

GRUNT JS

CSS minify plugin

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DESCRIPTION

- Grunt JS - The JavaScript task runner
- Automate minification, compilation, unit testing, linting, etc
- CSS minify plugin minifies CSS files or concatenates more files into one for decreasing requests

THE ISSUE

"CSS minification failed" errors should provide more context as to which files are being minified

THE FIX

Before:

```
Running "cssmin:target" (cssmin) task
>> TypeError: Cannot read property '0' of null
Warning: CSS minification failed Use --force to continue.

Aborted due to warnings.
```

After:

```
Running "cssmin:target" (cssmin) task
>> TypeError: Cannot read property '0' of null
Warning: CSS minification failed at release/index.css. Use --force to continue.

Aborted due to warnings.
```

THE RESULT

- My commit was tested by project owner
- My commit was merged into master branch

CONCLUSION

- Grunt now has functionality which I created, and is essential for me as well
- People on GitHub are nice and helpful
- If your OpenSource SW is missing something, just add it yourself, it may be easier than you think

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