# Routing

Function routing shares the same syntax as page routing.

### **Static Routing**

Both top-level and nested routes are supported.

```
• src/api/top-level.js => /api/top-level
```

• src/api/directory/foo.js => /api/directory/foo

index.js files are routed at their directory path e.g. src/api/users/index.js
=> /api/users

## **Dynamic Routing**

#### Param routes

Use square brackets ([ ]) in the file path to mark dynamic segments of the URL.

So to create an Function for fetching user information by userId:

```
export default async function handler(req, res) {
  const userId = req.params.id
  // Fetch user
  const user = await getUser(userId)
  res.json(user)
}
```

Dynamic routes share syntax with client-only routes.

#### Splat routes

Gatsby also supports splat (or wildcard) routes, which are routes that will match anything after the splat. These are less common, but still have use cases.

```
export default function handler(req, res) {
  const params = req.params[`*`].split(`/`)

// `src/api/foo/1/2 // params[0] === `1`
```

```
// params[1] === `2`
}
```