

Gatsby Authentication Demo

This is a simplified demo to show how an authentication workflow is implemented in Gatsby.

The short version is:

- Gatsby statically renders all unauthenticated routes as usual
- Authenticated routes are allowed as client-only
- Logged out users are redirected to the login page if they attempt to visit private routes
- Logged in users will see their private content

A Note About Security

This example is less about creating an example of secure, production-ready authentication, and more about showing Gatsby's ability to support dynamic content in client-only routes.

For production-ready authentication solutions, take a look at open-source solutions like [Passport.js](#) and [accounts-js](#), or 3rd party identity providers like [Auth0](#), [Firebase Authentication](#), or [okta](#), which may already have Gatsby themes or plugins. Rolling a custom auth system is [hard](#) and likely to have security holes.