

**NAME**

openssl-errstr, 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.

**OPTIONS**

None.

**EXAMPLE**

The error code:

```
27594:error:2006D080:lib(32):func(109):reason(128):bss_file.c:107:
```

can be displayed with:

```
openssl errstr 2006D080
```

to produce the error message:

```
error:2006D080:BIO routines:BIO_new_file:no such file
```

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