

# Well that was a helpful error message

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```
errors in directory c:\src\blah
c:\src\blah\mumbletool : error error: ??????????????????
```

I guess the tool doesn't know what went wrong either.

Maybe the error message could have been

```
errors in directory c:\src\blah
c:\src\blah\mumbletool : error error: \_(ツ)_/
```

On the other hand, that could very well have been the error message it wanted to print, except that the characters didn't survive the translation to the OEM code page.

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