

## No HTML link for pages

### Why This Error Occurred

An HTML anchor element, `<a>`, was used to navigate to a page route without using the `Link` component.

The `Link` component is required in order to enable client-side route transitions between pages and provide a single-page app experience.

### Possible Ways to Fix It

Make sure to import the `Link` component and wrap anchor elements that route to different page routes.

#### Before:

```
function Home() {  
  return (  
    <div>  
      <a href="/about">About Us</a>  
    </div>  
  )  
}
```

#### After:

```
import Link from 'next/link'
```

```
function Home() {  
  return (  
    <div>  
      <Link href="/about">  
        <a>About Us</a>  
      </Link>  
    </div>  
  )  
}
```

```
export default Home
```

### Options

**pagesDir** This rule can normally locate your `pages` directory automatically.

If you're working in a monorepo, we recommend configuring the `rootDir` setting in `eslint-plugin-next`, which `pagesDir` will use to locate your `pages` directory.

In some cases, you may also need to configure this rule directly by providing a `pages` directory. This can be a path or an array of paths.

```
{  
  "rules": {  
    "@next/next/no-html-link-for-pages": ["error", "packages/my-app/pages/"]  
  }  
}
```

### Useful Links

- [next/link API Reference](#)