

Build directory not writeable

Why This Error Occurred

The filesystem does not allow writing to the specified directory. A common cause for this error is starting a [custom server](#) in development mode on a production server, for example, [Vercel](#) which doesn't allow you to write to the filesystem after your app is built.

Possible Ways to Fix It

When using a custom server with a server file, for example called `server.js`, make sure you update the scripts key in `package.json` to:

```
{
  "scripts": {
    "dev": "node server.js",
    "build": "next build",
    "start": "NODE_ENV=production node server.js"
  }
}
```

and the custom server starts Next in production mode when `NODE_ENV` is `production`

```
const dev = process.env.NODE_ENV !== 'production'
const app = next({ dev })
```

Useful Links

- [Custom Server documentation + examples](#)