

# Exercise 14:

## Create new template suggestions

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In drupal 7, we used to create new template suggestions in our preprocess functions. In drupal 8, we use two new functions to create new suggestions for a twig templates.

These functions are `hook_theme_suggestions_alter()` function and the more targeted, `hook_theme_suggestions_HOOK_alter()` function. The `HOOK` refers to the theme hook being used, like 'node' or 'page' or 'menu\_link'. This `HOOK` helps to focus in your suggestions to a specific theme component. In this exercise we will create new suggestions for our 'node' templates based off if the user is logged in or not.

1. Open the **acme.theme** file and add the following function:

```
function acme_theme_suggestions_node_alter(&$suggestions, $variables, $hook) {  
  // Our code will go here.  
}
```

2. Inside of our new function, add the following code:

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...  
if (\Drupal::currentUser()->isAuthenticated()) {  
  $bundle = $variables['elements']['#node']->bundle();  
  $mode = $variables['elements']['#view_mode'];  
  $view_mode = strtr($mode, '.', '_');  
  
  $suggestions[] = 'node__' . $bundle . '__logged_in';  
  $suggestions[] = 'node__' . $view_mode . '__logged_in';  
}  
...
```

This will create a new suggestion for Content types and Node view modes for when the viewer is logged in.

3. Clear your caches and visit a node page. View the source code and see if you can find your new template

suggestions at the start of your node output.

## Questions you may have...

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- What is a theme suggestion HOOK?

**Done** 😊

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