

# npm ERR! cb.apply is not a function

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Getting the error "*npm ERR! cb.apply is not a function* " when trying to install node modules to get [browser based ssh](#) client working in Ezeelogin.



## Resolution

This is a conflict between npm <= 5 and newer versions of Node 12 and 14. The solution is to upgrade

npm to  $\geq 6$ , which is installed with Node 12 and Node 14 by default.

More details are described in this GitHub

issue: <https://github.com/nodejs/node/issues/34162#issuecomment-652575905>

Take the following steps:

1. Make sure that you're running npm  $\geq 6$  on your local machine. (This comes by default with Node 12 and 14.)
2. Run npm install and check in any changes to the package-lock.json.
3. Remove the "npm" key from the "engines" in package.json. The buildpack will simply use the version of npm that comes with your set version of Node. For example, both Node 12.18.3 and 14.6.0 are installed with npm 6.14.6.

Online URL: <https://www.ezeelogin.com/kb/article/npm-err-cb-apply-is-not-a-function-345.html>