

## Please upgrade Node Build Status

*:information\_desk\_person: show a message to your users to upgrade Node instead of a stacktrace*

It's common for new Node users to miss or not understand engines warning when installing a CLI. This package displays a beginner-friendly message if their Node version is below the one expected.

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## Usage

npm install please-upgrade-node

Add please-upgrade-node at the top of your CLI

```
#!/usr/bin/env node
const pkg = require('./package.json')
require('please-upgrade-node')(pkg) //
<- Must run BEFORE requiring any
other modules
// ...
```

Set in your package.json the required Node version

```
{
  "engines": {
    "node": ">=6"
  }
}
```

**Important:** >= is the only operator supported by please-upgrade-node (e.g. >=6, >=6.0, >=6.0.0).

## Options

You can set custom exitCode and message function if needed

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```
pleaseUpgradeNode(pkg, {
  exitCode: 0, // Default: 1
  message: function(requiredVersion) {
    return 'Oops this program require
    Node ' + requiredVersion
```

```
  }
})
```

**Important:** to keep message function compatible with older versions of Node, avoid using ES6 features like => or string interpolation.

- [pkg-ok](#) - - :ok\_hand: Prevents publishing a module with bad paths

- [husky](#) - - :dog: Git hooks made easy

- [update-notifier](#) - Update notifications for your CLI app  
Thanks to [zeit/serve](#) for the error message inspiration.

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