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You can specify a name to use for a custom build directory to use instead of `.next`.

Open `next.config.js` and add the `distDir` config:

JS

 next.config.js

```
1 module.exports = {  
2   distDir: 'build',  
3 };
```

Now if you run `next build` Next.js will use `build` instead of the default `.next` folder.

`distDir` **should not** leave your project directory. For example, `../build` is an **invalid** directory.

