

# Configuring the Build ID

Next.js uses a constant id generated at build time to identify which version of your application is being served. This can cause problems in multi-server deployments when `next build` is run on every server. In order to keep a consistent build id between builds you can provide your own build id.

Open `next.config.js` and add the `generateBuildId` function:

```
module.exports = {  
  generateBuildId: async () => {  
    // You can, for example, get the latest git commit hash here  
    return 'my-build-id'  
  },  
}
```

## Related

[Introduction to next.config.js](#): Learn more about the configuration file used by Next.js.