

NAME

perror – explain error codes

SYNOPSIS

perror [*options*] *errorcode* ...

DESCRIPTION

For most system errors, MySQL displays, in addition to an internal text message, the system error code in one of the following styles:

message ... (errno: #)

message ... (Errcode: #)

You can find out what the error code means by examining the documentation for your system or by using the **perror** utility.

perror prints a description for a system error code or for a storage engine (table handler) error code.

Invoke **perror** like this:

```
shell> perror [options] errorcode ...
```

Example:

```
shell> perror 13 64
```

OS error code 13: Permission denied

OS error code 64: Machine is not on the network

To obtain the error message for a MySQL Cluster error code, invoke **perror** with the **--ndb** option:

```
shell> perror --ndb errorcode
```

The meaning of system error messages may be dependent on your operating system. A given error code may mean different things on different operating systems.

perror supports the following options.

- **--help**, **--info**, **-I**, **-?**

Display a help message and exit.

- **--ndb**

Print the error message for a MySQL Cluster error code.

- **--silent**, **-s**

Silent mode. Print only the error message.

- **--verbose**, **-v**

Verbose mode. Print error code and message. This is the default behavior.

- **--version**, **-V**

Display version information and exit.

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SEE ALSO

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