

# Filesystem and Project's Get Started Guide

Welcome to our Next.js and Tailwind CSS web template! This guide will walk you through setting up your project and navigating the filesystem.

## How to setup the project?

Start by downloading the template files from your purchase on ThemeForest. Once downloaded, extract the files to your desired location on your computer.

### Install Node.js and npm (or yarn):

You'll need Node.js and its package manager (npm or yarn) to run Next.js applications. Head over to <https://nodejs.org/en> to download and install the latest version. The installation is simple and documented.

### Setup the project:

Once you download and install the nodejs. Navigate to the project directory and open the terminal.

Install all packages by running this NPM command in terminal:

```
* npm install *
```

### Start the Development Server:

Start the development server to see your project in action:

```
* npm run dev *
```

(If you used yarn, the command would be **yarn dev**.)

Open your web browser and visit <http://localhost:3000> to view your project running!

## How to deploy this project?

I will use **Vercel** as an example to deploy this project, but you are free to use any hosting platform. The process will be almost the same. First you need to build your Next.js project locally.

Run this command to build the project:

```
* npm run build *
```

### Create a Vercel Account (or Sign In):

Head over to <https://vercel.com/> and create a free Vercel account or sign in if you already have one.

**Deploying Your Next.js App to Vercel:**

Now that you've built your Next.js application, You can drag the dist directory from your project directory to the Vercel dashboard. Vercel will scan your directory and it will deploy the build files.

**Custom Domains:**

Vercel allows you to connect your custom domain name to your deployed project. You can configure this under the "Domains" section in your Vercel project settings.

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