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Making Magic: Building a TypeScript-First Framework

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What is Nuxt?

- ◆ a **progressive** framework built on **Vue.js**
- ◆ **zero-effort** start with great DX
- ◆ **best practices** built-in
- ◆ fully **configurable** & easily **extensible**





Magic ✨

- ◆ context (\approx friction)
- ◆ minimalism (\approx distraction)



TypeScript native

more than just **written** in TypeScript

- ◆ designed as a source of truth
- ◆ designed for inference
- ◆ designed for augmentation
- ◆ designed to reveal



Designed as a source of truth

- ✦ reading vs writing `tsconfig.json`
- ✦ editor plugins vs native TypeScript

A long line of white dominoes is arranged on a black reflective surface, receding into the distance. The dominoes are slightly out of focus as they go further away, creating a sense of depth. The surface reflects the dominoes, creating a mirror image below them.

Designed for inference

- ✦ end-to-end type safety
- ✦ automatic context injections

end-to-end type safety

```
// route definition
export default (req, res, next) => {
  res.end(JSON.stringify({ foo: 'bar' }))
}

// route consumption
const data = await fetch('/api/test').then(r => r.json())
```

```
export default (event) => ({ foo: 'bar' })

declare module 'nitropack' {
  interface InternalApi {
    '/api/test': {
      'default': ReturnType<typeof import('~server/api/test').default>
    }
  }
}

const data = await $fetch('/api/test')
```



context injections

```
export default (ctx, inject) => inject('auth', { login: () => { /* */ } })

export default {
  asyncData({ $auth }) { /* do something with $auth */ }
}
```

```
export default defineNuxtPlugin(nuxtApp => ({
  provide: {
    auth: { login: () => { /* */ } }
  }
}))
```

```
type InjectionType<A extends Plugin> = A extends Plugin<infer T> ? Decorate<T> : unknown
type NuxtAppInjections = InjectionType<typeof import("../..../plugins/some-plugin").default>
```

```
declare module '#app' {
  interface NuxtApp extends NuxtAppInjections { }
}
```

```
useNuxtApp().$auth.login()
```



Designed for augmentation

modules ecosystem and **extensible** philosophy

- ◆ interface augmentation
- ◆ type utilities for extension



```
export default defineNuxtModule({
  setup() {
    addTypeTemplate({
      filename: 'test.d.ts',
      async getContents() {
        return `
          declare module '#app' {
            interface PageMeta {
              customMeta: string
            }
          }
        `
      }
    })
  },
})
```



```
export default defineNuxtModule({
  setup(options, nuxt) {
    nuxt.hook('prepare:types', context => {
      const { tsConfig, references, declarations } = context
      // direct access to generated `tsConfig` and
      // generated `nuxt.d.ts` references/declarations
    })
  },
})
```





Exposing the truth

- ◆ app config
- ◆ runtime config and environment variables
- ◆ server and client context
- ◆ middleware, layouts
- ◆ auto-imports
- ◆ aliases
- ◆ components

Interested ... ?

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