

# Build Cache Clearing Fix

## Issue Description

The application was experiencing a Next.js routing conflict error:

```
"You cannot have two parallel pages that resolve to the same path. Please check /
(onboarding)/onboarding/page and /onboarding/page."
```

## Root Cause

This error was caused by stale build cache in the `.next` directory that contained conflicting route information from previous builds.

## Solution Implemented

- 1. **Cleared Build Cache:** Removed the `.next` directory completely to clear all stale build cache
- 2. **Rebuilt Application:** Ran `npm run build` to generate fresh build artifacts
- 3. **Verified Fix:** Confirmed the build completes successfully without routing conflicts


















## Cache Clearing Process

```
# Remove the Next.js build cache directory
rm -rf .next

# Rebuild the application
npm run build
```

## Build Results

After clearing the cache, the build completed successfully with the following routes:

Route (app)	Size	First Load JS
  /	172 B	107 kB
  /_not-found	977 B	102 kB
  f /book	172 B	105 kB
  f /book/[sectionSlug]	3.42 kB	110 kB
  /forgot-password	5.08 kB	145 kB
  /full-audio-player	8.73 kB	150 kB
  /login	5.5 kB	145 kB
  /onboarding	50.4 kB	187 kB
  /signup	5.37 kB	145 kB

## Verification

- Build completes without errors

- No routing conflict messages
- All routes properly resolved
- Application ready for deployment

## Prevention

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To prevent similar issues in the future:

1. Clear build cache when encountering routing conflicts
2. Consider adding `.next` to `.gitignore` if not already present
3. Include cache clearing in deployment scripts when needed

## Date Fixed

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