



What is next auth?

NextAuth is a library that lets you do **authentication** in Next.js

Can you do it w/o next-auth - Yes

Should you - Probably not!

Popular choices while doing auth include -

1. External provider -

1. <https://auth0.com/>

2. <https://clerk.com/>

3. Firebase auth

2. In house using cookies

3. NextAuth





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Why not use JWT + localstorage?

Next.js is slightly different from React + Express apps

Express app

NextJS app



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NextAuth

Nextjs lets you add **Authentication** to your Next.js app

1. It supports various **providers**

1. Login with email
2. Login with google
3. Login with facebook
4. ...



Catch all routes

If you want to add a single route handler for

1. `/api/auth/user`
2. `/api/auth/random`
3. `/api/auth/123`
4. `/api/auth/...`

You can create a `catch all` route

1. Create a simple next.js app

```
npx create-next-app@latest
```



1. Create `app/api/auth/[...nextauth]/route.ts`

```
import { NextRequest, NextResponse } from "next/server"

export function GET(req: NextRequest) {
  return NextResponse.json({
    message: "Handler"
  })
}
```



```
http://localhost:3000/api/auth/signin
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http://localhost:3000/api/auth/random/random2
```

1. Try logging the sub-route you're at

```
import { NextRequest, NextResponse } from "next/server"

export function GET(req: NextRequest, { params }: { params: { nextauth: string[] } }) {
  console.log(params.nextauth[0])
  return NextResponse.json({
    message: "Handler"
  })
}
```

Give NextAuth access to a catch-all

Ref <https://next-auth.js.org/configuration/initialization#route-handlers-app>

1. Create `/api/auth/[...nextauth]/route.ts`

2. Install next-auth

```
npm install next-auth
```

```
import NextAuth from "next-auth"
const handler = NextAuth({
  ...
})

export { handler as GET, handler as POST }
```

1. Adding providers - There are three broad types of providers

1. OAuth (Login with google)
2. Email (Passwordless Email login via email OTP)
3. Credentials (your own strategy)

Let's them one by one

Credentials provider

This lets you create your own authentication strategy

For example

1. Email + Password
2. Phone number
3. Login with Metamask

Steps to follow

```

import NextAuth from "next-auth"
import NextAuth from 'next-auth/providers/credentials';

const handler = NextAuth({
  providers: [
    CredentialsProvider({
      name: 'Credentials',
      credentials: {
        username: { label: 'email', type: 'text', placeholder: " " },
        password: { label: 'password', type: 'password', placeholder: " " },
      },
      async authorize(credentials: any) {

        return {
          id: "user1"
        };
      },
    })
  ],
  secret: process.env.NEXTAUTH_SECRET
})

export { handler as GET, handler as POST }

```

1. Add NEXTAUTH_URL to .env

```

NEXTAUTH_URL=http://localhost:3000
NEXTAUTH_SECRET=password_nextauth

```

1. Update App.tsx to have a simple AppBar

```

"use client";
import { signIn, signOut } from "next-auth/react"

export const AppBar = () => {
  return <div>
    <button onClick={() => signIn()}>Signin</button>
    <button onClick={() => signOut()}>Sign out</button>
  </div>
}

```

```

'use client'

import { NextAuth } from 'next-auth';
import { SessionProvider } from 'next-auth/react';

export const Providers = ({ children }: { children: React.ReactNode }) => {
  return (
    <SessionProvider>
      {children}
    </SessionProvider>
  );
};

```

1. Wrap layout with Providers

```

import { Providers } from './provider';

export default function RootLayout({
  children,
}: Readonly<{
  children: React.ReactNode;
}>) {
  return (
    <html lang="en">
      <body className={inter.className}>
        <Providers>
          {children}
        </Providers>
      </body>
    </html>
  );
}

```

1. Get the user details in the top level page.tsx (client component)

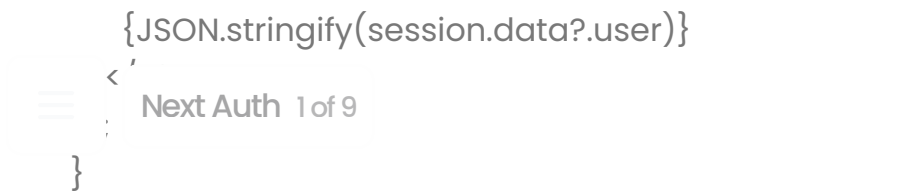
```

'use client'

import { useSession } from 'next-auth/react';

export default function Home() {
  const session = useSession();
}

```

1. Get the user details on the server (server component)

```

import { getServerSession } from "next-auth"

async function getUser() {
  const session = await getServerSession();
  return session;
}

export default async function Home() {
  const session = await getUser();

  return (
    <div>
      {JSON.stringify(session?.user?.name)}
    </div>
  );
}

```

1. Get user in an api route (/api/user)

```

import { getServerSession } from "next-auth"
import { NextResponse } from "next/server";

export async function GET() {
  const session = await getServerSession();

  return NextResponse.json({
    name: session?.user?.name
  })
}

```

1. Persist more data (user id) (Ref <https://next-auth.js.org/getting-started/example#using-nextauthjs-callbacks>) (Ref <https://next-auth.js.org/configuration/callbacks>)

```

jwt: async ({ user, token }: any) => {

```

```

    if (user) {
      user.id;
    }
    return token;
  },
  session: ({ session, token, user }: any) => {
    if (session.user) {
      session.user.id = token.uid
    }
    return session
  }
},

```

1. Move auth config to `lib/auth.ts` <https://github.com/nextauthjs/next-auth/issues/7658#issuecomment-1683225019>

```

import CredentialsProvider from 'next-auth/providers/credentials';

export const NEXT_AUTH_CONFIG = {
  providers: [
    CredentialsProvider({
      name: 'Credentials',
      credentials: {
        username: { label: 'email', type: 'text', placeholder: "" },
        password: { label: 'password', type: 'password', placeholder: "" },
      },
      async authorize(credentials: any) {

        return {
          id: "user1",
          name: "asd",
          userId: "asd",
          email: "ramdomEmail"
        };
      },
    }),
  ],
  secret: process.env.NEXTAUTH_SECRET,
  callbacks: {
    jwt: async ({ user, token }: any) => {
      // ...
    },
  }
}

```



```
return token;
},
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  if (session.user) {
    session.user.id = token.uid
  }
  return session
},
},
}
```

Final code -

<https://github.com/100xdevs-cohort-2/week-16-auth-2>

Adding Google Provider

Ref <https://next-auth.js.org/providers/google>



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Adding Github provider

Ref - <https://next-auth.js.org/providers/github>



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Custom Signup page

What if you want to change how your signup page looks

1. Add **pages** to next auth

Ref -

<https://github.com/code100x/cms/blob/main/src/lib/auth.ts#L207>

1. Add **app/signin/page.tsx**

Ref -

<https://github.com/code100x/cms/blob/main/src/app/signin/page.tsx>

Ref -

<https://github.com/code100x/cms/blob/main/src/components/Signin.tsx#L39>

```
import { useRouter } from 'next/navigation';
```

```

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  p tion() {
    const router = useRouter();

    return <div>
      <button onClick={async () => {
        await signIn("google");
      }}>Login with google</button>

      <br />
      <button onClick={async () => {
        await signIn("github");
      }}>Login with Github</button>
      <br />
      <button onClick={async () => {
        const res = await signIn("credentials", {
          username: "",
          password: "",
          redirect: false,
        });
        console.log(res);
        router.push("/")
      }}>Login with email</button>

    </div>
  }

```

Final code -

<https://github.com/100xdevs-cohort-2/week-16-live-4>