

## gatsby-page-utils

### Usage

npm install gatsby-page-utils

### Example

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const {
  createPath,
  ignorePath,
  validatePath,
  watchDirectory,
} = require(`gatsby-page-utils`)

// ...

const pagesDirectory = "/pages"
watchDirectory(
  pagesDirectory,
  "**/*.js, jsx",
  addedPath => {
    // Filter out special components that shouldn't be made into
    // pages.
    if (!validatePath(addedPath)) {
      return
    }

    // Filter out anything matching the given ignore patterns and options
    if (ignorePath(addedPath, "*/connexion")) {
      return
    }

    // Create page object
    const createdPath = createPath(addedPath)
    const page = {
      path: createdPath,
      component: systemPath.join(pagesDirectory, addedPath),
    }

    // Add page
    createPage(page)
  },
  removedPath => {
    // Delete the page for the now deleted component.
    const componentPath = systemPath.join(pagesDirectory, removedPath)
```

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store.getState().pages.forEach(page => {
  if (page.component === componentPath) {
    deletePage({
      path: createPath(removedPath),
      component: componentPath,
    })
  }
})
}
)

```

**watchDirectory** Watch activity on a directory and call functions each time a file is added or removed

property	description	type
path	Directory path in which pages are stored	String
glob	A glob that select files to watch	String
onNewFile	A function called each time a new file is added	Function
onRemovedFile	A function called each time a file is removed	Function

**createPath** Create a page path from a file path. It returns the page path.

property	description	type
path	File path	String

**validatePath** Validate a file path. It verifies that the path doesn't contain specific characters or strings. It returns **true** if the path is valid otherwise it returns **false**.

property	description	type
path	File path	String

**ignorePath** Determines if path should be ignored regarding of a ignore pattern passed as parameter. It returns **true** if the passed path should be ignored otherwise it returns **false**.

property	description	type
path	File path	String
ignore	A pattern to match with file path	(Object   String   Array)