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Runtime Config

If you wish to reference environment variables within your Nuxt 3 app, you will need to use runtime config.

When referencing these variables within your components, you will have to use the `useRuntimeConfig` composable in your setup method (or Nuxt plugin).

In the `server/` portion of your app, you can use `useRuntimeConfig` without any import.

Read more about runtime config.

Migration

1. Add any environment variables that you use in your app to the `runtimeConfig` property of the `nuxt.config` file.

2. Migrate `process.env` to `useRuntimeConfig` throughout the Vue part of your app.

Example

nuxt.config.ts   **pages/index.vue**   **server/api/hello.ts**   **.env**

```
                                                     nuxt.config.ts
export default defineNuxtConfig({
  runtimeConfig: {
    // Private config that is only available on the server
    apiSecret: '123',
    // Config within public will be also exposed to the client
    public: {
      apiBase: '/api'
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      }
    },
})
```

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