

Invalid getStaticPaths Return Value

Why This Error Occurred

In one of the page's `getStaticPaths` the return value had the incorrect shape.

Possible Ways to Fix It

Make sure to return the following shape from `getStaticPaths` :

```
export async function getStaticPaths() {
  return {
    paths: Array<string | { params: { [key: string]: string } }>,
    fallback: boolean
  }
}
```

There are two required properties:

1. `paths` : this property is an [Array](#) of URLs ("paths") that should be statically generated at build-time. The returned paths must match the dynamic route shape.
 - You may return a [String](#) or an [Object](#) that explicitly defines all URL `params` .

```
// pages/blog/[slug].js
export async function getStaticPaths() {
  return {
    paths: [
      // String variant:
      '/blog/first-post',
      // Object variant:
      { params: { slug: 'second-post' } },
    ],
    fallback: true,
  }
}
```

2. `fallback` : this property can be a [Boolean](#), specifying whether or not a fallback version of this page should be generated, or a string `'blocking'` to wait for the generation:
 - Enabling `fallback` (via `true`) allows you to return a subset of all the possible paths that should be statically generated. At runtime, Next.js will statically generate the remaining paths the **first time they are requested**. Consecutive calls to the path will be served as-if it was statically generated at build-time. This reduces build times when dealing with thousands or millions of pages.
 - Disabling `fallback` (via `false`) requires you return the full collection of paths you would like to statically generate at build-time. At runtime, any path that was not generated at build-time **will 404**.
 - If `fallback` is `'blocking'` , new paths not returned by `getStaticPaths` will wait for the HTML to be generated, identical to SSR (hence why blocking), and then be cached for future requests so it only happens once per path.