

Private preview versus public launch

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A preview helps review content and functionality; a public launch adds discoverability and real customer expectations.

STATUS	Recovered/Partial
CLASSIFICATION	BIZ
MATERIAL	WEB / CREATIVE
DISPOSITION	PUBLIC / RECOVERED/PARTIAL
CATEGORY	Website / Business / Creative
RECORD TYPE	reference

GOAL

Run the first test described in this guide and record the result for private preview versus public launch.

SOURCE STATE

New reference guidance; not a recovered test result

METHOD / STEPS

1. Identify which environment is private and enforce actual access control for sensitive previews. A difficult-to-guess URL or noindex tag is not authentication.
2. Test navigation, mobile layouts, record pages, downloads, contact forms and payment sandbox flows.
3. Replace placeholder business claims with verified facts. Confirm intended public content and remove credentials and private source notes.
4. For an authorized launch, use the host's documented publish flow, verify the live URL and keep a rollback reference.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR

Preview and production can use different environment variables and URLs. A working preview form or payment test may fail live. Publishing must not be inferred from importing content.

FIRST TEST / WHAT TO RECORD

Keep a dated launch checklist showing environment, tested links and remaining nonblocking issues.

RESULT / WHERE THIS STANDS

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TROUBLESHOOTING

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SPECIFICATION

CATEGORY	Website / Business / Creative
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PUBLIC BOUNDARY	Safe summary only
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NEXT CHECK	Test the public workflow
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DEVELOPMENT HISTORY

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Imported as an independent manifest record; public copy keeps uncertainty visible.

RELEASED MATERIAL / SOURCE LINKS

[biz-007-public-summary.txt](#)

PUBLIC SUMMARY / RECOVERED NOTES

<https://u225x.com/downloads/manifest-records/biz-007-public-summary.txt>

RETURN TO THE LIVING RECORD

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This PDF preserves the public notes at this revision. Visit the record for updates and attached images.

<https://u225x.com/record/BIZ-007>