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useRoute

The `useRoute` composable returns the current route and must be called in a `setup` function, plugin, or route middleware.

Within the template of a Vue component, you can access the route using `$route`.

Example

In the following example, we call an API via `useFetch` using a dynamic page parameter – `slug` – as part of the URL.

```
<script setup lang="ts">
  const route = useRoute()
  const { data: mountain } = await useFetch(`https://api.nuxtjs.dev/mountains/${route.params.slug}`)
</script>

<template>
  <div>
    <h1>{{ mountain.title }}</h1>
    <p>{{ mountain.description }}</p>
  </div>
</template>
```

[~/pages/\[slug\].vue](#)

If you need to access the route query parameters (for example `example` in the path `/test?example=true`), then you can use `useRoute().query` instead of `useRoute().params`.

Apart from dynamic parameters and query parameters, `useRoute()` also provides the following computed references related to the current route:

- **fullPath**: encoded URL associated with the current route that contains path, query and hash

- **hash**: decoded hash section of the URL that starts with a #
- **matched**: array of normalized matched routes with current route location
- **meta**: custom data attached to the record
- **name**: unique name for the route record
- **path**: encoded pathname section of the URL
- **redirectedFrom**: route location that was attempted to access before ending up on the current route location

 [Read more in https://router.vuejs.org/api/interfaces/RouteLocationNormalizedLoaded.html.](https://router.vuejs.org/api/interfaces/RouteLocationNormalizedLoaded.html)

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