

NativeWind not working when used with React Navigation

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NativeWind it's not working. It was working when the content of the file tailwind.config.js was './App.{js,jsx,ts,tsx}' but not anymore since I implemented the React Navigation.

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tailwind.config.js:



```
/** @type {import('tailwindcss').Config} */
module.exports = {
  content: ["./App.{js,jsx,ts,tsx}", "./screens/**/*.{js,jsx,ts,tsx}"],
  theme: {
    extend: {},
  },
  plugins: [],
}
```

package.json:

```
{
  "name": "inovarlagos",
  "version": "1.0.0",
  "main": "node_modules/expo/AppEntry.js",
  "scripts": {
    "start": "expo start",
    "android": "expo start --android",
    "ios": "expo start --ios",
    "web": "expo start --web"
  },
  "dependencies": {
    "@react-navigation/native": "^6.0.12",
    "@react-navigation/native-stack": "^6.8.0",
    "expo": "~46.0.9",
    "expo-status-bar": "~1.4.0",
```

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"4.3.1",
```

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```
import { NavigationContainer } from '@react-navigation/native';
import { createNativeStackNavigator } from '@react-navigation/native-stack';
import HomeScreen from './screens/HomeScreen';

const Stack = createNativeStackNavigator();

function App() {
  return (
    <NavigationContainer>
      <Stack.Navigator>
        <Stack.Screen name="Home" component={HomeScreen} />
      </Stack.Navigator>
    </NavigationContainer>
  );
}

export default App;
```

./screens/HomeScreen.js:

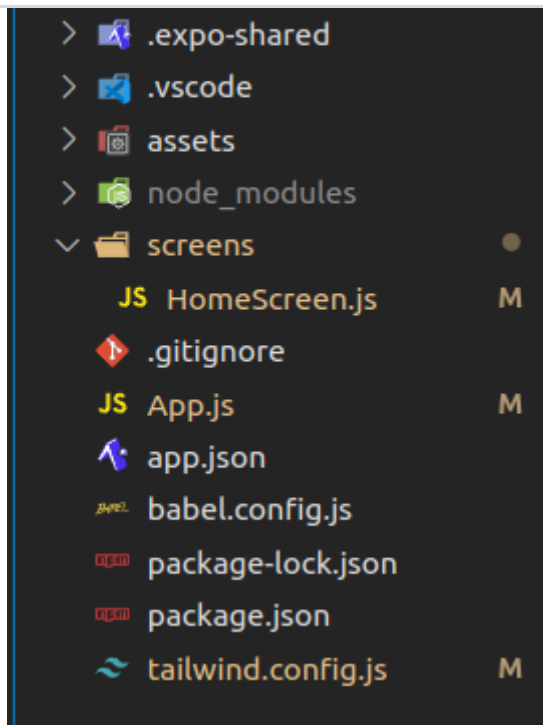
```
import { View, Text } from 'react-native';
import React from 'react';

const HomeScreen = () => {
  return (
    <View className="flex-1 items-center justify-center bg-black">
      <Text className="text-red-200">Futuristik Lagos- Home</Text>
    </View>
  );
};

export default HomeScreen;
```

Project structure:

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Result (TailWind not working):

Home

Futuristik Lagos- Home

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▲ 32 I assume you're using NativeWind, since support for TailwindCSS ended for React Native recently. First stop the expo server. Then, instead of starting it with `expo start`, run `expo start -c` to wipe the cache that NativeWind adds and restart the server.

Source: <https://www.nativewind.dev/guides/troubleshooting>[Share](#) [Improve this answer](#) [Follow](#)

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▲ 7 if you are using Expo, just put below code simply in your app.js

```
import { NativeWindStyleSheet } from "nativewind";
```

```
NativeWindStyleSheet.setOutput({  
  default: "native",  
});
```



answered Mar 17, 2023 at 4:56

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I've the same case as @epietrowicz:

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From



```
/** @type {import('tailwindcss').Config} */
module.exports = {
  content: [
    './App.{js,jsx,ts,tsx}',
    './<custom directory>/**/*.{js,jsx,ts,tsx}',
    './<custom directory>/**/*.{js,jsx,ts,tsx}'
  ],
  theme: {
    extend: {},
  },
  plugins: [],
};
```



To:

```
/** @type {import('tailwindcss').Config} */
module.exports = {
  content: ['./App.{js,jsx,ts,tsx}', './src/**/*.{js,jsx,ts,tsx}', './src/**/*.j
  theme: {
    extend: {},
  },
  plugins: [],
};
```

Solved my problem.

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y routes. I had to update my content entry of
started guide I followed had <custom-folder> as a

```
g} */
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./<custom-folder>/**/*.{js,jsx,ts,tsx}'],  
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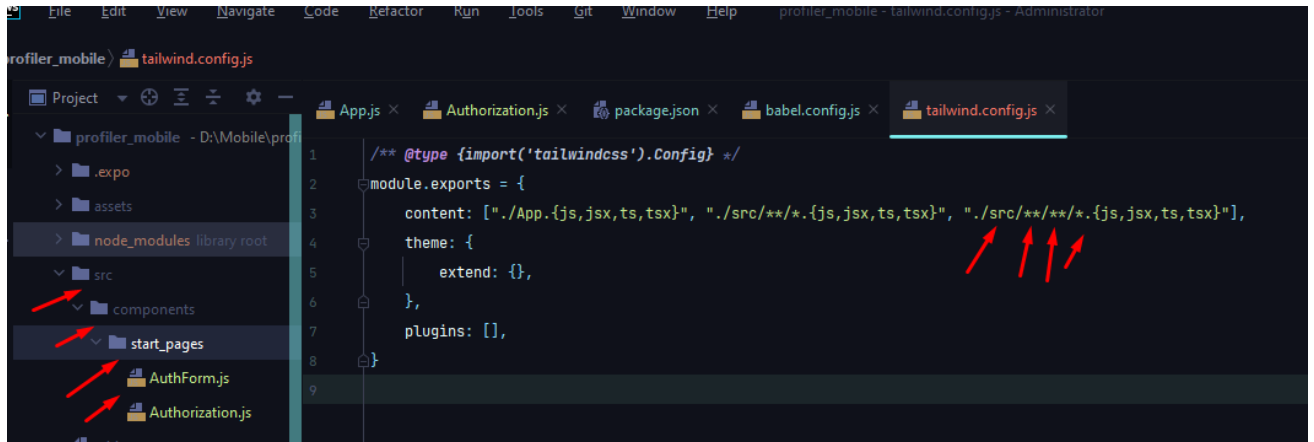


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In my case, it helped to specify in the configuration all subfolders leading to the file.



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You also need to include the babel plugin

```
plugins: ["nativewind/babel"],
```

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ed it:

```
po-cli --global .
```

```
start --reset-cache
```

 as described in theoutes in the **content** section of your Tailwindwill only apply Tailwind styles to files in the **App.js**,
directory:

```
theme: {  
  extend: {},  
},  
plugins: [],  
}
```

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answered Oct 8, 2023 at 15:32



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Okay so for me what worked was using a non breaking version of tailwind which is 3.3.2.

If you already installed tailwindcss then uninstall it first



After installing the previous version which is by doing



```
npm i tailwindcss@3.3.2
```



You should also reset the cache.

```
npm start -- --reset-cache
```

Lord this wasted my 1 hour. Programming at it's finest.

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