ESM packages need to be imported

Why This Error Occurred

Packages in node_modules that are published as EcmaScript Module, need to be `import` ed 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](#)