# Next.js - CLI

NEXT.JS provides a CLI to start, build and export application. It can be invoked using npx which comes npm 5.2 onwards.

#### **CLI Help**

To get list of CLI commands and help on them, type the following command.

```
npx next -h
Usage
    $ next <command>

Available commands
    build, start, export, dev, telemetry

Options
    --version, -v Version number
    --help, -h Displays this message

For more information run a command with the --help flag
    $ next build --help
```

# **Build Production Ready Build**

Type the following command.

```
npx next build
info - Loaded env from D:\Node\nextjs\.env.local
Creating an optimized production build
Compiled successfully.
Automatically optimizing pages
Page
                                                                 Size
                                                                          Fir
+ ? /
                                                                 2.25 kB
  /_app
                                                                 288 B
         /404
                                                                      3.25 kI
+ ? /api/user
+ ? /posts/[id]
                                                                 312 B
  + /posts/one
+ + /posts/two
+ ? /posts/env
                                                                 2.71 kB
                                                                 374 B
+ ? /posts/first
                                                                 FO 1 1-D
```

```
+ First Load JS shared by all
                                                                58.1 KB
 + static/pages/ app.js
                                                                288 B
 + chunks/ab55cb957ceed242a750c37a082143fb9d2f0cdf.a1a019.js
                                                                10.5 kB
 + chunks/framework.c6faae.js
                                                                40 kB
 + runtime/main.60464f.js
                                                                6.54 kB
                                                                746 B
 + runtime/webpack.c21266.js
 + css/9706b5b8ed8e82c0fba0.css
                                                                175 B
             server-side renders at runtime (uses getInitialProps or getSer
                    automatically rendered as static HTML (uses no initial
?
   (SSG)
             automatically generated as static HTML + JSON (uses getStatic)
```

### **Build and Start Development Server**

Type the following command.

```
npx next dev

ready - started server on http://localhost:3000
info - Loaded env from D:\Node\nextjs\.env.local
event - compiled successfully
```

## Start the production Server

Type the following command.

```
npx next start
info - Loaded env from \Node\nextjs\.env.local
ready - started server on http://localhost:3000
```