



LACSPACE

Developer Documentation

React Kit — hooks, state, data & UX

@lacspace/theme

Dark / light / system

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Overview

A tiny ThemeProvider, a useTheme hook and a no-flash inline script. 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.

Package: @lacspace/theme · v1.0.0

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.

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

getThemeScript(options?) Self-contained no-flash IIFE string for the <head>.

Tips & warnings

TIP

Inject `getThemeScript()` into your `` (via `dangerouslySetInnerHTML`) so the correct theme is applied before the page paints — this is what prevents the flash.

TIP

Wrap your app in `` and 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 is a Client Component boundary (ships `"use client"`). Put `<ThemeProvider>` in a client layout, but the `getThemeScript()` string can be rendered from the server `<head>`.

WARNING

Match the `storageKey`, `attribute` and `defaultTheme` you pass to `getThemeScript()` with the ones on `<ThemeProvider>`, 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.