

Create Next App

The easiest way to get started with Next.js is by using `create-next-app`. This CLI tool enables you to quickly start building a new Next.js application, with everything set up for you. You can create a new app using the default Next.js template, or by using one of the [official Next.js examples](#). To get started, use the following command:

```
npx create-next-app@latest
# or
yarn create next-app
# or
pnpm create next-app
```

Or, for a [TypeScript project](#):

```
npx create-next-app@latest --typescript
# or
yarn create next-app --typescript
# or
pnpm create next-app -- --typescript
```

To create a new app in a specific folder, you can send a name as an argument. For example, the following command will create a new Next.js app called `blog-app` in a folder with the same name:

```
npx create-next-app@latest blog-app
# or
yarn create next-app blog-app
# or
pnpm create next-app blog-app
```

Options

`create-next-app` comes with the following options:

- **--ts, --typescript** - Initialize as a TypeScript project.
- **-e, --example [name][github-url]** - An example to bootstrap the app with. You can use an example name from the [Next.js repo](#) or a GitHub URL. The URL can use any branch and/or subdirectory.
- **--example-path <path-to-example>** - In a rare case, your GitHub URL might contain a branch name with a slash (e.g. bug/fix-1) and the path to the example (e.g. foo/bar). In this case, you must specify the path to the example separately: `--example-path foo/bar`
- **--use-npm** - Explicitly tell the CLI to bootstrap the app using npm. To bootstrap using yarn we recommend to run `yarn create next-app`
- **--use-pnpm** - Explicitly tell the CLI to bootstrap the app using pnpm. To bootstrap using yarn we recommend running `yarn create next-app`

Why use Create Next App?

`create-next-app` allows you to create a new Next.js app within seconds. It is officially maintained by the creators of Next.js, and includes a number of benefits:

- **Interactive Experience:** Running `npx create-next-app` (with no arguments) launches an interactive experience that guides you through setting up a project.
- **Zero Dependencies:** Initializing a project is as quick as one second. Create Next App has zero dependencies.
- **Offline Support:** Create Next App will automatically detect if you're offline and bootstrap your project using your local package cache.
- **Support for Examples:** Create Next App can bootstrap your application using an example from the Next.js examples collection (e.g. `npx create-next-app --example api-routes`).
- **Tested:** The package is part of the Next.js monorepo and tested using the same integration test suite as Next.js itself, ensuring it works as expected with every release.