

Unrecognized escape `\\%c` passed through

(W misc) You used a backslash-character combination which is not recognized by Perl.

Unrecognized escape `\\%c` passed through in regex; marked by `<- HERE` in `m/%s/`

(W regexp) You used a backslash-character combination which is not recognized by Perl. This combination appears in an interpolated variable or a `'`-delimited regular expression. The character was understood literally. The `<- HERE` shows in the regular expression about where the escape was discovered.

Unrecognized signal name `"%s"`

(F) You specified a signal name to the `kill()` function that was not recognized. Say `kill -1` in your shell to see the valid signal names on your system.

Unrecognized switch: `-%s` (`-h` will show valid options)

(F) You specified an illegal option to Perl. Don't do that. (If you think you didn't do that, check the `#!` line to see if it's supplying the bad switch on your behalf.)

Unsuccessful `%s` on filename containing newline

(W newline) A file operation was attempted on a filename, and that operation failed, PROBABLY because the filename contained a newline, PROBABLY because you forgot to `chomp()` it off. See `chomp` in *perlfunc*.

Unsupported directory function `"%s"` called

(F) Your machine doesn't support `opendir()` and `readdir()`.

Unsupported function `%s`

(F) This machine doesn't implement the indicated function, apparently. At least, Configure doesn't think so.

Unsupported function `fork`

(F) Your version of executable does not support forking.

Note that under some systems, like OS/2, there may be different flavors of Perl executables, some of which may support `fork`, some not. Try changing the name you call Perl by to `perl_`, `perl__`, and so on.

Unsupported script encoding `%s`

(F) Your program file begins with a Unicode Byte Order Mark (BOM) which declares it to be in a Unicode encoding that Perl cannot read.

Unsupported socket function `"%s"` called

(F) Your machine doesn't support the Berkeley socket mechanism, or at least that's what Configure thought.

Unterminated attribute list

(F) The lexer found something other than a simple identifier at the start of an attribute, and it wasn't a semicolon or the start of a block. Perhaps you terminated the parameter list of the previous attribute too soon. See *attributes*.

Unterminated attribute parameter in attribute list

(F) The lexer saw an opening (left) parenthesis character while parsing an attribute list, but the matching closing (right) parenthesis character was not found. You may need to add (or remove) a backslash character to get your parentheses to balance. See *attributes*.

Unterminated compressed integer

(F) An argument to `unpack("w",...)` was incompatible with the BER compressed integer format and could not be converted to an integer. See `pack` in *perlfunc*.

Unterminated `<>` operator

(F) The lexer saw a left angle bracket in a place where it was expecting a term, so it's looking for the corresponding right angle bracket, and not finding it. Chances are you left some needed parentheses out earlier in the line, and you really meant a "less than".