



# WHOP SSO INVALID\_CLIENT FIX GUIDE

**Error:** {"error": "invalid\_client", "error\_description": "client authentication failed..."}

**Root Cause:** Whop OAuth cannot authenticate CatchBarrels app due to credential mismatch or redirect URL issues.



## CURRENT ENVIRONMENT VARIABLES

```
NEXTAUTH_URL=https://catchbarrels.app
NEXT_PUBLIC_BASE_URL=https://catchbarrels.app
NEXT_PUBLIC_APP_ORIGIN=https://catchbarrels.app

WHOP_CLIENT_ID=app_WklQSIhIx1uL6d
WHOP_CLIENT_SECRET=apik_JYqngRfc3G5TC_A2019140_ce44952c40b5ccff900a73df7fc239400bb6e9af6d0e8b309ce0a791073f36a6
WHOP_API_KEY=apik_JYqngRfc3G5TC_A2019140_ce44952c40b5ccff900a73df7fc239400bb6e9af6d0e8b309ce0a791073f36a6
WHOP_APP_ID=app_WklQSIhIx1uL6d
```

**⚠ ISSUE DETECTED:** `WHOP_CLIENT_SECRET` appears to be the same as `WHOP_API_KEY`. This is likely incorrect.



## STEP-BY-STEP FIX

### STEP 1: Verify Whop OAuth Credentials

1. **Go to Whop Developer Dashboard:**
  - URL: <https://dev.whop.com/>
  - Navigate to **Your Apps → CatchBarrels**

2. **Find OAuth Credentials Section:**

- Look for “OAuth Settings” or “Credentials”
- You should see:
  - **Client ID** (starts with `app_`)
  - **Client Secret** (different from API Key, usually starts with `cs_` or similar)

3. **CRITICAL:** The Client Secret is NOT the same as your API Key!

- API Key (`WHOP_API_KEY`): Used for server-to-server API calls
- Client Secret (`WHOP_CLIENT_SECRET`): Used for OAuth authentication flow

4. **Copy the CORRECT Client Secret**

## STEP 2: Verify Redirect URLs in Whop

### 1. In Whop Developer Dashboard → OAuth Settings:

- Find “Redirect URLs” or “Authorized Redirect URLs”

### 2. Ensure ALL of these are registered:

```
https://catchbarrels.app/api/auth/callback/whop
https://catchbarrels.app/auth/whop-redirect
```

### 1. If using Web Application settings:

- Set **App URL**: https://catchbarrels.app
- Set **Redirect URL (Post-Login)**: https://catchbarrels.app/auth/whop-redirect

## STEP 3: Update Environment Variables

If you found the Client Secret was wrong:

### 1. Update .env file:

```
cd /home/ubuntu/barrels_pwa/nextjs_space
```

### 1. Edit .env :

```
# Replace with ACTUAL Client Secret from Whop Dashboard
WHOP_CLIENT_SECRET=YOUR_REAL_CLIENT_SECRET_HERE
```

### 1. Verify it's different from API Key:

```
cat .env | grep WHOP_CLIENT_SECRET
cat .env | grep WHOP_API_KEY
```

They should be DIFFERENT values.

## STEP 4: Redeploy the App

**Environment variables only take effect after redeployment:**

```
cd /home/ubuntu/barrels_pwa/nextjs_space
yarn build
```

Then use the DeepAgent UI to deploy the app.

## STEP 5: Reinstall CatchBarrels App in Whop

This is CRITICAL because Whop caches client credentials:

**1. Go to Whop Dashboard (Business Side):**

- URL: <https://dash.whop.com/>
- Navigate to **Apps or Integrations**

**2. Find CatchBarrels App:**

- Click **Uninstall** or **Remove**

**3. Reinstall the App:**

- Go back to Whop Developer Dashboard
- Click **Install to Business**
- Select “The Hitting Skool” business
- Confirm installation

## STEP 6: Test the Login Flow

### Test 1: Direct Browser Login

**1. Open in incognito/private window:**

```
https://catchbarrels.app/auth/login
```

**2. Click “Sign in with Whop”**

**3. Expected behavior:**

- Redirects to Whop OAuth page
- Shows “CatchBarrels wants to access your account”
- After authorization, redirects back to <https://catchbarrels.app/dashboard>

### Test 2: WAP Mobile Login

**1. Open Whop mobile app**

**2. Navigate to CatchBarrels product**

**3. Click “Open App” or similar**

**4. Expected behavior:**

- Opens CatchBarrels in WAP
- Auto-logs you in via Whop SSO
- Lands on Dashboard

### Test 3: Check for Errors

If you still see `invalid_client`:

**1. Check server logs:**

```
bash
# Look for Whop OAuth errors
grep -i "whop" /path/to/logs
```

**2. Check browser console:**

- Open DevTools → Console
- Look for OAuth-related errors

## DEBUGGING CHECKLIST

### If Still Failing:

- [ ] Client ID matches Whop Dashboard exactly
- [ ] Client Secret is DIFFERENT from API Key
- [ ] Client Secret matches Whop Dashboard exactly
- [ ] All redirect URLs registered in Whop
- [ ] .env file updated with correct credentials
- [ ] App redeployed after env changes
- [ ] CatchBarrels app reinstalled in Whop business
- [ ] Tested in incognito browser window
- [ ] Tested in WAP mobile app

## COMMON ISSUES & FIXES

### Issue: “Redirect URI mismatch”

**Fix:** Add missing redirect URL to Whop Dashboard:

```
https://catchbarrels.app/api/auth/callback/whop
```

### Issue: “Client authentication failed”

**Fix:** Double-check Client Secret is correct and different from API Key.

### Issue: “Blank page after login”

**Fix:** Check that `NEXTAUTH_URL` is set correctly:

```
NEXTAUTH_URL=https://catchbarrels.app
```

### Issue: “User not found after login”

**Fix:** This is a different issue. The OAuth flow is working, but user creation/lookup failed. Check database and logs.

## EXPECTED OAUTH FLOW

### Correct Flow:

1. User clicks “Sign in with Whop” on `https://catchbarrels.app/auth/login`
2. Browser redirects to `https://data.whop.com/api/v3/oauth/authorize?...`
3. User authorizes CatchBarrels
4. Whop redirects back to `https://catchbarrels.app/api/auth/callback/whop?code=...`
5. NextAuth exchanges code for access token using Client ID + Client Secret
6. NextAuth fetches user info from Whop

7. NextAuth creates/updates user in CatchBarrels database
8. User is redirected to `https://catchbarrels.app/dashboard`

## Where It's Failing (Step 5):

When NextAuth tries to exchange the authorization code for an access token, Whop's OAuth server checks:

- Does the Client ID match?
- Does the Client Secret match?
- Is the redirect URI registered?

If ANY of these fail, Whop returns `invalid_client`.

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## POST-FIX VERIFICATION

### Success Indicators:

- ✓ Browser login with Whop works
- ✓ WAP mobile login works
- ✓ User lands on Dashboard after login
- ✓ No `invalid_client` errors in logs
- ✓ User data synced from Whop (membership tier, etc.)

### Monitor These:

- Server logs for OAuth errors
  - Browser console for redirect issues
  - Database for new user creation
  - Whop webhook logs (if applicable)
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## FILES TO CHECK (Already Correct in Code)

### ✓ Auth Configuration: `lib/auth-options.ts`

```
{
  id: 'whop',
  name: 'Whop',
  type: 'oauth',
  clientId: process.env.WHOP_CLIENT_ID, // ✓ Correct
  clientSecret: process.env.WHOP_CLIENT_SECRET, // ✓ Correct
  wellKnown: 'https://data.whop.com/api/v3/oauth/.well-known/openid-configuration', /
/ ✓ Correct
  ...
}
```

### ✓ NextAuth URL: `.env`

```
NEXTAUTH_URL=https://catchbarrels.app # ✓ Correct
```

## **Middleware: middleware.ts**

- OAuth callback routes are PUBLIC (not blocked)
  - `/api/auth/callback/whop` is accessible
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## **SUMMARY**

### **What's Wrong:**

1. `WHOP_CLIENT_SECRET` is likely incorrect (same as API Key)
2. Redirect URLs may not be registered in Whop
3. App may need reinstallation to clear Whop cache

### **What to Do:**

1. Get CORRECT Client Secret from Whop Developer Dashboard
2. Verify redirect URLs in Whop OAuth Settings
3. Update `.env` with correct Client Secret
4. Redeploy CatchBarrels
5. Reinstall CatchBarrels app in “The Hitting Skool” business
6. Test login in browser and WAP

### **Who Needs to Do This:**

- **Rick (or whoever has Whop Dashboard access):** Steps 1-2, 5
  - **DeepAgent (or developer):** Steps 3-4, 6
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**Status:** Ready for Rick to verify credentials in Whop and provide correct Client Secret.

**Next Step:** Get the REAL Client Secret from Whop Developer Dashboard and update `.env`.