* Install: <https://www.msys2.org/>
* Open MSYS2 terminal and install: **pacman -S flex bison gcc**
* Flex **does not support** // comments unless you're using a *very modern* version.
* Instead, you must use C-style block comments: **/\* some comment \*/**
* **Example Minimal .l file that works:**

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| %{  #include <stdio.h>  %}  %%  [0-9]+ { printf("Number: %s\n", yytext); }  [a-zA-Z]+ { printf("Word: %s\n", yytext); }  \n { /\* Ignore newline \*/ }  . { printf("Other: %s\n", yytext); }  %%  int main() {  yylex();  return 0;  }  int yywrap(){      return 1;  } |

* **For run a file:**

flex myfile.l

gcc lex.yy.c

./a.exe

**For linux:** ./a.out