

To load `.gql` and `.graphql` files, first install the [graphql](#) and [graphql-macro](#) packages by running:

```
npm install --save graphql graphql-macro
```

Alternatively you may use `yarn` :

```
yarn add graphql graphql-macro
```

Then, whenever you want to load `.gql` or `.graphql` files, import the `loader` from the macro package:

```
import { loader } from 'graphql-macro';

const query = loader('./foo.graphql');
```

And your results get automatically inlined! This means that if the file above, `foo.graphql` , contains the following:

```
query {
  hello {
    world
  }
}
```

The previous example turns into:

```
const query = {
  'kind': 'Document',
  'definitions': [{
    ...
  }],
  'loc': {
    ...
    'source': {
      'body': '\n\n  query {\n\n    hello {\n\n      world\n\n    }\n\n',
      'name': 'GraphQL request',
      ...
    }
  }
};
```

You can also use the `gql` template tag the same way you would use the non-macro version from `graphql-tag` package with the added benefit of inlined parsing results.

```
import { gql } from 'graphql-macro';

const query = gql`
  query User {
    user(id: 5) {
```

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        lastName
        ...UserEntry1
    }
}
`;
```