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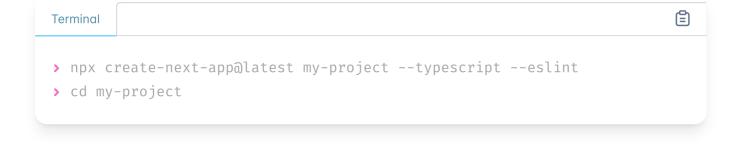Installation > **Install Tailwind CSS with Next.js**

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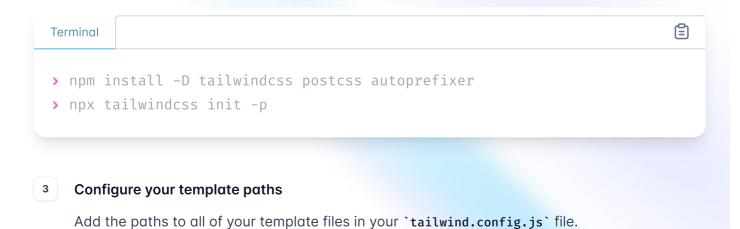Setting up Tailwind CSS in a Next.js project.

1   **Create your project**

Start by creating a new Next.js project if you don't have one set up already. The most common approach is to use **Create Next App**.

Terminal

```
> npx create-next-app@latest my-project --typescript --eslint
> cd my-project
```

2   **Install Tailwind CSS**

Install `tailwindcss` and its peer dependencies via npm, and then run the init command to generate both `tailwind.config.js` and `postcss.config.js`.

Terminal

```
> npm install -D tailwindcss postcss autoprefixer
> npx tailwindcss init -p
```

3   **Configure your template paths**

Add the paths to all of your template files in your `tailwind.config.js` file.
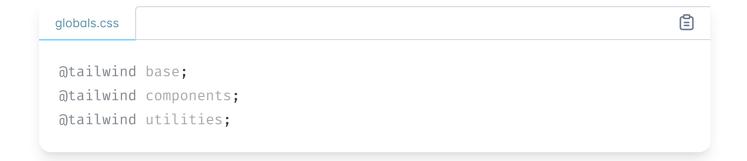
tailwind.config.js

```
/** @type {import('tailwindcss').Config} */
```

```
module.exports = {
  content: [
    "./app/**/*.{js,ts,jsx,tsx,mdx}",
    "./pages/**/*.{js,ts,jsx,tsx,mdx}",
    "./components/**/*.{js,ts,jsx,tsx,mdx}",

    // Or if using `src` directory:
    "./src/**/*.{js,ts,jsx,tsx,mdx}",
  ],
  theme: {
    extend: {},
  },
  plugins: [],
}
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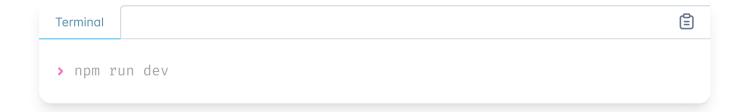
4   **Add the Tailwind directives to your CSS**

Add the `@tailwind` directives for each of Tailwind's layers to your `globals.css` file.

globals.css

```
@tailwind base;
@tailwind components;
@tailwind utilities;
```

5   **Start your build process**

Run your build process with `npm run dev`.

Terminal

```
> npm run dev
```

6   **Start using Tailwind in your project**

Start using Tailwind's utility classes to style your content.

index.tsx

```
export default function Home() {
  return (
    <h1 className="text-3xl font-bold underline">
      Hello world!
    </h1>
  )
}
```

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