


32. isServer() - utility function

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Fix NavBar - SSR problem

- Since `NavBar` component is displayed on the `index.tsx` page and `SSR` is [enabled on that page](#)  , it is actually going to make a request via `useMeQuery()`, on the `NextJS server`, to get the current user. However `NextJS server` does not have a `cookie` in this implementation. So we want to prevent it from running `useMeQuery()` when the code is executed on the `NextJS server` via `SSR`.
- We implement a utility function `isServer()` to check if the code is being executed on the server side or on the client side

utils/isServer.ts

```
export const isServer = () => typeof window === "undefined";
```

- and update `useMeQuery()` implementation as follows:

components/NavBar.tsx

```
const [{ data, fetching }] = useMeQuery({  
  pause: isServer(), // this will prevent the query from running on the server  
  (there's no cookie on the server to look for)  
});
```