

NAME

errstr - lookup error codes

SYNOPSIS

```
openssl errstr error_code
```

DESCRIPTION

Sometimes an application will not load error message and only numerical forms will be available. The **errstr** utility can be used to display the meaning of the hex code. The hex code is the hex digits after the second colon.

EXAMPLE

The error code:

```
27594:error:2006D080:lib(32)
```

can be displayed with:

```
openssl errstr 2006D080
```

to produce the error message:

```
error:2006D080:BI0 routines:BI0_new_file:no such file
```

SEE ALSO

[err\(3\)](#), [ERR_load_crypto_strings\(3\)](#), [SSL_load_error_strings\(3\)](#)