

Configuration

**Providers** 

Email

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#### Install nodemailer #

```
npm yarn pnpm

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```

#### How to

The Email provider sends "magic links" via email that the user can click on to sign in. You have likely seen them before if you have used software like Slack.

Adding support for signing in via email in addition to one or more OAuth services provides a way for users to sign in if they lose access to their OAuth account (e.g. if it is locked or deleted).

Configuration is similar to other providers, but the options are different:

```
pages/api/auth/[...nextauth].js

import EmailProvider from "next-auth/providers/email"
...
providers: [
    EmailProvider({
        server: process.env.EMAIL_SERVER,
        from: process.env.EMAIL_FROM,
        // maxAge: 24 * 60 * 60, // How long email links are valid for (default 24h)
     }),
],
...
```

See the **Email provider documentation** for more information on how to configure email sign in.



The email provider requires a database, it cannot be used without one.

## **Options**

Name	Description	Туре	Required
id	Unique ID for the provider	string	No
name	Descriptive name for the provider	string	No
type	Type of provider, in this case	"email"	No
server	Path or object pointing to the email server	string or Object	No
sendVerificationRequest	Callback to execute to send a verification request, default uses nodemailer	<pre>(params) =&gt; Promise<undefined></undefined></pre>	No
from	The email address from which emails are sent, default: "no-reply@example.com"	string	No
maxAge	How long until the e-mail can be used to log the user in seconds. Defaults to 1 day	number	No

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