

Error Codes

This section lists OS-9 error codes in numerical order. They are categorized as follows:

Range:	Description:
000:001 - 000:067	Miscellaneous errors.
000:102 - 000:163	Processor Exception errors. Error codes in this range are reserved to indicate that a processor related exception occurred on behalf of the program. Only those listed within this range can occur on behalf of the user program. All other numbers between 100 - 163 are reserved. Unless the program provides for special handling of the exception condition (F\$STrap), the error is fatal and the program terminates. The listed errors that fall between 100-163 represent the hardware exception vector plus 100.
000:164 - 000:176	Miscellaneous errors.
000:200 - 000:239	Operating system errors. These errors are normally generated by the kernel or file managers.
000:240 - 000:255	I/O errors. These error codes are generated by device drivers or file managers.

ERROR NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
000:001	Process has aborted.
000:002	KEYBOARD QUIT - The keyboard abort signal (S\$Abort) was sent. This is usually generated by typing control E.
000:003	KEYBOARD INTERRUPT - The keyboard interrupt signal (S\$Intrpt) was sent. This is usually generated by typing control C.
000:004	MODEM HANGUP - The modem hangup signal (S\$HangUp) was sent. This is usually generated when the device driver detects loss of data carrier.
000:064 E\$III Fnc	ILLEGAL FUNCTION CODE - A math trap handler error.
000:065 E\$FmtErr	FORMAT ERROR - A math trap handler error.
000:066 E\$NotNum	NUMBER NOT FOUND - A math trap handler error.
000:067 E\$III Arg	ILLEGAL ARGUMENT - A math trap handler error.
000:102 E\$BusErr	BUS ERROR - A bus error exception occurred.
000:103 E\$AdrErr	ADDRESS ERROR - An address error exception occurred.
000:104 E\$III Ins	ILLEGAL INSTRUCTION - An illegal instruction exception occurred.
000:105 E\$ZerDiv	ZERO DIVIDE - An integer zero divide exception occurred.
000:106 E\$Chk	CHECK - A CHK or CHK2 instruction exception occurred.
000:107 E\$TrapV	TRAP - A TRAPV, TRAPcc, or FTRAPcc instruction exception occurred.
000:108 E\$Violat	PRIVILEGE VIOLATION - A privilege violation exception occurred.
000:109 E\$Trace	UNINITIALIZED TRACE EXCEPTION - An uninitialized trace exception occurred.
000:110 E\$1010	1010 TRAP - An A Line emulator exception occurred.
000:111 E\$1111	1111 TRAP - An F Line emulator exception occurred.
000:113	COPROCESSOR PROTOCOL VIOLATION

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000:114	FORMAT ERROR
000:115	UNINITIALIZED INTERRUPT OCCURRED
000:124	SPURIOUS INTERRUPT OCCURRED
000:133-000:147 E\$Trap	Uninitialized user TRAP 1-15 executed.
000:148 E\$FPUnordC	FPCP ERROR - Branch or set on unordered condition error.
000:149 E\$FPInxact	FPCP ERROR - Inexact result.
000:150 E\$FPDivZer	FPCP ERROR - Divide by zero error.
000:151 E\$FPUndrFl	FPCP ERROR - Underflow error.
000:152 E\$FPOprErr	FPCP ERROR - Operand error.
000:153 E\$FPOverFl	FPCP ERROR - Overflow error.
000:154 E\$FPNotNum	FPCP ERROR - NAN signaled.
000:155	FPCP ERROR - Unimplemented Data Type
000:156	PMMU CONFIGURATION ERROR
000:157	PMMU ILLEGAL OPERATION
000:158	PMMU ACCESS LEVEL VIOLATION
000:164 E\$Permit	NO PERMISSION - The process or module must be owned by the super-user to perform the requested function.
000:165 E\$Differ	DIFFERENT ARGUMENTS - F\$ChkNam arguments do not match.
000:166 E\$StkOvf	STACK OVERFLOW - F\$ChkNam can cause this error if the pattern string is too complex.
000:167 E\$EvntID	ILLEGAL EVENT ID - An invalid or illegal event ID number is specified.
000:168 E\$EvNF	EVENT NAME NOT FOUND - An attempt to link to or delete an event is made, but the name is not found in the event table.

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000:169 E\$EvBusy	EVENT BUSY - An attempt to delete an event is made and its link count is non-zero. This can also occur if an attempt to create an already existent named event is made.
000:170 E\$EvParm	IMPOSSIBLE EVENT PARAMETER - This error returns when impossible parameters are passed to F\$Event.
000:171 E\$Damage	SYSTEM DAMAGE - A system data structure has been corrupted.
000:172 E\$BadRev	INCOMPATIBLE REVISION - The software revision is incompatible with the operating system revision.
000:173 E\$PthLost	PATH LOST - The path became lost. This usually occurs when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A network node has gone down • A serial connection has lost data carrier • A pipe path has been broken due to an SS_Break SetStat
000:174 E\$BadPart	BAD PARTITION - Bad partition data or no active partition.
000:175 E\$Hardware	HARDWARE DAMAGE HAS BEEN DETECTED - E\$Hardware usually occurs when the driver fails to detect the correct responses from the hardware. This can occur due to hardware failure or an incorrect hardware configuration.
000:176 E\$SectSize	INVALID SECTOR SIZE - The sector size of a RBF device must be a binary multiple of 256 (256, 512, 1024, etc.). The maximum sector size is 32768.
000:200 E\$BPNum	PATH TABLE FULL - A user program has tried to open more than 32 I/O paths simultaneously. When the system path table gets full, the kernel automatically expands it. However, this error could be returned if there is not enough contiguous memory to expand the table.
000:201 E\$BPNum	ILLEGAL PATH NUMBER - The path number was too large, or for a non-existent path. This could occur whenever passing a path number to an I/O call.

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000:202 E\$Poll	INTERRUPT POLLING TABLE FULL - An attempt was made to install an IRQ Service Routine into the system polling table, and the table was full. To install another interrupt producing device, one must first be removed. The system's INIT module specifies the maximum number of IRQ devices that may be installed.
000:203 E\$BMode	ILLEGAL MODE - An attempt was made to perform an I/O function of which the device or file was incapable. This could occur, for instance, when trying to read from an output file (for example, a printer).
000:204 E\$DevOvf	DEVICE TABLE FULL - The specified device cannot be added to the system because the device table is full. To install another device, one must first be removed. The system's INIT module specifies the maximum number of devices that may be supported, but this may be changed to add more.
000:205 E\$BMID	ILLEGAL MODULE HEADER - The specified module cannot be loaded because its module sync code is incorrect.
000:206 E\$DirFul	MODULE DIRECTORY FULL - The specified module cannot be added to the system because the module directory is full. To load or create another module, one must first be unlinked. Although OS-9 expands the module directory when it becomes full, this error may be returned because there is not enough memory or the memory is too fragmented to use.
000:207 E\$MemFul	MEMORY FULL - The process will not execute because there is not enough contiguous RAM free. This can also occur if a process has already been allocated the maximum number of blocks permitted by the system.
000:208 E\$UnkSvc	ILLEGAL SERVICE REQUEST - The specified service call has an unknown or invalid service code number. This can also occur if a Getstat/Setstat call is made with an unknown status code.
000:209 E\$ModBsy	MODULE BUSY - An attempt was made to access a non-sharable module that is in use by another process.
000:210 E\$BPAddr	BOUNDARY ERROR - A memory deallocation request was not passed a valid block address or an attempt was made to deallocate memory not previously assigned.

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000:211 E\$EOF	END OF FILE - An end of file condition was encountered on a read operation.

000:212	E\$VctBsy	VECTOR BUSY - A device is trying to use an IRQ vector that is currently being used by another device.
000:213	E\$NES	NON-EXISTING SEGMENT - A search was made for a disk file segment that cannot be found. The device may have a damaged file structure.
000:214	E\$FNA	FILE NOT ACCESSIBLE - An attempt was made to open a file or device without the correct access permissions. Check the file's attributes and the owner ID.
000:215	E\$BPNam	BAD PATH NAME - There is a syntax error in the specified pathlist (illegal character, etc.). This can occur whenever referencing a path by name.
000:216	E\$PNNF	PATH NAME NOT FOUND - The specified pathlist cannot be found. This could be caused by misspellings or incorrect directories, etc.
000:217	E\$SLF	SEGMENT LIST FULL - A file is too fragmented to be expanded any further. This can be caused by expanding a file many times without regard to allocation of memory. It also occurs on disks with little free memory or disks whose free memory is too scattered. A simple way to solve this problem is to copy the file (or disk). This should move it into contiguous areas.
000:218	E\$CEF	FILE ALREADY EXISTS - An attempt was made to create a file using a name that already appears in the current directory.
000:219	E\$IBA	ILLEGAL BLOCK ADDRESS - A search for an illegal block address has occurred. An invalid pointer or block size has been passed or the device's file structure is damaged.
000:220	E\$HangUp	TELEPHONE (MODEM) DATA CARRIER LOST
000:221	E\$MNF	MODULE NOT FOUND - A request is made to link to a module that is not found in the module directory. Modules whose headers have been modified or corrupted will not be found.

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000:222 E\$NoClk	NO CLOCK - This error returns when a request is made that uses the system clock and the system has no clock running. For example, a timed SLEEP request returns this error if there is no system clock running. SETIME is used to start the system clock.
000:223 E\$DelSP	SUICIDE ATTEMPT - A user requested deallocation and return of the memory where the user's stack is located. This could be caused, for example, by using the F\$Mem system call to contract the data memory of the specified process.
000:224 E\$IPrcID	ILLEGAL PROCESS NUMBER - A system call was passed a process ID to a non-existent process or a process that the user may not access.
000:225 E\$Param	BAD PARAMETER - A service request has been passed an illegal or impossible parameter.
000:226 E\$NoChld	NO CHILDREN - An F\$Wait request was made and the process has no child process for which to wait.
000:227 E\$ITrap	ILLEGAL TRAP CODE - An unavailable (already in use) or invalid trap code is used in a TLINK call.
000:228 E\$PrcAbt	PROCESS ABORTED - A process is aborted by the kill signal code.
000:229 E\$PrcFul	PROCESS TABLE FULL - The system process table is full (too many processes currently running). Although OS-9 automatically tries to expand the table, this error may occur if there is not enough contiguous memory to do so.
000:230 E\$IForkP	ILLEGAL PARAMETER AREA - Ridiculous parameters were passed to a fork call.
000:231 E\$KwnMod	KNOWN MODULE - A call was made to install a module that is already in memory.
000:232 E\$BMCRC	INCORRECT MODULE CRC - The specified module being checked or verified has a bad CRC value. To generate a valid CRC, use the FIXMOD utility.
000:233 E\$USigP	UNPROCESSED SIGNAL PENDING

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000:234 E\$NEMod	NON-EXECUTABLE MODULE - A process tries to execute a module with a type other than program/object.
000:235 E\$BNam	BAD NAME - There is a syntax error in the specified name.
000:236 E\$BMHP	BAD PARITY - The specified module has bad module header parity.
000:237 E\$NoRAM	RAM FULL - There is no free system RAM available at the time of the request for memory allocation. This also occurs when there is not enough contiguous memory to process a fork request.
000:238 E\$DNE	DIRECTORY NOT EMPTY - An attempt was made to remove the directory attribute from a directory that is not empty.
000:239 E\$NoTask	NO TASK NUMBER AVAILABLE - All task numbers are currently in use and a request was made for execution or creation of a new task.
000:240 E\$Unit	ILLEGAL DRIVE NUMBER
000:241 E\$Sect	BAD SECTOR - Bad disk sector number.
000:242 E\$WP	WRITE PROTECT - Device is write protected.
000:243 E\$CRC	CRC ERROR - CRC error on read or write verify.
000:244 E\$Read	READ ERROR - Data transfer error during disk read operation, or SCF (terminal) input buffer overrun.
000:245 E\$Write	WRITE ERROR - Hardware error during disk write operation.
000:246 E\$NotRdy	NOT READY - Device has “not ready” status.
000:247 E\$Seek	SEEK ERROR - Physical seek to non-existent sector.
000:248 E\$Full	MEDIA FULL - Insufficient free space on media.
000:249 E\$BTyp	WRONG TYPE - Attempt to read incompatible media (that is, attempt to read double-side disk on single-side drive).
000:250 E\$DevBsy	DEVICE BUSY - Non-sharable device is in use.

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000:251 E\$DIDC	DISK ID CHANGE - The disk media was changed with open files. RBF copies the disk ID number (from sector 0) into the path descriptor of each path when it is opened. If this does not agree with the driver's current disk ID, this error returns. The driver updates the current disk ID only when sector 0 is read. Therefore, it is possible to swap disks without RBF noticing. This check helps to prevent this possibility.
000:252 E\$Lock	RECORD IS LOCKED-OUT - Another process is accessing the requested record. Normal record locking routines will wait forever for a record in use by another user to become available. However, RBF may be told to wait for a finite amount of time with a Setstat. If the time expires before the record becomes free, this error returns.
000:253 E\$Share	NON-SHARABLE FILE BUSY - The requested file or device has the single user bit set or it was opened in single user mode and another process is accessing the requested file. A common way to get this error is to attempt to delete a file that is currently open.
000:254 E\$DeadLk	I/O DEADLOCK - Two processes are attempting to use the same two disk areas simultaneously. Each process is locking out the other process, producing the I/O deadlock. One of the two processes must release its control to allow the other to proceed.
000:255 E\$Format	DEVICE IS FORMAT PROTECTED - An attempt was made to format a disk that is format protected. A bit in the device descriptor may be changed to allow the device to be formatted. Formatting is usually inhibited on hard disks to prevent erasure.

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