NAME
pcap_geterr, pcap_perror − get or print libpcap error message text

SYNOPSIS
#include <pcap/pcap.h>

char *pcap_geterr(pcap_t *p);
void pcap_perror(pcap_t *p, const char *prefix);

DESCRIPTION
pcap_geterr() returns the error text pertaining to the last pcap library error. **NOTE**: the pointer it returns will no longer point to a valid error message string after the **pcap_t** passed to it is closed; you must use or copy the string before closing the **pcap_t**.

pcap_perror() prints the text of the last pcap library error on **stderr**, prefixed by *prefix*.

SEE ALSO
pcap(3PCAP)