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nativewind v4 getting started

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Thank you for your interest in **NativeWind v4**. Here are the steps to get started with **Expo Router**:

1. Install NativeWind by running `npm install nativewind@^4.0.1 react-native-reanimated tailwindcss`.
2. Setup Tailwind CSS by running `npx tailwindcss init` and adding the paths to all of your component files in your `tailwind.config.js` file.
3. Add the Babel preset by modifying your `babel.config.js` file.
4. Modify your `metro.config.js` file.
5. Import your CSS file.
6. TypeScript (optional).

For detailed instructions, please refer to the [official documentation](#).

Please note that this is unreleased documentation for NativeWind v4 version. For up-to-date documentation, see the latest version (v2) .

I hope this helps! Let me know if you have any other questions.

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isnt there major change [upgrade] for tailwindcss as nativewind v4?

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Yes, there are some major changes in NativeWind v4 compared to its previous version. NativeWind v4 is a complete rewrite and now supports highly dynamic styles, allowing you to use Tailwind CSS's full feature set . The updated architecture of NativeWind v4 is distinguished by its transition away from using a Babel plugin to a `jsxImportSource` transform . This has major advantages such as the `className` prop can be accessed inside your components, NativeWind will wrap less components and generally only components which are leaf nodes in the render tree, and preserving the `className` prop fixes the biggest limitation and source of confusion with NativeWind, and allows you to use 3rd party `className` management libraries (tailwind-variants, classnames, clsx, cva, etc) . NativeWind v4 also includes support for CSS Custom Properties, commonly known as CSS Variables .

For more information on migrating from tailwindcss-react-native to NativeWind v4, please refer to the [official documentation](#).

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bro im talking about tailwindcss

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I apologize for the confusion. Yes, there are some major changes in **Tailwind CSS** as well with the release of **NativeWind v4**. NativeWind v4 is a complete rewrite and now supports highly dynamic styles, allowing you to use Tailwind CSS's full feature set . The updated architecture of NativeWind v4 is distinguished by its transition away from using a Babel plugin to a `jsxImportSource` transform . This has major advantages such as the `className` prop can be accessed inside your components, NativeWind will wrap less