



LACSPACE

Developer Documentation

React Kit — hooks, state, data & UX

@lacspace/theme

Dark / light / system

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Overview

A tiny ThemeProvider (with a built-in no-flash script), a useTheme hook and getThemeScript(). Persists to storage, follows the OS, toggles a class or data-attribute — a framework-agnostic next-themes-lite.

NOTE

When to use — Adding dark / light / system theming to any React app — Next.js App Router included — with no flash of the wrong theme on first paint. A framework-agnostic next-themes alternative.

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Kit: React Kit — hooks, state, data & UX

Runtime: zero deps · react 18+

Install

```
npm i @lacspace/theme
```

Quick example

```
const { theme, setTheme } = useTheme()
```

Key API

<ThemeProvider ...> defaultTheme, storageKey, themes, attribute, enableSystem, disableTransitionOnChange, enableNoFlashScript (built-in no-flash).

useTheme() -> { theme, setTheme, resolvedTheme, systemTheme, themes }.

getThemeScript(options?) Self-contained no-flash IIFE string (advanced; the provider injects one by default).

Tips & warnings

TIP

Just wrap your app in `<ThemeProvider>` — it renders a tiny no-flash script for you, so the correct theme is applied before first paint with nothing else to wire up. Add `suppressHydrationWarning` to your `<html>`.

TIP

Read/set with `useTheme()` -> `{ theme, setTheme, resolvedTheme }`. `resolvedTheme` turns "system" into the concrete "light"/"dark".

TIP

Use `attribute="class"` for Tailwind's `dark:` variant, or a `data-theme` attribute for CSS custom-property theming.

TIP

Set `disableTransitionOnChange` to avoid every transition firing at once when the theme flips.

WARNING

The package ships `"use client"`, so `getThemeScript()` is a client export — don't call it from a Server Component. You rarely need it: `<ThemeProvider>` already injects the no-flash script. To inject it yourself, set `enableNoFlashScript={false}` and render `getThemeScript()` from a client component or plain HTML.

WARNING

If you inject the script manually, match its `storageKey`, `attribute` and `defaultTheme` to the provider's, or the pre-paint script and React will disagree.

Links & full reference

- npm: <https://www.npmjs.com/package/@lacspace/theme>
- Source & full README: <https://github.com/lacspace/npm-packages/tree/main/theme>
- Docs: lacspace.com/docs/theme

The npm page and GitHub README carry the complete API reference and more examples.