

# Node process fails to start with Error: Cannot find module 'express'

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## Resolving 'Cannot find module 'express' Error in Browser-based SSH Client

**Overview:** This article describes how to resolve the 'Cannot find module 'express"' error in a browser-based SSH Client by installing the necessary [module](#) using npm.

The [Browser-based SSH Client](#) not working and keeps getting the below error when running the [webssh](#) node application.

```
:~# PORT=22222 node --tls-min-v1.0  
/var/www/ezlogin/application/external/webssh/index.js
```

Error:

```
Error: Cannot find module 'express'  
  
Require stack:  
- /var/www/ezlogin/application/external/webssh/server/app.js  
- /var/www/ezlogin/application/external/webssh/index.js  
  
at Function.Module._resolveFilename  
(internal/modules/cjs/loader.js:957:15)  
  
at Function.Module._load (internal/modules/cjs/loader.js:840:27)
```

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at Module.require (internal/modules/cjs/loader.js:1019:19)
at require (internal/modules/cjs/helpers.js:77:18)
at Object.<anonymous>
(/var/www/ezlogin/application/external/webssh/server/app.js:11:15)
at Module._compile (internal/modules/cjs/loader.js:1133:30)
at Object.Module._extensions..js
(internal/modules/cjs/loader.js:1153:10)
at Module.load (internal/modules/cjs/loader.js:977:32)
at Function.Module._load (internal/modules/cjs/loader.js:877:14)
at Module.require (internal/modules/cjs/loader.js:1019:19) {
  code: 'MODULE_NOT_FOUND',
  requireStack: [
    '/var/www/ezlogin/application/external/webssh/server/app.js',
    '/var/www/ezlogin/application/external/webssh/index.js'
  ]
}
```

1. Install the module to resolve the above error.

```
:~# cd /var/www/ezlogin/application/external/webssh/ && npm install
--production --silent --no-audit
```

**Note:** If you are getting the error "npm ERR! cb.apply is not a function", Refer [article](#). Make sure the npm version is  $\geq 6$ .

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