

# Identity Design

This document provides detailed implementation guidance for the Identity system, following the architectural decisions made in [ADR 0008](#).

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## Architecture Overview

### High-Level Flow

```
sequenceDiagram
    participant User
    participant Nuxt as Nuxt Frontend
    participant Auth as @sidebase/nuxt-auth
    participant API as ASP.NET Core API
    participant Identity as ASP.NET Core Identity

    User->>Nuxt: Enter credentials
    Nuxt->>Auth: signIn(credentials)
    Auth->>API: POST /auth/login
    API->>Identity: ValidateUser(credentials)
    Identity-->>API: User validated
    API-->>Auth: JWT token + user info
    Auth-->>Nuxt: Session established
    Nuxt-->>User: Logged in
```

### Key Integration Points

1. **Authentication:** `@sidebase/nuxt-auth` calls your ASP.NET Core `/api/auth/login` endpoint
2. **Token Management:** Frontend stores JWT token, includes it in API calls
3. **Session Persistence:** Nuxt auth handles token refresh and session management
4. **Authorization:** ASP.NET Core Identity validates JWT tokens on protected endpoints
5. **User Data:** Both systems share the same user data through the API

### Benefits of This Approach

- Stateless:** JWT tokens mean no server-side session storage needed
- Secure:** ASP.NET Core Identity handles password hashing, validation
- Familiar:** You use standard ASP.NET Core auth patterns you already know

- Flexible:** Easy to add external providers later (Google, Microsoft, etc.)
- Frontend Friendly:** Nuxt auth handles token storage, refresh, route protection

## Backend Implementation

### 1. ASP.NET Core Identity Configuration

#### Program.cs Setup

```
// filepath: c:\Source\jcoliz\YoFi.V3\src\BackEnd\Program.cs
// Add Identity services
builder.Services.AddIdentity<ApplicationUser, IdentityRole>()
    .AddEntityFrameworkStores<ApplicationContext>()
    .AddDefaultTokenProviders();

// Configure JWT Authentication
builder.Services.AddAuthentication(options =>
{
    options.DefaultAuthenticateScheme = JwtBearerDefaults.AuthenticationScheme;
    options.DefaultChallengeScheme = JwtBearerDefaults.AuthenticationScheme;
})
.AddJwtBearer(options =>
{
    options.TokenValidationParameters = new TokenValidationParameters
    {
        ValidateIssuer = true,
        ValidateAudience = true,
        ValidateLifetime = true,
        ValidateIssuerSigningKey = true,
        ValidIssuer = builder.Configuration["Jwt:Issuer"],
        ValidAudience = builder.Configuration["Jwt:Audience"],
        IssuerSigningKey = new SymmetricSecurityKey(
            Encoding.UTF8.GetBytes(builder.Configuration["Jwt:Key"]))
    };
});

// Add Authorization policies
builder.Services.AddAuthorization(options =>
{
    options.AddPolicy("AccountAccess", policy =>
        policy.RequireAssertion(context =>
    {
        var accountId = context.Resource as string;
        var userId = context.User.FindFirst(ClaimTypes.NameIdentifier)?.Value;
        return CheckUserAccountAccess(userId, accountId);
    }));
});
```

### 2. Authorization Strategy

For your specific requirement of users having access to specific accounts:

```
// filepath: c:\Source\jcoliz\YoFi.V3\src\BackEnd\Program.cs
// Custom authorization policy
builder.Services.AddAuthorization(options =>
{
    options.AddPolicy("AccountAccess", policy =>
        policy.RequireAssertion(context =>
    {
        var accountId = context.Resource as string; // Account ID from route
        var userId = context.User.FindFirst(ClaimTypes.NameIdentifier)?.Value;
        // Check database for user-account relationship
        return CheckUserAccountAccess(userId, accountId);
    }));
});
```

Usage in controllers:

```
// In your controllers
[Authorize(Policy = "AccountAccess")]
[HttpGet("accounts/{accountId}/transactions")]
public async Task<IActionResult> GetTransactions(string accountId) { ... }
```

### 3. Authentication Controller

Create authentication endpoints that `@sidebase/nuxt-auth` can call:

```
// filepath: c:\Source\jcoliz\YoFi.V3\src\BackEnd\Controllers\AuthController.cs
[ApiController]
[Route("api/[controller]")]
public class AuthController : ControllerBase
{
    private readonly SignInManager<ApplicationUser> _signInManager;
    private readonly UserManager<ApplicationUser> _userManager;
    private readonly IConfiguration _configuration;

    public AuthController(
        SignInManager<ApplicationUser> signInManager,
        UserManager<ApplicationUser> userManager,
        IConfiguration configuration)
    {
        _signInManager = signInManager;
        _userManager = userManager;
        _configuration = configuration;
    }

    [HttpPost("login")]
    public async Task<IActionResult> Login([FromBody] LoginRequest request)
    {
        var result = await _signInManager.PasswordSignInAsync(
```

```
        request.Email,
        request.Password,
        isPersistent: false,
        lockoutOnFailure: false);

    if (result.Succeeded)
    {
        var user = await _userManager.FindByEmailAsync(request.Email);
        var token = GenerateJwtToken(user);

        return Ok(new
        {
            token = token,
            user = new
            {
                id = user.Id,
                email = user.Email,
                name = user.UserName
            }
        });
    }

    return Unauthorized();
}

[HttpGet("user")]
[Authorize]
public async Task<IActionResult> GetCurrentUser()
{
    var userId = User.FindFirst(ClaimTypes.NameIdentifier)?.Value;
    var user = await _userManager.FindByIdAsync(userId);

    return Ok(new
    {
        id = user.Id,
        email = user.Email,
        name = user.UserName
    });
}

[HttpPost("refresh-token")]
[Authorize]
public async Task<IActionResult> RefreshToken()
{
    var userId = User.FindFirst(ClaimTypes.NameIdentifier)?.Value;
    var user = await _userManager.FindByIdAsync(userId);

    if (user == null)
    {
        return Unauthorized();
    }

    var token = GenerateJwtToken(user);
    return Ok(new { token });
}
```

```

    }

    [HttpPost("logout")]
    [Authorize]
    public async Task<IActionResult> Logout()
    {
        await _signInManager.SignOutAsync();
        return Ok();
    }

    private string GenerateJwtToken(ApplicationUser user)
    {
        var tokenHandler = new JwtSecurityTokenHandler();
        var key = Encoding.ASCII.GetBytes(_configuration["Jwt:Key"]);
        var tokenDescriptor = new SecurityTokenDescriptor
        {
            Subject = new ClaimsIdentity(new[]
            {
                new Claim(ClaimTypes.NameIdentifier, user.Id),
                new Claim(ClaimTypes.Email, user.Email)
            }),
            Expires = DateTime.UtcNow.AddHours(24),
            SigningCredentials = new SigningCredentials(
                new SymmetricSecurityKey(key),
                SecurityAlgorithms.HmacSha256Signature)
        };
        var token = tokenHandler.CreateToken(tokenDescriptor);
        return tokenHandler.WriteToken(token);
    }
}

```

## 4. JWT Token Generation with Claims

Enhanced JWT token generation to include account access claims:

```

// filepath: c:\Source\jcoliz\YoFi.V3\src\BackEnd\Controllers\AuthController.cs
private async Task<string> GenerateJwtToken(ApplicationUser user)
{
    var tokenHandler = new JwtSecurityTokenHandler();
    var key = Encoding.ASCII.GetBytes(_configuration["Jwt:Key"]);

    // Get user's accessible accounts from database
    var userAccounts = await GetUserAccountAccess(user.Id);

    var claims = new List<Claim>
    {
        new Claim(ClaimTypes.NameIdentifier, user.Id),
        new Claim(ClaimTypes.Email, user.Email),
        new Claim(ClaimTypes.Name, user.UserName ?? user.Email),
        new Claim("sub", user.Id), // Standard JWT claim
        new Claim("email", user.Email),
    }
}

```

```

        new Claim("name", user.UserName ?? user.Email)
    };

    // Add account access claims
    foreach (var account in userAccounts)
    {
        claims.Add(new Claim("account_access", account.AccountId));
        claims.Add(new Claim($"account_role_{account.AccountId}", account.Role));
    // e.g., "owner", "viewer", "editor"
    }

    // Add any other custom claims
    claims.Add(new Claim("user_preferences", user.Preferences ?? "{}"));

    var tokenDescriptor = new SecurityTokenDescriptor
    {
        Subject = new ClaimsIdentity(claims),
        Expires = DateTime.UtcNow.AddHours(24),
        Issuer = _configuration["Jwt:Issuer"],
        Audience = _configuration["Jwt:Audience"],
        SigningCredentials = new SigningCredentials(
            new SymmetricSecurityKey(key),
            SecurityAlgorithms.HmacSha256Signature)
    };
}

var token = tokenHandler.CreateToken(tokenDescriptor);
return tokenHandler.WriteToken(token);
}

private async Task<List<UserAccountAccess>> GetUserAccountAccess(string userId)
{
    // This would query your database for user-to-account relationships
    return await _context.UserAccountAccess
        .Where(uaa => uaa.UserId == userId)
        .Select(uaa => new UserAccountAccess
        {
            AccountId = uaa.AccountId,
            Role = uaa.Role
        })
        .ToListAsync();
}

```

## 5. Data Models

```

// filepath: c:\Source\jcoliz\YoFi.V3\src\BackEnd\Entities\Models\Identity.cs
public class LoginRequest
{
    public string Email { get; set; }
    public string Password { get; set; }
}

```

```

public class UserAccountAccess
{
    public string AccountId { get; set; }
    public string Role { get; set; } // "owner", "editor", "viewer"
}

public class ApplicationUser : IdentityUser
{
    public string? Preferences { get; set; }
    public virtual ICollection<UserAccountAccess> AccountAccess { get; set; }
}

```

## Frontend Implementation

### 1. Nuxt Configuration

Configure `@sidebase/nuxt-auth` to use your custom ASP.NET Core endpoints:

```

// filepath: c:\Source\jcoliz\YoFi.V3\src\FrontEnd.Nuxt\nuxt.config.ts
export default defineNuxtConfig({
    modules: ['@sidebase/nuxt-auth'],
    auth: {
        baseURL: process.env.NUXT_PUBLIC_API_BASE_URL,
        provider: {
            type: 'authjs',
            trustHost: true,
            defaultProvider: 'credentials'
        },
        session: {
            enableRefreshPeriodically: true,
            enableRefreshOnWindowFocus: true,
        }
    },
    runtimeConfig: {
        authSecret: process.env.NUXT_AUTH_SECRET,
        public: {
            authJs: {
                baseUrl: process.env.NUXT_PUBLIC_API_BASE_URL
            }
        }
    }
})

```

### 2. Authentication Handler

Configure Auth.js to work with ASP.NET Core backend and expose JWT claims:

```

// filepath: c:\Source\jcoliz\YoFi.V3\src\FrontEnd.Nuxt\server\api\auth\[...].ts
import CredentialsProvider from '@auth/core/providers/credentials'

```

```
import { NuxtAuthHandler } from '#auth'

export default NuxtAuthHandler({
  secret: useRuntimeConfig().authSecret,
  providers: [
    CredentialsProvider({
      name: 'credentials',
      credentials: {
        email: { label: 'Email', type: 'email' },
        password: { label: 'Password', type: 'password' }
      },
      async authorize(credentials) {
        try {
          const response = await $fetch(`#${process.env.NUXT_PUBLIC_API_BASE_URL}/api/auth/login`, {
            method: 'POST',
            headers: { 'Content-Type': 'application/json' },
            body: JSON.stringify({
              email: credentials.email,
              password: credentials.password
            })
          })

          if (response.token) {
            return {
              id: response.user.id,
              email: response.user.email,
              name: response.user.name,
              accessToken: response.token
            }
          }
          return null
        } catch (error) {
          console.error('Auth error:', error)
          return null
        }
      }
    })
  ],
  callbacks: {
    async jwt({ token, user }) {
      if (user) {
        token.accessToken = user.accessToken
      }
      return token
    },
    async session({ session, token }) {
      session.accessToken = token.accessToken
      return session
    }
  }
})
```

### 3. Authenticated API Calls

Composable to automatically include JWT token in API requests:

```
// filepath: c:\Source\jcoliz\YoFi.V3\src\FrontEnd.Nuxt\composables\useAuthenticatedFetch.ts
export const useAuthenticatedFetch = () => {
  const { data: session } = useAuth()

  return $fetch.create({
    onRequest({ request, options }) {
      if (session.value?.accessToken) {
        options.headers = {
          ...options.headers,
          Authorization: `Bearer ${session.value.accessToken}`
        }
      }
    }
  })
}

// Usage in components
// const authFetch = useAuthenticatedFetch()
// const transactions = await authFetch('/api/transactions')
```

### 4. Enhanced Authentication Handler with JWT Claims

For the claims-based authorization features, here's the enhanced authentication handler:

```
// filepath: c:\Source\jcoliz\YoFi.V3\src\FrontEnd.Nuxt\server\api\auth\[...].ts
import CredentialsProvider from '@auth/core/providers/credentials'
import { NuxtAuthHandler } from '#auth'
import jwt from 'jsonwebtoken'

export default NuxtAuthHandler({
  secret: useRuntimeConfig().authSecret,
  providers: [
    CredentialsProvider({
      name: 'credentials',
      credentials: {
        email: { label: 'Email', type: 'email' },
        password: { label: 'Password', type: 'password' }
      },
      async authorize(credentials) {
        try {
          const response = await
$fetch(`process.env.NUXT_PUBLIC_API_BASE_URL}/api/auth/login`, {
            method: 'POST',
            headers: { 'Content-Type': 'application/json' },
            body: JSON.stringify({
```

```
        email: credentials.email,
        password: credentials.password
    })
}

if (response.token) {
// Decode the JWT to access claims on the frontend
const decodedToken = jwt.decode(response.token) as any

return {
    id: decodedToken.sub || decodedToken.nameid,
    email: decodedToken.email,
    name: decodedToken.name,
    accessToken: response.token,
    // Include custom claims in the session
    accountAccess: decodedToken.account_access || [],
    accountRoles: Object.keys(decodedToken)
        .filter(key => key.startsWith('account_role_'))
        .reduce((acc, key) => {
            const accountId = key.replace('account_role_', '')
            acc[accountId] = decodedToken[key]
            return acc
        }, {} as Record<string, string>),
    userPreferences: decodedToken.user_preferences ?
        JSON.parse(decodedToken.user_preferences) : {}
}
}
return null
} catch (error) {
    console.error('Auth error:', error)
    return null
}
}
},
callbacks: {
    async jwt({ token, user }) {
        if (user) {
            // Preserve all user data including claims
            return {
                ...token,
                ...user
            }
        }
        return token
    },
    async session({ session, token }) {
        // Make claims available in the session
        session.user.id = token.id
        session.user.accountAccess = token.accountAccess
        session.user.accountRoles = token.accountRoles
        session.user.userPreferences = token.userPreferences
        session.accessToken = token.accessToken
        return session
    }
},
```

```
    }
  }
})
```

## 5. Accessing Claims in Components

Now you can easily access the claims throughout your Nuxt app:

```
// filepath:  
c:\Source\jcoliz\YoFi.V3\src\FrontEnd.Nuxt\composables\useAccountAccess.ts  
export const useAccountAccess = () => {  
  const { data: session } = useAuth()  
  
  const hasAccountAccess = (accountId: string): boolean => {  
    return session.value?.user?.accountAccess?.includes(accountId) || false  
  }  
  
  const getAccountRole = (accountId: string): string | null => {  
    return session.value?.user?.accountRoles?.[accountId] || null  
  }  
  
  const canEditAccount = (accountId: string): boolean => {  
    const role = getAccountRole(accountId)  
    return role === 'owner' || role === 'editor'  
  }  
  
  const canViewAccount = (accountId: string): boolean => {  
    return hasAccountAccess(accountId)  
  }  
  
  const isAccountOwner = (accountId: string): boolean => {  
    return getAccountRole(accountId) === 'owner'  
  }  
  
  const accessibleAccounts = computed(() => {  
    return session.value?.user?.accountAccess || []  
  })  
  
  const userPreferences = computed(() => {  
    return session.value?.user?.userPreferences || {}  
  })  
  
  return {  
    hasAccountAccess,  
    getAccountRole,  
    canEditAccount,  
    canViewAccount,  
    isAccountOwner,  
    accessibleAccounts,  
    userPreferences
```

```

    }
}

```

## 6. Middleware for Route Protection

Create middleware to automatically protect routes based on claims:

```

// filepath: c:\Source\jcoliz\YoFi.V3\src\FrontEnd.Nuxt\middleware\account-
access.ts
export default defineNuxtRouteMiddleware((to) => {
  const { hasAccountAccess } = useAccountAccess()
  const accountId = to.params.id as string

  if (accountId && !hasAccountAccess(accountId)) {
    throw createError({
      statusCode: 403,
      statusMessage: `Access denied to account ${accountId}`
    })
  }
})

```

## 7. Real-time Claims Updates

If account access can change while the user is logged in, you can create a method to refresh the token:

```

// filepath:
c:\Source\jcoliz\YoFi.V3\src\FrontEnd.Nuxt\composables\useAuthRefresh.ts
export const useAuthRefresh = () => {
  const { data: session, update } = useAuth()

  const refreshUserClaims = async () => {
    try {
      const authFetch = useAuthenticatedFetch()
      const response = await authFetch('/api/auth/refresh-token', {
        method: 'POST'
      })

      if (response.token) {
        // Decode new token and update session
        const decodedToken = jwt.decode(response.token) as any

        await update({
          ...session.value,
          user: {
            ...session.value?.user,
            accountAccess: decodedToken.account_access || [],
            accountRoles: Object.keys(decodedToken)
              .filter(key => key.startsWith('account_role_'))
              .reduce((acc, key) => {

```

```

        const accountId = key.replace('account_role_', '')
        acc[accountId] = decodedToken[key]
        return acc
    }, {} as Record<string, string>),
},
accessToken: response.token
})
}
} catch (error) {
    console.error('Failed to refresh claims:', error)
}
}

return { refreshUserClaims }
}

```

## Claims-Based Authorization

### 1. Claim Types

- `account_access`: List of account IDs the user has access to
- `account_role_{accountId}`: Role of the user for the specific account (e.g., "owner", "viewer", "editor")
- `user_preferences`: JSON string of user-specific settings/preferences

### 2. Using Claims in API

ASP.NET Core Identity automatically validates the claims in the JWT. You can also create custom authorization attributes:

```

// filepath:
c:\Source\jcoliz\YoFi.V3\src\BackEnd\Authorization\AccountAccessAttribute.cs
public class AccountAccessAttribute : AuthorizeAttribute
{
    protected override bool IsAuthorized(HttpContext actionContext)
    {
        var user = actionContext.User;
        var accountId = actionContext.ActionArguments["accountId"]?.ToString();

        return user != null && CheckUserAccountAccess(user.Identity.GetUserId(),
accountId);
    }
}

// Usage in controllers
[Authorize(Policy = "AccountAccess")]
[HttpGet("accounts/{accountId}/transactions")]
public async Task<IActionResult> GetTransactions(string accountId) { ... }

```

### 3. Using Claims in Frontend

Claims are available in the Nuxt app through the `useAuth` composable:

```
const { data: session } = useAuth()

const accountAccess = session.value?.user?.accountAccess
const canEdit = session.value?.user?.accountRoles[accountId] === 'editor'
```

## 4. Key Benefits of Claims-Based Authorization

- Client-side Authorization:** No need to call the API to check permissions
- Performance:** Claims are cached in the JWT, reducing database calls
- Security:** Claims are cryptographically signed and tamper-proof
- Flexibility:** Easy to add new claim types without frontend changes
- Real-time:** Can refresh claims when permissions change
- Offline-friendly:** Works even when temporarily disconnected

## Advanced Patterns

### 1. Token Refresh Strategy

Handle token refresh for long-lived sessions:

```
// filepath:
c:\Source\jcoliz\YoFi.V3\src\FrontEnd.Nuxt\composables\useAuthRefresh.ts
export const useAuthRefresh = () => {
  const { data: session, update } = useAuth()

  const refreshUserClaims = async () => {
    try {
      const authFetch = useAuthenticatedFetch()
      const response = await authFetch('/api/auth/refresh-token', {
        method: 'POST'
      })

      if (response.token) {
        // Decode new token and update session
        const decodedToken = jwt.decode(response.token) as any

        await update({
          ...session.value,
          user: {
            ...session.value?.user,
            accountAccess: decodedToken.account_access || [],
            accountRoles: Object.keys(decodedToken)
              .filter(key => key.startsWith('account_role_'))
              .reduce((acc, key) => {
                const accountId = key.replace('account_role_', '')
                acc[accountId] = decodedToken[key]
                return acc
              })
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```

```

        },
        {} as Record<string, string>),
    },
    accessToken: response.token
)
}
} catch (error) {
    console.error('Failed to refresh claims:', error)
}
}

return { refreshUserClaims }
}

```

## 2. Dynamic Permission Updates

Handle real-time permission changes:

```

// filepath:
c:\Source\jcoliz\YoFi.V3\src\FrontEnd.Nuxt\composables\usePermissionUpdates.ts
export const usePermissionUpdates = () => {
    const { refreshUserClaims } = useAuthRefresh()

    // Call this when user permissions might have changed
    const handlePermissionChange = async () => {
        await refreshUserClaims()

        // Optionally redirect if user lost access to current page
        const route = useRoute()
        const { hasAccountAccess } = useAccountAccess()

        if (route.params.id && !hasAccountAccess(route.params.id as string)) {
            await navigateTo('/accounts')
        }
    }

    // Listen for permission change events (e.g., from WebSocket)
    onMounted(() => {
        // Example: WebSocket listener for permission changes
        // websocket.on('permissions-updated', handlePermissionChange)
    })
}

return {
    handlePermissionChange
}
}

```

## 3. Endpoint Configuration Flexibility

`@sidebase/nuxt-auth` provides complete flexibility in endpoint configuration:

## Custom Provider Configuration

```
// filepath: c:\Source\jcoliz\YoFi.V3\src\FrontEnd.Nuxt\server\api\auth\ [...].ts
// Custom endpoints - fully configurable
const API_BASE = process.env.NUXT_PUBLIC_API_BASE_URL // e.g.,
"https://api.yourdomain.com"

// Your custom endpoints
const authEndpoints = {
  login: `${API_BASE}/api/auth/login`,
  user: `${API_BASE}/api/auth/user`,
  logout: `${API_BASE}/api/auth/logout`,
  refresh: `${API_BASE}/api/auth/refresh-token`
}

export default NuxtAuthHandler({
  providers: [
    CredentialsProvider({
      async authorize(credentials) {
        // Use your custom endpoints
        const response = await $fetch(authEndpoints.login, {
          method: 'POST',
          body: JSON.stringify(credentials)
        })
        return response
      }
    })
  ]
})
```

## Key Benefits

- Environment-specific:** Different URLs for dev/staging/prod
- Runtime configurable:** Can change without rebuilding
- Custom endpoints:** Use any URL structure you want
- Multiple backends:** Can authenticate against different services

So you have complete control over where `@sidebase/nuxt-auth` makes its authentication calls - nothing is hard-coded!

## 4. Error Handling

Comprehensive error handling for authentication flows:

```
// filepath:
c:\Source\jcoliz\YoFi.V3\src\FrontEnd.Nuxt\composables\useAuthErrors.ts
export const useAuthErrors = () => {
  const handleAuthError = (error: any) => {
    if (error.status === 401) {
```

```

        // Token expired or invalid
        navigateTo('/login')
    } else if (error.status === 403) {
        // Insufficient permissions
        throw createError({
            statusCode: 403,
            statusMessage: 'Access denied'
        })
    } else if (error.status === 422) {
        // Validation error
        console.error('Authentication validation failed:', error.data)
    }
}

return { handleAuthError }
}

```

## Security Considerations

### 1. JWT Best Practices

- **Token Expiration:** Use reasonable expiration times (1-24 hours)
- **Token Size:** Limit claims to keep JWT lightweight (< 8KB recommended)
- **Sensitive Data:** Never include sensitive information in claims (they're base64 encoded, not encrypted)
- **Refresh Strategy:** Implement token refresh for long-lived sessions
- **Secure Storage:** Frontend stores tokens in secure httpOnly cookies when possible

### 2. Claims Validation

- **Backend Validation:** Always validate claims on the backend for sensitive operations
- **Frontend Guards:** Use claims for UI/UX decisions but not security enforcement
- **Role Hierarchy:** Implement proper role hierarchy checking
- **Claim Integrity:** Claims are cryptographically signed and tamper-proof

### 3. Configuration Security

```

// filepath: c:\Source\jcoliz\YoFi.V3\src\FrontEnd.Nuxt\.env.example
# Auth Configuration - Keep these secret!
NUXT_AUTH_SECRET=your-super-secret-auth-secret-here-minimum-32-chars
NUXT_PUBLIC_API_BASE_URL=http://localhost:5000

# JWT Configuration (Backend) - Keep these secret!
JWT_KEY=your-jwt-signing-key-here-minimum-256-bits
JWT_ISSUER=YoFi.V3
JWT_AUDIENCE=YoFi.V3.Client

```

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This comprehensive implementation provides a secure, scalable identity system using ASP.NET Core Identity with @sidebase/nuxt-auth, including advanced features like claims-based authorization and real-time permission updates.