



# nuxi init

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npx nuxi init|create [--verbose|-v] [--template,-t] [dir]
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The `init` command initializes a fresh Nuxt project using [unjs/giget](#).

## Options


Option	Default	Description
<code>--template, -t</code>	v3	Specify template name or git repository to use as a template. Format is <code>gh:org/name</code> to use a custom github template.
<code>--force</code>	false	Force clone to any existing directory.
<code>--offline</code>	false	Do not attempt to download from github and only use local cache.
<code>--prefer-offline</code>	false	Try local cache first to download templates.
<code>--shell</code>	false	Open shell in cloned directory (experimental).

## Environment variables

- `NUXI_INIT_REGISTRY` : Set to a custom template registry. ([learn more](#)).

- Default registry is loaded from [nuxt/starter/templates](#)

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