

The error log shows you're hitting the same core issue as before, but now with `grpc@1.10.1` (an even older version from around 2018) directly under `/node_modules/grpc` — not nested under `google-gax` like in the previous log.

This version of `grpc` (the original native one) is **long deprecated**, has no prebuilt binaries for Node 20 (ABI v115), and fails to compile from source on modern macOS/Xcode/clang due to strict warnings treated as errors (e.g., `-Wunused-but-set-variable` in `channel_stack.cc`).

Old `grpc@1.x` simply doesn't support Node.js 14+, let alone 20.19. The replacement is `@grpc/grpc-js` (pure JS, no compilation needed, actively maintained).

## Quick Diagnosis Steps

Run these in your project root to find the culprit:

Bash

```
npm ls grpc
npm ls google-gax    # often the indirect cause
npm why grpc         # shows the dependency tree path
```

Common culprits in React projects (especially older ones or those with backend integrations):

- Old versions of `@google-cloud/*` packages (e.g., Firestore, Pub/Sub, BigQuery via `google-gax`)
- Very old `firebase-admin` (Node server SDK — but unlikely in pure React unless you're doing SSR/Next.js with admin features)
- Some niche gRPC client libs or outdated Google API clients

Paste the output of `npm ls grpc` if you can — it'll pinpoint exactly what's pulling it in.

## Fix Options (Start with #1 or #2)

1. **Override the bad `grpc` with modern `@grpc/grpc-js`** (best first try — works for many old `google-gax` usages)

In your `package.json`, add a `resolutions` section (`npm`/`yarn`/`pnpm` all support this):

```
JSON

"resolutions": {
  "grpc": "@grpc/grpc-js"
}
```

- If `google-gax` is present and stubborn, also add:

```
JSON

"google-gax/grpc": "@grpc/grpc-js"
```

Then clean and reinstall:

```
Bash

rm -rf node_modules package-lock.json  # (or yarn.lock / pnpm-lock.yaml)
npm cache clean --force
npm install
```

This forces everything to use the JS implementation instead of the ancient native one.

## 2. Update the offending package(s)

Once you know what's depending on `grpc@1.10.1` (from `npm why grpc` or `npm ls`), update it:

- If it's a `@google-cloud/something` → `npm install @google-cloud/<package>@latest`
- If it's old `firebase` / `firebase-admin` → update to latest (they switched to `@grpc/grpc-js` years ago)
- Or run a dependency update tool:

```
Bash
npx npm-check-updates -u
npm install
```

Then fix any breaking changes (often minimal for Google libs).

## 3. Temporary workaround: Downgrade Node (only to unblock you quickly)

Since you're using `nvm`:

```
Bash
nvm install 16    # or 14 if 16 still fails
nvm use 16
rm -rf node_modules package-lock.json
npm install
```

This often lets old `grpc@1.10` compile, but **don't stay here** — Node 16 is EOL, and you'll hit security/support issues soon. Use this only to get running while you fix deps.

## 4. If nothing depends on it meaningfully → Remove it

If `npm ls grpc` shows it's not actually used (transitive dep you don't need), you can add to `package.json`:

```
JSON

"dependencies": {
  // your stuff
},
"overrides": {
  "grpc": false    // or use resolutions to null it if possible
}
```

But overrides/resolutions to `@grpc/grpc-js` is safer.

## Additional Notes

- The `core-js@2.5.5` deprecation is unrelated and harmless — it's from an old Babel/polyfill setup. You can ignore or update `core-js` later via `npm update core-js`.
- Your macOS (Darwin 24.6.0 → likely macOS 15 Sequoia) + Xcode 16+ clang is stricter with C++ warnings, which is why even small unused variables fail under `-Werror`.
- If this is a Create React App or Vite project with no server/gRPC needs → something like an old tutorial/boilerplate probably added Google Cloud deps accidentally.

Try the resolutions trick first — it's fixed this exact `grpc@1.x` nightmare for tons of people on Node 18/20. If it still fails, share the `npm ls grpc` output or what package is pulling it in, and we can get more specific.