

Your AI-built app is **80% done**. Here's the other 20%.

12 checks before real users, real payments and real traffic hit an app you built with Lovable, Bolt, Cursor, Replit or Claude Code. Tick them off. Anything you can't tick is where apps stall.

Auth

☐ **01 Sign-up, login and password reset work on your live domain**

Not just in preview. Test with a brand-new email, then reset the password.

☐ **02 Protected pages are protected on the server, not just hidden in the UI**

Log out, paste a dashboard URL. If you see data, it's not protected.

☐ **03 Users can only read and write their own data**

Supabase: Row Level Security on every table. Firebase: security rules. Test with two accounts.

Payments

☐ **04 Stripe webhooks grant (and revoke) access, not the checkout redirect**

checkout.session.completed · customer.subscription.updated/deleted ·
invoice.payment_failed

☐ **05 You've run a real end-to-end test in Stripe test mode, then one live payment**

Buy → access granted → cancel → access removed → refund handled.

☐ **06 Secret keys never reach the browser**

Search your client bundle for "sk_" and service-role keys. Rotate any that leaked.

Data & deploy

☐ **07 Production and development use separate databases and keys**

One bad test shouldn't wipe real customers.

☐ **08 Custom domain, SSL and environment variables are set on the host**

Vercel / Netlify / Railway. Redeploy after changing env vars.

☐ **09 Backups exist, and you know how to restore one**

Point-in-time recovery or a scheduled export. Try a restore once.

Reliability & launch

☐ **10 Errors reach you before users email you**

Add error monitoring (e.g. Sentry) and an uptime check on your main page.

☐ **11 Emails actually arrive (sign-up, receipts, password reset)**

Set up a real sending domain (SPF/DKIM) and check the spam folder.

☐ **12 You can explain how to change one thing without breaking three others**

A short README + a 5-minute Loom of the codebase. Future you will thank you.

Stuck on any of these?

That's exactly what my **Launch Sprint** fixes: your AI-built app, live in 7 days. Auth, Stripe, database, deploy, done properly. I don't rebuild your app; I get *your* app live.

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