

Static directory is deprecated

Why This Error Occurred

In versions prior to 9.0.6 the `static` directory was used to serve static assets in a Next.js application. This has been deprecated in favor of a `public` directory.

The reason we want to support a `public` directory instead is to not require the `/static` prefix for assets anymore and there is no reason to maintain both paths.

Possible Ways to Fix It

You can move your `static` directory inside of the `public` directory and all URLs will stay the same as they were before.

Before

```
static/  
  my-image.jpg  
pages/  
  index.js  
components/  
  my-image.js
```

After

```
public/  
  static/  
    my-image.jpg  
pages/  
  index.js  
components/  
  my-image.js
```

Useful Links

- [Static file serving docs](#)