

# V8 WebdriverIO - Changes

## Who is this for?

1. If you are installing webdriverIO after 2022-12-01 OR
2. If you wanted to upgrade to version 8

## Changes Required:

When following the videos, please note that the following changes are required if you are installing version 8. Just letting you know, there are around 2000+ students who may be using the older version 7 who got enrolled before 2022-12-01, so I wanted the course to be backward-compatible.

Thanks for your understanding !

#	wdio-v7	wdio-v8
1	<b>browser.config</b>  Examples: <code>browser.config.testid</code>	<b>browser.options</b>  Example: <code>browser.options.testid</code>
2	When importing <b>.ts</b> file use the file extension to <b>.js</b>  Example: <code>import sauseHomePage from "../../page-objects/sause.home.page"</code>	Example: <code>import sauseHomePage from "../../page-objects/sause.home.page.<b>.js</b>":</code>
3	When importing json file, use <b>assert { type: "json" }</b> ; at the end  Example: <code>import constants from "../../data/constants.json"</code>	Example: <code>import constants from "../../data/constants.json" assert { type: "json" };</code>

## Reference:

1. Code in github using all latest packages:  
<https://github.com/copeautomation/wdio-cucumber-e2e-test/tree/rel-feature/v8-upgrade-2022-12-11>
2. WDIO blog page: <https://webdriver.io/blog/2022/12/01/webdriverio-v8-released>
3. When importing ts file: <https://www.typescriptlang.org/docs/handbook/esm-node.html>
4. Code in github for full difference between v7 and v8:  
<https://github.com/copeautomation/wdio-cucumber-e2e-test/commit/a15a5ad72eeb356d4377d0fe12a3102265c8a06a#diff-4bc477ba842e0018a6027bdc1a3831fa09e2767d733b09dc54435d8fc6f0b8af>