Netlify CLI

Deploy from the terminal

START HERE

`netlify login`
Sign in via browser

`netlify env:list`
Show variables

`netlify link`
Tie folder to a project

`netlify logs`
Read function logs

`netlify dev`
Run locally

`netlify build`
Build like Netlify does

`netlify deploy`
Deploy a draft

`netlify deploy --prod`
Deploy to production

Local folder .netlify/state.json → `netlify deploy` → **Draft deploy** unique URL → `--prod` → **Production** live site → `netlify watch` → **Deploy finished** status in terminal

CONCEPTS

A plain netlify deploy makes a draft with its own URL; only --prod changes the live site.

netlify deploy builds first by default; pass --no-build when the output already exists.

In CI, authenticate with the NETLIFY_AUTH_TOKEN variable and pick the project with --site or NETLIFY_SITE_ID.

SETUP

`npm i -g netlify-cli`
Install the CLI

`netlify login`
Sign in via browser

`netlify link`
Link folder to an existing project

`netlify init`
Set up continuous deployment

`netlify link --name <name>`
Link by project name

`netlify link --id <id>`
Link by project ID

`netlify sites:create --name <name>`
Create an empty project

`netlify clone <owner/repo>`
Clone a repo and link it

SETUP (cont.)

`netlify unlink`
Unlink this folder

`netlify switch`
Switch active account

`netlify status`
Show login and linked project

`netlify open`
Open project settings in the browser

LOCAL DEV

`netlify dev`
Run the site with functions locally

`netlify dev --port <port>`
Use another port

`netlify dev --command "<cmd>"`
Set the framework dev command

`netlify dev --live`
Share a public tunnel URL

`netlify dev --no-open`
Do not open the browser

`netlify dev --offline`
Skip features needing the network

`netlify dev --context <context>`
Use another env var context

`netlify serve`
Production build, served locally

LOCAL DEV (cont.)

`netlify build`
Run the build locally

`netlify build --context deploy-preview`
Build with preview env vars

DEPLOY

`netlify deploy`
Deploy a draft

`netlify deploy --prod`
Deploy to production

`netlify deploy --dir <path>`
Folder to publish

`netlify deploy --functions <folder>`
Functions folder to ship

`netlify deploy --no-build`
Skip the build step

`netlify deploy --message "<msg>"`
Note in the deploy log

`netlify deploy --alias <name>`
Predictable draft subdomain

`netlify deploy --json`
Print deploy data as JSON

`netlify deploy --prod-if-unlocked`
Prod if unlocked, else draft

`netlify deploy --site <name-or-id>`
Target a specific project

DEPLOY (cont.)

`netlify watch`
Wait for a deploy to finish

ENV VARS

`netlify env:list`
List variables

`netlify env:get <name>`
Print one value

`netlify env:set <name> <value>`
Set a variable

`netlify env:unset <name>`
Remove a variable

`netlify env:import <file>`
Load variables from a .env file

`netlify env:set <name> <value> --context production`
Limit to a deploy context

`netlify env:set <name> <value> --secret`
Make the value unreadable later

`netlify env:list --context <context>`
List one context (default dev)

Deploy contexts

Context	Used for
`production`	Production deploys
`deploy-preview`	Pull request previews
`branch-deploy`	Branch deploys
`dev`	netlify dev and CLI default
`branch:<name>`	One specific branch

FUNCTIONS

`netlify functions:create <name>`
Scaffold a new function

`netlify functions:list`
List local functions

`netlify functions:invoke <name>`
Call a function in netlify dev

`netlify functions:invoke <name> --payload '<json>'`
Send a JSON body

`netlify functions:invoke <name> --querystring "<q>"`
Add a query string

`netlify functions:serve`
Serve functions only

`netlify functions:build`
Build functions locally

`netlify functions:create --language <lang> --template <name>`
Skip the template picker

LOGS & PROJECTS

`netlify logs`
Recent function logs (10 min)

`netlify logs --follow`
Stream logs live

`netlify logs --since <time>`
Widen the time window

`netlify logs --function <name>`
Only one function

LOGS & PROJECTS (cont.)

`netlify logs --source deploy --deploy-id <id>`
Build logs of a deploy

`netlify sites:list`
List your projects

GLOBAL OPTIONS

`--site <name-or-id>`
Run against another project

`--auth <token>`
Authenticate with a token

`netlify help <command>`
Help for one command

RECIPES

First deploy of a project

```
npm i -g netlify-cli
netlify login
netlify link
netlify env:import .env
netlify deploy --prod --dir dist
```

CI deploy with a token

```
export NETLIFY_AUTH_TOKEN=<token>
export NETLIFY_SITE_ID=<site-id>
netlify deploy --build --prod
```

Preview, check, then publish

```
netlify deploy --dir dist --message "<msg>"
# open the draft URL and check it
netlify deploy --dir dist --prod --no-build
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