

getInitialProps was defined as an instance method

Why This Error Occurred

`getInitialProps` must be a static method in order to be called by next.js.

Possible Ways to Fix It

Use the static keyword.

```
export default class YourEntryComponent extends React.Component {  
  static getInitialProps() {  
    return {}  
  }  
  
  render() {  
    return 'foo'  
  }  
}
```

or

```
const YourEntryComponent = function () {  
  return 'foo'  
}  
  
YourEntryComponent.getInitialProps = () => {  
  return {}  
}  
  
export default YourEntryComponent
```

Useful Links

- [Fetching data and component lifecycle](#)