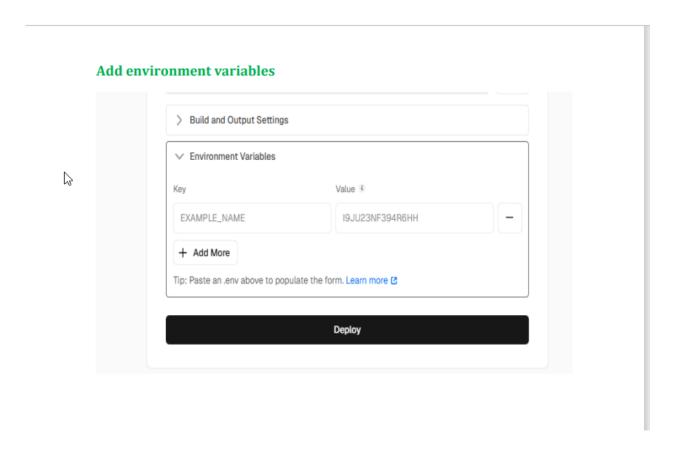
• Common Issue:

In this case, the error was due to missing environment variables that are required for the app to build and function correctly.

• Solution:

Add the necessary environment variables in the Vercel dashboard.

- o Go to the **Environment Variables** section in the Vercel settings for your project.
- Add the required variables, such as API keys or configurations, that your app needs to run.

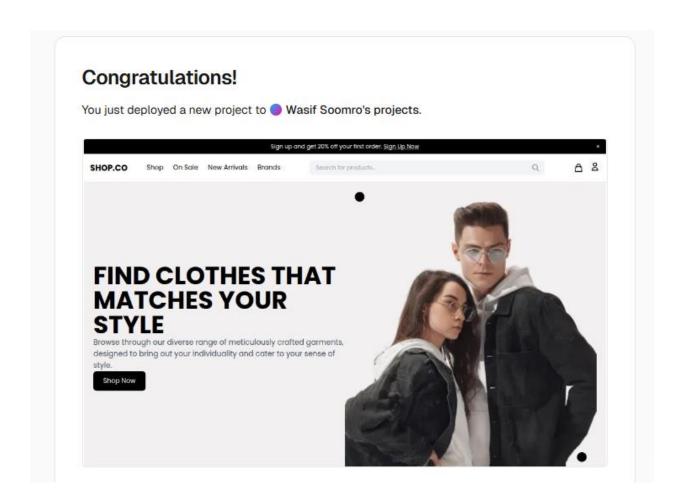


5. Successful Deployment

Once the environment variables are added, redeploy the application.

• Outcome:

The deployment process completes successfully, and the application is live on Vercel.



Vercel Deployment Testing in csv format

TestCase ID	Description	Steps	Expected Result	Actual Result	Remarks	Status
TC001	Check build time error	Run a command "npm run build"	Successfully Build	Successfully Build	Passed	No Issue Found
TC002	Create a repository and push a code	Open my github account and create a repository and run a require commands	Succesfully code pushed to my repository	Successfully code pushed to my repository	Passed	No Issue Found
TC003	Hosting Platform Setup	Login to my vercel Account and linked it to my github account	Successfully linked and show my all github repositories	Successfully linked and show my all github repositories	Passed	No Issue Found
TC004	Deploy a project on vercel	Select my repository and set a project name then click on deploy	Successfully Deployed	Deployment Failed	Failed	Build Logs issues
TC005	Try to identify the errors	Read errors and try to get solution	Find a Solution succesfully	Find a Solution successfully	Passed	Wait for Apply
TC006	Redeploy a project on vercel	Redeploy with envionment variables	Successfully Deployed	Successfully Deployed	Passed	No Issue Found

Conclusion:

With these steps, the application has been successfully built, deployed, and is now live on Vercel. The process involved running the build command, creating a repository, pushing the code, resolving deployment errors by adding environment variables, and finally deploying the project successfully.