

**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\(3\)](#)