

FREE RESOURCE

# AI App Production-Readiness Checklist

The checks behind the online scorecard, grouped by area. Work through them with your team, or hand the list to an engineer.

## **Security**

Secret keys live on the server only; publishable keys are the only keys in browser code

Input validated on the server, not just in forms

No secrets in the repository or its history

## **Auth & access**

Login verified by the server, using a proven auth provider

Access rules enforced where the data lives (e.g. row-level security on every exposed table)

Admin and internal endpoints require the right role

## **Data**

Managed database with automatic backups

A restore has been tested

No database tables reachable from the browser without access rules

## **Reliability**

Errors handled without crashes or blank screens

Users never see stack traces or internal details

Rate limiting on login, sign-up and other public endpoints

## **Testing**

Automated tests on the critical flows

Tests run automatically on every change (CI)

## **Deployment & monitoring**

Production hosting on your own domain over HTTPS

Logging, error tracking and alerts in place

## **Scale**

Architecture reviewed against realistic growth

No single component whose failure takes everything down

## **Legal & ownership**

Privacy notice in place; personal data handled lawfully (e.g. under UK or EU GDPR)

You own, and can export, all code and data

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