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**Webx** - January 15, 2016, 10:44 am

On pinychat does anyone know how to fix this error i think i fucked up something lol  
, line 16, in <module>  
if OPTIONS['ASCII']:  
TypeError: tuple indices must be integers, not str

Heres how its written in the code

```
# Loads the 'ascii.txt' file with ASCII text into a dictionary
# ASCII in the text file must be in the format [name of ascii] [ASCII object] , the name must be one
word followed by a space and then the ASCII object
if OPTIONS['ASCII']:
if os.path.exists(OPTIONS['path'] + OPTIONS['ASCII_file']):
ASCII_dict = tinychat.fh.ascii_loader(OPTIONS['path'], OPTIONS['ASCII_file'])
else:
print "BOT: *The file:", OPTIONS['ASCII_file'], "was not found in the path:", OPTIONS['path'], "*"
print "BOT: *As a result, ASCII was not loaded. Please check your settings.*\n\n"
```

any idea whats wrong?

**SIM-1866423** - January 15, 2016, 11:06 am

"TypeError: tuple indices must be integers, not str .."

**Webx** - January 15, 2016, 11:24 am

yeahhhh what does that mean how do i fix it?

**Black?jack** - January 16, 2016, 5:46 am

It literally means exactly what it says.

When indexing a tuple, you need to use an int as the index, not a string. Find the tuple you are indexing, make sure it's supposed to be a tuple, and make sure you're indexing it right.

**lockhead** - January 16, 2016, 6:21 am

Like Blackjack and b3mb4m said: you need to access a tuple with an integer as an index.  
tup[3] gives you the 4th element of tup (start counting at zero)  
tup["3"] gives you an error.  
tup["three"] gives you an error.

shouldn't be too hard to figure out.