

Sharp Missing In Production

Why This Error Occurred The `next/image` component's default loader uses `squoosh` because it is quick to install and suitable for a development environment. For a production environment using `next start`, it is strongly recommended you install `sharp` by running `yarn add sharp` in your project directory.

You are seeing this error because Image Optimization in production mode (`next start`) was detected.

Possible Ways to Fix It

- Install `sharp` by running `yarn add sharp` in your project directory and then reboot the server by running `next start` again
- If `sharp` is already installed but can't be resolved, set the `NEXT_SHARP_PATH` environment variable such as `NEXT_SHARP_PATH=/tmp/node_modules/sharp`
`next start`

Note: This is not necessary for Vercel deployments, since `sharp` is installed automatically for you.

Useful Links

- [Image Optimization Documentation](#)
- [next/image Documentation](#)