



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_WklQSIhlx1uL6d
WHOP_CLIENT_SECRET=apik_JYqngRfc3G5TC_A2019140_ce44952c40b5ccff900a73df7fc239400bb6e9af6d0e8b309ce0a791073f36a6
WHOP_API_KEY=apik_JYqngRfc3G5TC_A2019140_ce44952c40b5ccff900a73df7fc239400bb6e9af6d0e8b309ce0a791073f36a6
WHOP_APP_ID=app_WklQSIhlx1uL6d
```

⚠️ 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 URIs” 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
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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
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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`.



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)



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`.