

**Can't remove %s: %s, skipping file**

(S) You requested an inplace edit without creating a backup file. Perl was unable to remove the original file to replace it with the modified file. The file was left unmodified.

**Can't return %s from lvalue subroutine**

(F) Perl detected an attempt to return illegal lvalues (such as temporary or readonly values) from a subroutine used as an lvalue. This is not allowed.

**Can't weaken a nonreference**

(F) You attempted to weaken something that was not a reference. Only references can be weakened.

**Character class [:%s: unknown]**

(F) The class in the character class [ : ] syntax is unknown. See *perlre*.

**Character class syntax [%s belongs inside] character classes**

(W unsafe) The character class constructs [ : ], [ = ], and [ . ] go *inside* character classes, the [ ] are part of the construct, for example: `/[012[:alpha:]]345/`. Note that [ = ] and [ . ] are not currently implemented; they are simply placeholders for future extensions.

**Constant is not %s reference**

(F) A constant value (perhaps declared using the `use constant` pragma) is being dereferenced, but it amounts to the wrong type of reference. The message indicates the type of reference that was expected. This usually indicates a syntax error in dereferencing the constant value. See Constant Functions in *perlsub* and *constant*.

**constant(%s): %s**

(F) The parser found inconsistencies either while attempting to define an overloaded constant, or when trying to find the character name specified in the `\N{...}` escape. Perhaps you forgot to load the corresponding `overload` or `chardnames` pragma? See *chardnames* and *overload*.

**CORE::%s is not a keyword**

(F) The `CORE::` namespace is reserved for Perl keywords.

**defined(@array) is deprecated**

(D) `defined()` is not usually useful on arrays because it checks for an undefined *scalar* value. If you want to see if the array is empty, just use `if (@array) { # not empty }` for example.

**defined(%hash) is deprecated**

(D) `defined()` is not usually useful on hashes because it checks for an undefined *scalar* value. If you want to see if the hash is empty, just use `if (%hash) { # not empty }` for example.

**Did not produce a valid header**

See Server error.

**(Did you mean "local" instead of "our"?)**

(W misc) Remember that "our" does not localize the declared global variable. You have declared it again in the same lexical scope, which seems superfluous.

**Document contains no data**

See Server error.

**entering effective %s failed**

(F) While under the `use filetest` pragma, switching the real and effective uids or gids failed.

**false [ range "%s" in regexp]**

(W regexp) A character class range must start and end at a literal character, not another character class like `\d` or `[:alpha:]`. The "-" in your false range is interpreted as a literal "-". Consider quoting the "-", "\-". See *perlre*.