


# Gatsby Functions + Google OAuth Example

This example illustrates logging in with Google OAuth via Gatsby Functions and defining a [private client route behind this authentication](#). The primary focus is on the Functions aspect, not the client side routing/authentication. [This article](#) has a good example for setting up the client side auth provider you could layer on top of this example.

 Image of Google Auth Gatsby App



## Quick start

### 1. Set up Google OAuth Client.

This sample uses google oAuth client to authenticate into the Google inbox api. Obtain an oAuth credential from the Google Cloud [API & Services Credentials Page](#)

- Generate an OAuth Client ID. You can follow the steps highlighted in [Account Authentication - Service Account](#). Make sure to set up at least one **Authorized redirect URI** to be

```
http://localhost:8000
```

### 2. Add the Google Oauth Credentials to your `.env.development` file

There are **2** environment variable you'll need to add to your project:

- `GOOGLE_CLIENT_ID` : Fetch the ClientId from the newly created OAuth 2.0 Client ID. You can find it in the [Google Credentials Console](#)
- `GOOGLE_CLIENT_SECRET` : Fetch the Client Secret from the newly created OAuth 2.0 Client ID. You can find it in the [Google Credentials Console](#)

You'll also want to add these as environment variables when deploying to Gatsby Cloud.

### 3. Start developing.

To get started, run `npm install` to add all necessary packages.

When developing locally, you include environment variables to your `.env.development`. Read more about how Gatsby handles `.env` files and environment variables in the [Gatsby Docs](#)

```
cd examples/functions-google-oauth
npm install
npm run develop
```

### 4. Open the code and start customizing!

Your site is now running at <http://localhost:8000>! You can use the UI on the index page to test the functions or directly access them at [http://localhost:8000/api/{function\\_name}](http://localhost:8000/api/{function_name}).

Edit `src/pages/index.js` to see your site update in real-time!

### 5. Deploy

You can deploy this example on Gatsby Cloud by copying the example into a new repo and [connecting that to Gatsby Cloud](#). **Note** The live URLs of your site will need to be set in the [Google Cloud allowed URLs](#) settings for your Client ID and the environment variables need to be set in Gatsby Cloud for:

- GOOGLE\_REDIRECT\_URI="{YOUR\_DOMAIN}/api/googleAccessToken"
- APP\_REDIRECT\_URI="{YOUR\_DOMAIN}/auth-redirect"
- APP\_HOSTNAME="{YOUR\_DOMAIN}"