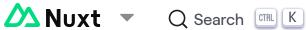
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## **Modules Directory**

Nuxt scans the modules/ directory and loads them before starting. It is a good place to place any local modules you develop while building your application.

The auto-registered files patterns are:

- modules/\*/index.ts
- modules/\*.ts

You don't need to add those local modules to your | nuxt.config.ts | separately.

modules/hello/index.ts modules/hello/runtime/api-route.ts

```
// `nuxt/kit` is a helper subpath import you can use when defining local modules/hello/index.ts
// that means you do not need to add `@nuxt/kit` to your project's dependencies
import { createResolver, defineNuxtModule, addServerHandler } from 'nuxt/kit'
export default defineNuxtModule({
 meta: {
    name: 'hello'
 },
  setup () {
    const { resolve } = createResolver(import.meta.url)
    // Add an API route
    addServerHandler({
      route: '/api/hello',
      handler: resolve('./runtime/api-route')
    })
})
```

When starting Nuxt, the hello module will be registered and the /api/hello route will be available.

The local modules are registered by alphabetical order. You can change the order by prefixing with a number if front of each directory:

