
LAUNCH READINESS GUIDE

Technical Compliance Checklist & Launch Day Smoke Test Script

For Non-Technical Clients Using NeoStrike Reference Frontend

- UKGC/MGA Compliant
- Pre-Launch Testing
- Audit Ready

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Document Purpose

This Technical Compliance Checklist is designed for **Non-Technical** clients using the NeoStrike reference frontend. While NeoStrike handles the backend middleware and "Auto Duty of Care" logic, your frontend configuration and content are critical for passing UKGC/MGA regulatory audits.

1. Technical Compliance Checklist

1.1 Responsible Gaming (RG) UI & Interventions

The UKGC and MGA require that responsible gaming tools be prominent and that automated interventions cannot be bypassed by the player.

- ☐ **Reality Check Modals:** Ensure the frontend correctly renders the AlertModal when the API returns a prolonged_session alert. The player must be forced to acknowledge the alert or choose to "Take a Break" before continuing play.
- ☐ **Session Timer & Balance Visibility:** The player's current balance and time elapsed in the current session must be clearly visible in the WalletDrawer or header at all times.
- ☐ **Mandatory Break Enforcement:** For "Velocity Spikes" or "Rapid Escalation," the frontend must implement a "hard block" component that prevents further wagers for the duration of the mandatory break (e.g., 5 minutes).
- ☐ **Affordability Thresholds:** Verify that the "Affordability Questionnaire" modal triggers when a player exceeds the EUR 1,000/30-day deposit threshold configured in your Tenant Portal.

1.2 Financial Transparency & Player Account

Regulators require players to have instant access to their financial history and current status.

- ☐ **Balance Separation:** The UI must clearly distinguish between "Real Money Balance" and "Bonus Balance" as returned by the useBalance hook.
- ☐ **Transaction History:** The usePayments hook must be used to populate a "History" tab, showing all deposits, withdrawals, and game wagers/wins for at least the last 90 days.
- ☐ **Pending Withdrawals:** Players must be able to view and, if permitted by local regulation, cancel pending withdrawals in the WalletDrawer.

1.3 Identity & Content Compliance

As the GDPR Data Controller, you must ensure the frontend correctly manages player information and legal disclosures.

- ☐ **KYC Status Display:** Use the `useSession` or `PlayerProfile` component to show the player's current verification status (e.g., "Verified," "Pending," or "Action Required").
- ☐ **Terms & Conditions Access:** Ensure the footer and `AuthModal` contain direct, working links to your Terms & Conditions and Privacy Policy. These must be provided by you as part of the "Type B" launch process.
- ☐ **Correct Branding:** Confirm that all logos, brand colors, and fonts match your corporate identity to prevent player confusion or "misleading" UI claims.

1.4 Technical Performance & Audit Readiness

Regulatory audits often include a "7-day audit trail" to verify data consistency.

- ☐ **Audit Trail Export:** Familiarize yourself with the Tenant Portal's export feature to provide regulators with the 7-day audit trail of all transactions and "Auto Duty of Care" logs.
- ☐ **API Latency:** Ensure your frontend hosting (Vercel) is configured correctly to keep end-to-end latency around 100ms, which is the standard for iGaming player satisfaction and fairness.
- ☐ **SSL/Security:** Verify that Vercel has auto-provisioned the SSL certificate for your custom domain (e.g., `acme-casino.com`) to ensure all player data is encrypted in transit.

2. Launch Day Smoke Test Script

Pre-Launch Reminder

Complete this smoke test script on your staging environment before going live. All checks must pass before public launch.

2.1 Phase 1: Authentication & Onboarding

Test	Steps	Expected Result
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Registration	Create a new player account using a real email address you control	Verify the "Welcome" email is triggered (if configured in Fast Track)
Login/Logout	Log out and log back in to ensure session token persistence	useSession hook maintains your state correctly
KYC Indicator	Navigate to the "Profile" section	Status shows as "Pending" or "Action Required" as expected

2.2 Phase 2: Wallet & Financial Flow

Test	Steps	Expected Result
Deposit (Adyen Test)	Initiate a EUR 10 deposit using an Adyen test card	UI redirects to Adyen checkout, then back to "Success" page
Balance Update	After successful deposit	"Real Money Balance" updates instantly without page refresh
Withdrawal Request	Attempt to withdraw EUR 5	Request appears in "Transaction History" and balance is deducted

2.3 Phase 3: Gameplay & Real-Time Sync

Test	Steps	Expected Result
Game Launch	Open an Evolution or Pragmatic Play game from the catalog	Game loads within iframe and shows correct balance inside game UI
Bet/Win Cycle	Place a minimum bet (e.g., EUR 0.20)	Debit call triggers and NeoStrike balance updates immediately after round

2.4 Phase 4: Compliance & Interventions (The "Audit Pass" Test)

Critical Test

This phase is essential for UKGC/MGA compliance approval. All intervention tests must pass.

Test	Steps	Expected Result
Reality Check Trigger	Simulate prolonged session (adjust threshold to 1 minute in Tenant Portal for testing)	Modal appears over game window stating session time and balance
Intervention Enforcement	Attempt to place another bet while modal is open	Cannot place bet until clicking "Continue Playing" or "Take a Break"
Limit Enforcement	Try to deposit amount exceeding self-set daily limit	System blocks transaction before sending to Adyen

2.5 Phase 5: CRM & Data Integrity

Test	Steps	Expected Result
Fast Track Event Verification	Log into your Fast Track dashboard	LOGIN, DEBIT, and DEPOSIT events from test session appear in real-time activity log
Tenant Portal Audit	Export "7-Day Audit Trail" from NeoStrike Tenant Portal	Test transactions are listed with correct timestamps

Launch Readiness Confirmation

Once all phases of this smoke test have passed successfully, your platform is ready for public launch. Keep the audit trail export for regulatory compliance documentation.