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| up vote0down vote[favorite](http://stackoverflow.com/questions/23612414/codeception-bootstrap-error-given-expression-is-not-a-regex) | I just pulled in the latest version of Codeception using Composer and ran vendor/bin/codecept bootstrap and received the error when it tried to the Build Inital Guy Classes:  PHP InvalidArgumentException: Given expression is not a regex. In:vendor/symfony/finder/Symfony/Component/Finder/Expression/Regex.php on line 77  It actually does seem to complete, but whenever I run vendor/bin/codecept run I also get this same error.  For reference i'm using:   * Laravel Latest * Composter Latest * PHP 5.4.25   Thanks for the assistance.  [php](http://stackoverflow.com/questions/tagged/php) [laravel-4](http://stackoverflow.com/questions/tagged/laravel-4) [codeception](http://stackoverflow.com/questions/tagged/codeception)   |  |  | | --- | --- | | [share](http://stackoverflow.com/q/23612414)[improve this question](http://stackoverflow.com/posts/23612414/edit) | asked May 12 '14 at 14:58  [[https://i.stack.imgur.com/i4I5O.jpg?s=32&g=1](http://stackoverflow.com/users/135881/whobutsb)](http://stackoverflow.com/users/135881/whobutsb)  [whobutsb](http://stackoverflow.com/users/135881/whobutsb)  **366**2720 | |
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| up vote0down vote | As a workaround, you can disable xdebug for php5-cli. |