

Some students might be running higher versions of Node than shown in the videos. In this case, some of the packages included in the starting files might be incompatible with your version of Node.

One way to fix this is to use a package called **npm-check-updates** to update the listed dependencies' versions inside the starting files.

<https://www.npmjs.com/package/npm-check-updates>

To use it, after unzipping and cd'ing into the project directory, but before running npm install

Run:

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npm install -g npm-check-updates
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Then:

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ncu -u
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Then:

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npm install
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Then:

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npm start
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Thanks to Ed and other students who pointed this out!

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