What needs to be

in your Backend's README

README

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Set Up

- **How to install your project in localhost.**

- **How to set up the database.**

- **Other dependencies: Dockers, Redis.**

- **Briefing of your package.json commands**

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Stack

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- **Name + Version + Link**

Most common:

- **Database**
- **Migrations**
- **Cron**
- **Queues**
- **Params Validation**
- **API Documentation**
- **Log Library**

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Deployment

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- Which are the protected branches and the stable branches?

- How to fire CD/CI to deploy staging. Which is the staging URL.

- How to deploy production? Which is our tag convention?

- How to roll back production if something goes wrong?

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Architecture

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The 3 keys to take in account are:

- Database Description: **NOT A DIAGRAM**, just the list of the tables and a brief description of how are related.
- Server Diagram: Which server providers do we use and how they are interconnected
- Folder Structure: What is supposed to be in each folder?
- API Response Wrapper: The default response and more error codes

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Integrations

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Here we describe all the important information that is not obvious to know if we don't read the code.

Remember we are providing only the context not detail information

- **API Documentation**
- **Crons / Schedule**
- **Queues**
- **Describe ENV variables**
- **3rd party integrations**

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