

ESM packages need to be imported

Why This Error Occurred Packages in `node_modules` that are published as EcmaScript Module, need to be imported via `import ... from 'package'` or `import('package')`.

You get this error when using a different way to reference the package, e. g. `require()`.

Possible Ways to Fix It

1. Use `import` or `import()` to reference the package instead. (Recommended)
2. If you are already using `import`, make sure that this is not changed by a transpiler, e. g. TypeScript or Babel.
3. Switch to loose mode (`experimental.esmExternals: 'loose'`), which tries to automatically correct this error.

Useful Links

- [Node.js ESM require docs](#)