

Analgesia Database: Error message Library for PalmOS PDA

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1 Error library introduction

This library shouldn't really exist. All it really used to do was provide error messages, which could as easily have been done by looking up records in a database. My initial justification for its existence was that I was experimenting with libraries, and thought that this trivial one would be an ideal starting point. In consequence, the whole library was excessively boring, simply providing an easy introduction to creating and using libraries!

In order to help us with debugging of that perennial C problem — memory leaks — we've modified things a little. We moved the ErrWrite routine out of the main C++ program into the Error library as ErrorWrite.

[What ErrorWrite now does is to write to a previously established pointer to the CYCERR PalmOS 'file', as it did in the main program previously]

1.1 Library codes

The following library codes are registered against my name with PalmOS:

- JovS : used for main program
- ErLi : used for this error library
- NuLi : used for numeric library
- CnLi : used for console library
- ScLi : used for scripting library
- 4sql : used for sql library

2 Error: the C program

Although it is possible to write error libraries in C++, we've chosen the simpler (and better documented) option of just using ordinary old C, with all of its limitations. As the GNU C Compiler supports use of the C++ style comment (two slashes on a line), we use it within our C code, as usage of /* comments */ is excessively tedious.

We include two pre-defined PalmOS headers (SystemMgr and LibTraps), necessary for creating our libraries, and then include our own important header file, discussed in a later section (5). We also need to reference the console header, for later writing of error messages to our console program.

```

#include <SystemMgr.h>
#include <PalmOS.h>
// PalmOS.h only required for StrLen!
#define ERRDEBUG_TRAP(trapno)
#include <LibTraps.h>
#include "ERRDEBUG.h"
#include "../console/CONSOLE.h"
#include "../palmsql3A.h"

#define ErrorBufferName          "CYCERROR"
#define CYCSIZE                  32752

```

CYCSIZE is a clumsy constant, as is ErrorBufferName [export me]! We include palmsql3A.h to tell us about constants such as DBCREATOR.

The following three functions are necessary for the normal operation of the library. Most important is the `start` function, called when the library is initialised. It's pretty standard from library to library (as we shall see on creating more complex libraries) so just accept the code for now.

```

Err start (UInt16 refnum, SysLibTblEntryPtr entryP) {
    extern void *jumptable ();
    entryP->dispatchTblP = (void *) jumptable;
    entryP->globalsP = NULL;
    return 0;
}

```

The opening and closing functions were previously simple stubs, but after some initial experimentation with Sql3lib, we now set up a console handle so we can write error messages to our console program. Our fourth function gives us a 'nothing' function which we can use as a further stub! (See section 7). First, the type definition ...

```

typedef struct
{
    UInt16    CONSOLE;
    UInt16    refcount;
    DmOpenRef ERRBUF;
    MemHandle ERRHANDLE;
    Char *    ERRPTR;
} ErrLib_globals;

```

Next, some preliminary wrapped functions:

```

Int16 e_DmWrite (void *recordP, UInt32 offset, Char *srcP,
                UInt32 bytes)
{
    return (! DmWrite (recordP, offset, srcP, bytes));
}

```

```

LocalID e_DmFindDatabase (const Char *nameP)
{ return DmFindDatabase (0, nameP);
}

DmOpenRef e_DmOpenDatabase (LocalID dbID, UInt16 mode)
{
    return DmOpenDatabase (0, dbID, mode);
}

MemHandle e_DmGetRecord (DmOpenRef dbP, UInt16 index)
{
    return DmGetRecord (dbP, index);
}

Int16 e_DmCreateDatabase (const Char *nameP)
{ return (! DmCreateDatabase (0, nameP, DBCREATOR, DBTYPE, false));
}

MemHandle e_DmNewRecord (DmOpenRef dbP, UInt16 *atP, UInt32 size)
{
    return DmNewRecord (dbP, atP, size);
}

```

A subsidiary routine:

```

Int16 FindRecordZero (ErrLib_globals *gl, LocalID mydbid,
                    Int16 oldrec)
{ Int16 i;
  UInt16 idx=0;
  UInt16* pIdx; //point to index
  pIdx = &idx;

  if (! mydbid)
    { return -2;
    };

  // assumes gl is valid [?]
  gl->ERRBUF = e_DmOpenDatabase (mydbid, dmModeReadWrite);
  if (! gl->ERRBUF) { return -3; };

  if (oldrec) // unless force new record
    { gl->ERRHANDLE = e_DmGetRecord (gl->ERRBUF, 0);
      if (gl->ERRHANDLE)
        {
          gl->ERRPTR = (Char *) MemHandleLock(gl->ERRHANDLE);
          return 0; //ok!
        }
    }; }; // else, make the record:

  gl->ERRHANDLE = e_DmNewRecord(gl->ERRBUF, pIdx, CYCSIZE);
}

```

```

if (! gl->ERRHANDLE)
    { return -4; // failed to make rec 0
      };

gl->ERRPTR = (Char *) MemHandleLock(gl->ERRHANDLE);
i = CYCSIZE/8;
while (i)
    { i --;
      e_DmWrite(gl->ERRPTR, i*8, "????????", 8);
    };
idx = 2; // use for different purpose [ugh]
if (! e_DmWrite(gl->ERRPTR, 2, (Char *) &idx, 2))
    { return -5; // write failed
      };
idx = 0x8001;
e_DmWrite(gl->ERRPTR, 0, (Char *) &idx, 2);
return 0; // ok
}

```

Now the actual opening routine.

```

Err ERRDEBUGOpen (UInt16 refnum)
{ LocalID mydbid;
  Int16 oldrec = 1; // default: old rec 0 exists..

  SysLibTblEntryPtr entryP = SysLibTblEntry (refnum);
  ErrLib_globals *gl = entryP->globalsP;
  if (gl)
    { gl->refcount ++;
      return 0; // ok ??hmm [actually, should fail!]
    };

  gl = entryP->globalsP = MemPtrNew (sizeof (ErrLib_globals));
  MemPtrSetOwner (gl, 0); ///
  gl->refcount = 1; // for this one!
  gl->CONSOLE = 0;
  gl->ERRBUF = 0;
  gl->ERRHANDLE = 0;

  mydbid = e_DmFindDatabase(ErrorBufferName); // "CYCERROR"
  if (! mydbid)
    { if (! e_DmCreateDatabase(ErrorBufferName))
        { return -1;
          };
      oldrec = 0;
      mydbid = e_DmFindDatabase(ErrorBufferName);
    };
}

```

```

    return (FindRecordZero(gl, mydbid, oldrec));
}

```

In the previous incarnation of the error buffer initialisation, we also invoked `ErrWrite` to write `0xffE` to the buffer, signalling the 'start point'. We do this no longer.¹

Let's look at the corresponding closure routine, but first some subsidiary wraps:

```

Int16 e_MemHandleUnlock (MemHandle h)
{ return (! MemHandleUnlock (h) );
}

Int16 e_DmReleaseRecord (DmOpenRef dbP, UInt16 index,
                        Boolean dirty)
{ return (! DmReleaseRecord (dbP, index, dirty));
}

Int16 e_DmCloseDatabase (DmOpenRef dbP)
{ return (! DmCloseDatabase (dbP));
}

```

The actual closure routine:

```

Err ERRDEBUGClose (UInt16 refnum, UInt16 *numappsP)
{
    SysLibTblEntryPtr entryP = SysLibTblEntry (refnum);
    ErrLib_globals *gl = entryP->globalsP;
    Int16 err = 0;

    if (!gl)
        { return 8; // bit 3 : (global not found)
        };

    *numappsP = --gl->refcount; // byref return count!
    if (*numappsP) // if non-zero [bad, can be -ve]
        { return 16; // bit 4 : err lib left open ??
        };

    if (! e_MemHandleUnlock(gl->ERRHANDLE))
        { err |= 32; // bit 5
        };

    if (! e_DmReleaseRecord(gl->ERRBUF, 0, true))
        { err |= 64; // bit 6
        };

    if (! e_DmCloseDatabase(gl->ERRBUF))

```

¹In fact, consider flushing everything back to the start on re-entering, and even write `0x3F3F` to top on exit?

```

        { err |= 128; // bit 7
        };
    MemChunkFree (entryP->globalsP);
    entryP->globalsP = NULL;
    return err;
}

```

Okay, okay we should wrap MemChunkFree as well. [Fix me, and other similar?]

```

Err nothing (UInt16 refnum)
{
    return 0;
}

```

Next, ErrPassConsole accepts and stores a handle on our console library, for printing of error messages ...

```

Int16 ErrPassConsole (UInt16 refnum, UInt16 cons)
{
    SysLibTblEntryPtr entryP = SysLibTblEntry (refnum);
    ErrLib_globals *gl = entryP->globalsP;
    if (!gl)
        { return 1; // fail
        };
    if (gl->CONSOLE)
        { return 1; // fail if already set
        };
    gl->CONSOLE = cons; // set console
    return 0; // success
}

```

Here's how we write to the console (We do this whenever we encounter an error)!

```

void XWriteConsoleText(UInt16 refnum, Char * txt, Int16 txlen)
{
    UInt16 CONSOLE;
    SysLibTblEntryPtr entryP;
    ErrLib_globals *gl;

    entryP = SysLibTblEntry (refnum);
    gl = entryP->globalsP;
    if (! gl)
        { return;
        };
}

```

```

    CONSOLE = gl->CONSOLE;
    if (! CONSOLE)
        { return; // fail
          };
    ConWrite(CONSOLE, txt, txlen);
}

```

3 Cyclical error write

The write routine. We here must acquire the stored ERRPTR value from the globals.

```

void ErrorWrite(UInt16 refnum, Int16 e)
{ Int16 howfar;
  SysLibTblEntryPtr entryP;
  ErrLib_globals *gl;
  Char * ERRPTR;

  entryP = SysLibTblEntry (refnum);
  gl = entryP->globalsP;
  if (! gl)
      { return; // fail
        };
  ERRPTR = gl->ERRPTR;
  if (! ERRPTR)
      { return; // fail
        };

  howfar = * ((Int16 *) (ERRPTR+2));
  if (howfar >= CYCSIZE)
      { howfar = 4; // wrap
        };
  e_DmWrite(ERRPTR, howfar, (Char *) &e, 2);
  howfar += 2;
  e_DmWrite(ERRPTR, 2, (Char *) &howfar, 2); // new offset
}

```

3.0.1 A minor function

Our old friend, string length:

```

Int16 e_StrLen (Char * txt)
{
    if (! txt) { return 0; };
}

```



```

    return StrLen(txt);
};

```

4 ErrorString

Finally, we include our single, horrendous error function called `ErrorString`. This cumbersome function places a text string into the buffer provided, given a corresponding error code. And that's more or less it (apart from a write to `CONSOLE`, if present)! The error messages themselves are far from friendly, and would benefit from revision.

See how `ErrorString` contains an enormous list of constant strings (which might profitably be put almost anywhere else, for example, in a database). The only merit of such an approach is the single error library file. You will most certainly want to jump over this long list of boring strings [to the next section](#).

It is permissible to supply a `NULL` value in `dest` in the following, provided the length `lgth` is also zero. Under these circumstances the error string should still be written to the console!

```

Int16 ErrorString (UInt16 refnum, Char * dest, Int16 lgth,
                  Int16 errnum)
{
    Char * sTestingError = "*Testing Error*";
    Char * sNullMemoryRequest = "No zero length block of memory";
    Char * sNoListMemory = "No memory available for Linked list node";
    Char * sFailInsertList = "List node insertion failed";
    Char * sListCreationFailed = "Failed to create list. Memory?";
    Char * sNoScratchBuffer = "No SCRATCH1 buffer found. Bad";
    Char * sPalmDbNotFound = "Failed to find Palm Database";
    Char * sPalmDbNotOpen = "Could not open palm DB";
    Char * sPalmLinkDbNotOpen = "Can't open DB at link creation";
    Char * sNotClosePalmDb = "Failed to close Palm database!";
    Char * sBadDbSizeCount = "Database Record count failed";
    Char * sNulInt16Write = "Tried to write Int16 to null ptr";
    Char * sNulInt32Write = "Tried to write Int32 to null ptr";
    Char * sScratchOverflow = "Overflow during write to scratch";
    Char * sScratchOverflow2 = "Can't write -ve length to scratch?";
    Char * sCannotCreateScratch = "Cannot make SCRATCH1 buffer";
    Char * sTextComparisonMode = "Bad text comparison mode";
    Char * sFloatComparison = "Should not compare floats as =";
    Char * sFloatComparison2 = "Bad float comparison mode";
    Char * sQueryNoIFdelimiter = "No 1F in i.f. query list!";
    Char * sQueryNodeNoMake = "Failed to make query node!";
    Char * sIntComparisonMode = "Bad integer comparison mode";
    Char * sSQLTranslation1 = "SQL txlation to i.f. failed";
}

```

```

Char * sSQLNoWhere = "SQL txlation error no WHERE clause found";
Char * sSQLBadWhere = "SQL Defective WHERE statement";
Char * sSQLselect = "SQL Bad SELECT component";
Char * sSQLleftSpaceCondition = "SQL No L space before condition";
Char * sSQLBadCondition = "SQL parse error bad condition";
Char * sUnknownSQLTest = "Unknown SQL condition";
Char * sSQLComparator = "Unknown SQL comparator";
Char * sSQLComparator2 = "Unknown SQL comparator(2)";
Char * sSQLComparator3 = "Unknown SQL comparator(3)";
Char * sSQLComparatorStop = "Premature end SQL comparison";
Char * sSQLNoCfSpace = "No space for SQL intermediate string";
Char * sKillLongUpQueryNode = "Up Node query branch on deletion";
/* this may not always be an error */
Char * sDefectNextPtr = "Bad join (up) ptr. Worrying!";
Char * sQueryTooShort = "SQL Query phrase too short";
Char * sQueryNoSpace = "Space missing from SQL query";
Char * sSQLnoColumn = "SQL column not in query clause";
Char * sSQLBadDatum = "SQL datum bad format or value";
Char * sBadSQLtype = "SQL bad datum type?";
Char * sDatumXlateFailed = "SQL datum translation failed";
Char * sSQLNoQuote="SQL datum has no terminal quote";
Char * sSQLNoCol="SQL join column not found on right";
Char * sSQLlogic="Bad SQL logic";
Char * sNoMemory="Failed to allocate memory. Full?";
Char * sNoMemLock="Failed to lock memory!";
Char * sMemoryNoUnlock="Failed to unlock memory";
Char * sMemoryNoFree="Failed to free memory";
Char * sBadControlStyle="Unknown style: new control";
Char * sPalmDbCantClose="Failed to close Palm database!";
Char * sFailNewRecord="Failed to create new record";
Char * sFailWriteRecord="Failed to write record";
Char * sFailUnlockRecord="Failed to unlock record";
Char * sFailReleaseRecord="Failed to release record";
Char * sLockNullHandle="Cannot lock null handle";
Char * sUnlockNullHandle="Cannot unlock null handle";
Char * sFailUnlockNulHandle="Failed to unlock null handle";
Char * sNoFreeNulPtr="Cannot free a null ptr";
Char * sFailFreeMemPtr="Failed to free memory ptr";
Char * sCannotUnlockNulPtr="Cannot unlock null mem ptr";
Char * sFailUnlockMemPtr="Failed to unlock memory ptr";
Char * sCantReleaseNulRec="Cannot release null ptr to record";
Char * sFailReleaseRec="Failed to release record";
Char * sCloseNulDb="Cannot close null database reference";
Char * sFailCloseDb="Failed to close database";
Char * sNulDbName="Null database name seems silly";
Char * sFailMakeDb="Failed to create palm database";
Char * sDelNulDb="Can't delete: null database reference";
Char * sDelDbFail="Failed to delete database";

```

```
Char * sWriteNulRec="Cannot write to null record";
Char * sWriteNulSrc="Cannot write record from null source";
Char * sFailRecCheck="Check on record write failed";
Char * sFailRecWrite="Failed to write record";
Char * sSortNulDb="Attempt to sort on null database";
Char * sSortNoRec="No record provided for record sort";
Char * sSortNoFx="No comparator callback fx: record sort";
Char * sNotRemoveNulRec="Null ptr at record removal";
Char * sFailRecRemove="Failed to remove record";
Char * sNulCopyDestin="Cannot copy to null destination";
Char * sNulCopySrc="Cannot copy from null source";
Char * sNoScratch="No scratch buffer found";
Char * sFailScratchUnlock="Failed to unlock scratch buffer";
Char * sFailScratchFree="Failed to free scratch buffer";
Char * sFailScratchClose="Failed to close scratch buffer";
Char * sDelNulPtr="Tried to delete null ptr?";
Char * sBadAscIntLen="Bad length ASC string Int32 convert";
Char * sLongAscInt="ASC string too long: Int32 convert";
Char * sBadAscIntString="Bad character(s) in ASC Int32 string";
Char * sSizeInt32="We only allow Int32s 0--999999999";
Char * sFloatTooLong="Float too long for our buffer";
Char * sDateLen="Bad date length. Not 10. YYYY-MM-DD format";
Char * sDateSeparator="Date sep (-). First separator bad";
Char * sDateSeparator2="Date sep (-). Second separator bad";
Char * sImbalancedPars="Imbalanced ()s logical expression";
Char * sBadConditional="Bad conditional in SQL";
Char * sBadConditional2="Bad conditional in SQL (2)";
Char * sLogicOverflow="SQL logic too complex. Wow!";
Char * sWhileOverflow="Overflow in WHILE statement";
Char * sFewParentheses="SQL ((too few right parentheses";
Char * sQuoteImbalance="Imbalanced 'quotes";
Char * sBadLogic="Bad SQL logic";
Char * sStoreCondition="Storage of SQL condition failed";
Char * sSelCleanFail="Failed cleanup after SELECT statement";
Char * sDbCleanFail="Failed cleanup databases after SELECT";
Char * sNoCol="Result column not in SQL query. Hmm";
Char * sBadTable="No/bad ref to table. ? tablename.columnname!";
Char * sNoDbTbl="Database table not found";
Char * sBadDbMatch="Bad database match";
Char * sBadColumnName="Bad col name offset in (?bad) PDB file";
Char * sColNotFound="Table col not found (generic,SQL)";
Char * sNoQueryOp="No query op: intermediate format string";
Char * sBadNumericType="Bad numeric type";
Char * sBadType="Bad datum type";
Char * sScratchWrite="Scratch write failed";
Char * sScratchTerminal="FFFF stopper failed: scratch buffer";
Char * sInScratch="Internal error in scratch buffer";
Char * sScratchDest="NO copy from scratch: destin is too small";
```

```

Char * sBadScratchDatum="Bad datum type: scratch buffer";
Char * sPullScratch="Internal err remove raw data: scratch";
Char * sScratchDest2="NO copy from scratch: destin too small";
Char * sSizeInt32A="We only allow Int32s= 0--999999999 [A]";
Char * sBadTblCREATE="Bad CREATE TABLE";
Char * sCreateTermRpar="CREATE TABLE: no end right parenthesis";
Char * sCREATENoMem="Memory runout in CREATE TABLE statement";
Char * sCREATEfailed="CREATE TABLE statement failed";
Char * sBadTblNameCreate="Bad table name: CREATE TABLE";
Char * sCreateTableExists="DB table already exists. Cannot CREATE";
Char * sBadColNameCreate="Bad col name in table creation";
Char * sCreateBadColType="Bad col type in CREATE TABLE";
Char * sCreateBadCol="Bad column spec in CREATE TABLE";
Char * sCreateNoComma="Absent comma in CREATE TABLE";
Char * sCreateNoPrecision="Precision no spec in eg NUMERIC type";
Char * sCreateTooManyCols="Too many cols in CREATE stmt. 63 max";
Char * sCreateFailed="CREATE TABLE statement failed";
Char * sCreateOpenFail="Not open CREATED table!";
Char * sFailMakeCreateHdr="Not create header: created DB";
Char * sFailWriteCreateHdr="Not write header: CREATED table";
Char * sCreateNotCloseHdr="Not close header: created DB";
Char * sInsertNoTblname="No table name: INSERT statement";
Char * sNoInsertTbl="Insertion table not found";
Char * sInsertNoHdrAccess="No hdr access: insertion table";
Char * sInsColsNoRpar="No right par: insertion columns";
Char * sInsNoVALUES="Not found ')VALUES('";
Char * sInsRemainingColData="Extra data in INSERT";
Char * sInsBadKey="Bad key in INSERT";
Char * sBadInsDatum="Bad datum in INSERT";
Char * sInsExtraCol="Extra column/name+space in INSERT";
Char * sRowInsFailed="Row insertion failed";
Char * sDuplicateKey="Duplicate key";
Char * sRowInsFailed2="Row insertion failed (2)";
Char * sBadStringQuotes = "Badly quoted string";
Char * sStringlQuote="Single quote in string. Use ''";
Char * sStringTrunc="WARNING: String truncated to fit";
Char * sIntNoSpace="No space to store 4-byte integer";
Char * sSizeInt32B="We only allow Int32s: 0--999999999 [B]";
Char * sNumericNoSpace="No space for Numeric datum";
Char * sNumericTooLong="Numeric too long to fit in";
Char * sNumericTooLong2="Numeric too long to fit in [B]";
Char * sNoDateSpace="No space to insert 8-character date";
Char * sBadDateFormat="Bad date format not YYYY-MM-DD";
Char * sTimeNoSpace="No space: insert 12 character time";
Char * sTimeBadFormat="Bad TIME 'hh:mm:ss[.nnnnnn]'"';
Char * sTimestampNoSpace="No space for 20 char timestamp";
Char * sTimestampFormat="TIMESTAMP yyyy-mm-dd hh:mm:ss[.nnnnnn]";
Char * sFloatNoSpace="No space to store 8byte float";

```

```
Char * sFloatFailedConversion="Failed to convert float";

Char * sAdjustFail1="Row update failed [A]";
Char * sAdjustFail2="Row update failed [B]";
Char * sAdjustFail3="Row update failed [C]";
Char * sFailNewRecord2="Failed to create empty record";
Char * sFailReleaseRecord2="Failed to release empty record";
Char * sMakeBufFile="Failed to create buffer Palmos file";
Char * sOpenBufFile="Failed to open buffer Palmos file";
Char * sMakeBufRecord="Failed to make buffer record";
Char * sMakeStack ="Failed to create STACK";
Char * sOpenStack ="Failed to open STACK";
Char * sFailSTACKUnlock ="Failed to unlock stack";
Char * sFailSTACKFree ="Failed to free stack";
Char * sFailSTACKUnlock2 ="Failed unlock stackstrings";
Char * sFailSTACKFree2 ="Failed free stackstrings";
Char * sFailSTACKClose ="Failed close stack";
Char * sLibDb="Library not found";
Char * sLibLoad="Failed to load library";

Char * sSQLbadStmt="SQL too short";
Char * sSQLbadStmt2="Resolved SQL statement bad";
Char * sSQLbadStmt3="Resolved Non-sel SQL bad";
Char * sErSQLbadStmtSmall="Non-sel SQL too short";

Char * sSQLmultipleMatches="Warn: SQL SELECT >1 match";
Char * sSQLunknownStmt="Unknown SQL stmt";
Char * sNoScriptStack="Failed script stack init. Baad!";
Char * sSQLinsertNoColumn="SQL column not in INSERT";
Char * sNotWidget="Failed to make widget";
Char * sMenuFound="Menu not found";
Char * sTopMenu="Cannot return from top menu!";
Char * sMakeDynamicForm="?";
Char * sNoWidgetData="No data found for widget";
Char * sBadWidgetName="Bad widget name";
Char * sFloatPop="Pop of float failed";
Char * sIntegerPop="Failed to pop integer";
Char * sStringPop="Failed to pop string";
Char * sNoFunction="Function not found";
Char * sBottomReturn="Warning: return from bottom fx";
Char * sScriptUnknown="Unknown option in script";
Char * sFunctionBuffer="Failed to open function buffer";
Char * sFunctionMemory="Insufficient function memory";
Char * sNoFunctionDB="Function database not found";
Char * sOpenFunctionDB="Failed to open function database";
Char * sInsertFailed="Two-byte insertion failed (sort?)";
Char * sLowLeftCompare="Bad comparison: left item";
Char * sLowRightCompare="Bad comparison: right item";
```

```

Char * sHiLeftCompare="Bad compare: hi left";
Char * sHiRightCompare="Bad compare: hi right";
Char * sFreeFxPtr="Failed to free function ptr";
Char * sCloseFx="Failed to close function file";
Char * sFreeFxBuffer="Failed to free function buffer";
Char * sFreeFxBufrec="Failed fx buffer record release";
Char * sCloseFxBuffer="Failed to close function buffer";
Char * sHexNumber="Bad hexadecimal number";
Char * sColourLength="Bad colour length";
Char * sColour="Bad colour";
Char * sColourPop="Colour pop failed";
Char * sColourObject="Bad ID of object in setting colour";
Char * sObjectTypeColour="Bad object in colouring";
Char * sObjHackID="Bad object ID in form";
Char * sEnableObj="Can't en/disable bad object";
Char * sLabel="Label text failed";
Char * sLabelObject="Unknown object in label attempt";
Char * sFxStackOver="Function stack overflow";
Char * sBadMenuName="Bad menu name";
Char * sNoMenuTitle="No menu title";
Char * sNoXPush="Push of X failed. Full?";
// Char * sPopForceX="Bad pop for ForceX!";
Char * sRunRecursion="RUN not allowed within RUN";
Char * sPopSetX="Bad pop for SetX";
Char * sNoV="V value not found";
Char * sFailEnterMenu="Failed to enter menu";
Char * sPopInAsk="Pop failed in ASK stmt";
Char * sPopTitleAsk="Title pop failed in ASK stmt";
Char * sScriptFx="Script function failed";
Char * sFailSQL="SQL statement failed";
Char * sAlertFail="Alert fx failed";
Char * sFailResolve="RESOLVE fx failed";
Char * sFldTxt="Failed to insert field text";
Char * sSqlTranslation="SQL translation failed";
Char * sPackFail="SQL pack failed";
Char * sSqlTableList="Bad SQL table list";
Char * sRecFind="Record not found";
Char * sNoDataTable="Data table not found";
Char * sFailFormat="Formatting failed";
Char * sWarnLongDat="Warn. Formatted datum too long. Trunc";
Char * sMakeLocals="Failed make local variable file";
Char * sOpenLocals="Failed open local variables";
Char * sFailLocalsUnlock="On closing locals unlock failed";
Char * sFailLocalsFree="On closing locals free failed";
Char * sFailLocalsClose="Failed to close local variables";

// Char * sPopMenuStack="POPMENU no menus?";
Char * sPopMenuStack1="POPMENU bad argument";

```

```

Char * sPopupMenuStack2="POPMENU bad index";
Char * sErBadMenuInteger="Bad integer as argument for MENU";
Char * sErBadColumnName2="Defective column name?";
Char * sErBadColumnItemCode="Bad column item code";
Char * sErBadColEnabling="Bad enabling integer";
Char * sErWidgetNoDbCode="No key response: no db widget code";
Char * sErPopIntConvertFail="Failed Numeric->Integer in Int POP";
Char * sErFailPopStringLength="Could not get length in string pop";
Char * sErLocalVariableName="Failed to MAKE local var";
Char * sErLocalVariableSet="Failed to SET local var";
Char * sErGetLocalVariable="Couldn't get local variable";
Char * sErFailFindFx="Fn not found";
Char * sErRunPushScript="push script failed in RUN";
Char * sErIniFxHandle="Problem init fx handle. AAgh";
Char * sErFunctionInitialisation="Bad Fx init";
Char * sErFailIniLocals="Failed to init local variables";
Char * sErDeepRecurStkShow="Deep recursion in stack display";
Char * sErBadLengthPeek="Problem peeking at length of stack item";
Char * sErFailSysPtrArray="System failed to make list array";
Char * sErFailLockPtrArray="System failed to lock list array";
Char * sErFailPostProcess="Post-processing of SQL failed";
Char * siColumnBeingSought = "Column being sought";
Char * siNodeDetails = "Node Details";

Char * sErWidgetMake = "Widget stack error";
Char * sErWidgetMake2 = "Widget stack err2";
Char * sErBadUser = "Bad user ID?";
Char * sErShortBytecode = "Bad @code";
Char * sErBadListInt = "Non-integer list code";

Char * sErNoFrom           = "SQL bad near FROM";
Char * sErNoWhere         = "SQL bad WHERE stmt";
Char * sErSqlPackFail     = "SQL Pack to IF failed";
Char * sErDbNotFound      = "SQL database not found";
Char * sErCannotOpenDb    = "SQL cannot open DB";
Char * sErDbNotMakeLink   = "SQL cannot make link";
Char * sErDbNoColumnLink  = "SQL bad column association";
Char * sErDbBadColumnOffset = "SQL bad column offset";
Char * sErFailLocateColumn = "SQL cant find column";
Char * sErFailMakeColumnNode = "SQL failed to make column node";
Char * sErTruncateMaxColSize = "SQL column truncated";
Char * sErRecursionInQuery = "SQL odd recursion in query";
Char * sErStmtTooShort    = "SQL stmt too short";
Char * sErBadStmtLogic    = "SQL stmt bad logic";
Char * sErBadColNameLen   = "SQL bad col name length";
Char * sErBadColumnNodeCreation = "SQL column node failed";
Char * sErBadTranslation  = "SQL bad translation";
Char * sErTranslationFailed = "";

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Char * sErBadDatumType           = "SQL bad datum type";
Char * sErDatumFormatFailed      = "SQL datum format failed";
Char * sErBadItemQuote          = "SQL bad quotes";
Char * sErBadJoinNode           = "SQL bad join";
Char * sErBadQueryList          = "SQL bad query list";
Char * sErQueryItmFailed         = "SQL query item dud";
Char * sErBadRecordCount        = "SQL bad record count";
Char * sErBadDataTable          = "SQL bad data table";
Char * sErJoinConditionOmitted  = "SQL join condition left out";
Char * sErFailedDatumPush       = "SQL failed datum push";
Char * sErNoJoinUp              = "SQL no join up";
Char * sErComparisonFailed      = "SQL comparison failed";
Char * sErNumberSeekFailed      = "SQL number seek failed";
Char * sErGenericSeekFailure    = "SQL generic seek failure";
Char * sErBadLogicalOp          = "SQL bad logical operand";
Char * sErFailMakeDbList        = "SQL failed to make db list";
Char * sErRecQNotFound          = "SQL record not found";
Char * sErCollectionFailed      = "SQL query clean-up failed";
Char * sErDbFreeFailed          = "SQL query failed to free Db";
Char * sErNoSeparator           = "SQL separator not found";
Char * sErDudTableNames         = "SQL bad table names";
Char * sErPreformatFailed       = "SQL preprocess failed";
Char * sErStackMarkFailed       = "SQL stack mark failed";
Char * sErQueryFailed           = "SQL query failed";
Char * sErPostProcessFailed     = "SQL postprocess failed";
Char * sErFailedPackConditions  = "SQL pack failed";
Char * sErBadColumnIndex        = "SQL bad column index";
Char * sErWontFit               = "SQL update won't fit";
Char * sErBadColOffst           = "SQL update bad column offset";
Char * sErDefectiveRecord       = "SQL update dud record";
Char * sErBufferFailed          = "SQL update buffer failed";
Char * sErBadTableName          = "SQL update bad table name";
Char * sErNoSetCmd              = "SQL update no SET command";
Char * sErBadTableUp            = "SQL update bad table ptr";
Char * sErBadWhere              = "SQL update bad WHERE";
Char * sErBadQueryNodes         = "SQL update bad query node(s)";
Char * sErNoNodeInUpdate        = "SQL update no node";
Char * sErBadFormatting         = "SQL update bad format";
Char * sErBadUpdWhere           = "SQL update WHERE problem";
Char * sErFailRowUpd            = "SQL update fail row";
Char * sErSQLleftSpace          = "SQL bad operand no L space!";
Char * sErSqTinyBuffer          = "SQL buffer too small";
Char * sErSqBadIcomparator      = "SQL bad comparator I..";
Char * sErSqEqSpace             = "SQL '=' not followed by space";
Char * sErSqLtBad               = "SQL '<' followed by bad syntax";
Char * sErSqGtBad               = "SQL '>' followed by bad syntax";
Char * sErSqBadOperator         = "SQL bad operator";
Char * sErSqNo2ndOp             = "SQL no second operand";

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Char * sErSq2ManyRpar      = "SQL too many ))s";
Char * sErLogicTooDeep    = "SQL logic too deep!";
Char * sErSqlWhile2Long   = "SQL WHILE stmt component too big";
Char * sErSqImbalParens   = "SQL Imbalanced parentheses";
Char * sErSqImbalQuotes    = "SQL Imbalanced 'quotes'";
Char * sErSqBadLogic      = "SQL Baaad logic";
Char * sErSqDudSort       = "SQL bad sort order";
Char * sErSqPreFull       = "SQL full preprocessing buffer";
Char * sErSqPreLogic      = "SQL preprocessing: bad (' logic";
Char * sErSqJoinFail      = "SQL Failure of relational integrity in DB:jo

Char * sScErAddEmpty      = "Addition err: no args";
Char * sScErAddArgs1     = "Addition err: bad integer";
Char * sScErAddArgs2     = "Addition err: bad float";
Char * sScErAddArgs3     = "Addition err: unsupported type";
Char * sScErAddIOver     = "Addition err: our overflow";

Char * sScErSubEmpty     = "Subtract err: no args";
Char * sScErSubArgs1     = "Subtract err: bad integer";
Char * sScErSubArgs2     = "Subtract err: bad float";
Char * sScErSubArgs3     = "Subtract err: unsupported type";
Char * sScErSubIUnder    = "Subtract err: underflow";

Char * sScErMulEmpty     = "Multiply err: no args";
Char * sScErMulArgs1     = "Multiply err: bad integer arg";
Char * sScErMulArgs2     = "Multiply err: bad float";
Char * sScErMulArgs3     = "Multiply err: unsupported type";
Char * sScErMulOver1     = "Multiply err: overflow";
Char * sScErMulOver2     = "Multiply err: our overflow";

Char * sScErNegEmpty     = "Negation err: no args";
Char * sScErNegArgs      = "Negation err: bad arguments";

Char * sScErDivEmpty     = "Divide err: no args";
Char * sScErDivArgs1     = "Divide err: bad integer dividend";
Char * sScErDivArgs2     = "Divide err: bad float dividend";
Char * sScErDivArgs3     = "Divide err: unsupported numeric";
Char * sScErDivArgs4     = "Divide err: bad numeric arg(s)";
Char * sScErDivOver      = "Divide err: divisor zero";

Char * sScErModEmpty     = "Modulo err: no args";
Char * sScErModArgs1     = "Modulo err: no args";
Char * sScErModArgs2     = "Modulo err: unsupported args";
Char * sScErModOver      = "Modulo err: divide by 0";

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Char * sErPushNoStack           = "Push: no stack!";
Char * sErPushBadLength        = "Push: bad length";
Char * sErPushStackFull        = "Push: stack full";
Char * sErPushFailed           = "Push: failed";
Char * sErLongPushFull         = "Long push: full";
Char * sErLongPushFail         = "Long push: failed";

Char * sErEncodeIntegerEmpty   = "Int: empty";
Char * sErEncodeIntegerType    = "Int: bad type";
Char * sErEncodeIntegerOverflow = "Int: bad size";

Char * sSqErEncodeNil          = "no datum lgth";
Char * sSqErUnquoted           = "varchar unquoted";
Char * sSqErOneQuote           = "unbalanced quote'";
Char * sSqErTruncated          = "truncated varc";
Char * sSqErIntegerSpace       = "int bad destination";
Char * sSqErIntegerBad         = "SQL bad integer";
Char * sSqErNumericScale       = "numeric bad scale";
Char * sSqErBadNumeric1        = "num char over 9";
Char * sSqErBadNumeric2        = "num char under 0";
Char * sSqErBadNumeric3        = "num double dot";
Char * sSqErBadNumeric4        = "num dest small";
Char * sSqErDateSpace          = "date dest small";
Char * sSqErDate               = "date unquoted";
Char * sSqErDateTerminal       = "'date end quote";
Char * sSqErDateFormat         = "date bad format";
Char * sSqErTimeSpace          = "time dest small";
Char * sSqErTime               = "bad time";
Char * sSqErTimeTerminal       = "'time end quote";
Char * sSqErTimeFormat         = "bad time format";
Char * sSqErStampSpace         = "stamp dest small";
Char * sSqErStamp              = "bad stamp";
Char * sSqErStampTerminal      = "'stamp end quote";
Char * sSqErStampFormat        = "bad stamp format";
Char * sSqErFloatSpace         = "float dest small";
Char * sSqErFloatFormat        = "bad float format";
Char * sSqErEncode             = "encode unknown type";

Char * sScErSplitEmpty         = "Split <2 args";
Char * sScErSplitSeparator     = "Bad split separator";
Char * sScErSplitLen           = "Bad split len";
Char * sScErSplitResolve       = "Split resolve failed";
Char * sScErCutEmpty           = "Cut <2 args";
Char * sScErCut                = "Cut error";

Char * sScErResolveEmptyStack  = "Resolve few args";
Char * sScErResolveSpace       = "Resolve too small";
Char * sScErResolveCount       = "Resolve bad count";

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Char * sScErResolveInsertions      = "Resolve too few";
Char * sScErResolveFull           = "Resolve no space";

Char * sScErDecodeNoSpace         = "Decode space?";
Char * sScErDecodeCompound        = "Decode X?";
Char * sScErDecodeType            = "Decode type?";
Char * sScErDecodeDate            = "Decode date?";
Char * sScErDecodeFloat           = "Decode float len?";
Char * sScBadDecode               = "Decode bad";

Char * sScErDecodeNumeric         = "Dud numeric";
Char * sScErDecodeTimestamp       = "Dud timestamp";
Char * sScErDecodeTime            = "Dud time";
Char * sScErDecodeInteger         = "Dud Int";

Char * sScErCopyEmpty             = "Copy empty";
Char * sScErCopyOverflow          = "Copy STK full";
Char * sScErCopyFull              = "Copy full";
Char * sScErEncodeFloatEmpty      = "Float: empty";
Char * sScErFloatLength           = "Float too long";
Char * sScErEncodeFloatType       = "Float arg?";
Char * sScErEncodeTsEmpty         = "Ts: empty";
Char * sScErTsLength              = "Ts: dud";
Char * sScErEncodeTsType          = "Ts: arg?";

Char * sScErEncodeDateEmpty       = "Date: empty";
Char * sScErDateLength            = "Date: dud";
Char * sScErEncodeDateType        = "Date: arg?";
Char * sScErEncodeTimeEmpty       = "Time: empty";
Char * sScErTimeLength            = "Time: dud";
Char * sScErEncodeTimeType        = "Time: arg?";

Char * sScErJoinEmpty             = "Bad join(few args)";
Char * sScErRepairFailed          = "Fatal. PDB repair failed";
Char * sScErReplace                = "Bad REPLACE";

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Whew! Here's the meat of the routine, which is no less cumbersome. All we really use is a large switch statement to switch between the options. As always with C, it's important to remember to put a break statement after every case. From here you can [jump to the end of the boring switch statement](#).

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Char * es=0;
Char * keeps;
Int16 outlen;
outlen = 0;

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```
switch (errnum)
{
  case ErTestingError:
    es = sTestingError;
    break;

  case ErNullMemoryRequest:
    es = sNullMemoryRequest;
    break;

  case ErNoListMemory:
    es = sNoListMemory;
    break;

  case ErFailInsertList:
    es = sFailInsertList;
    break;

  case ErListCreationFailed:
    es = sListCreationFailed;
    break;

  case ErNoScratchBuffer:
    es = sNoScratchBuffer;
    break;

  case ErPalmDbNotFound:
    es = sPalmDbNotFound;
    break;

  case ErPalmDbNotOpen:
    es = sPalmDbNotOpen;
    break;

  case ErPalmLinkDbNotOpen:
    es = sPalmLinkDbNotOpen;
    break;

  case ErNotClosePalmDb:
    es = sNotClosePalmDb;
    break;

  case ErBadDbSizeCount:
    es = sBadDbSizeCount;
    break;

  case ErNulInt16Write:
    es = sNulInt16Write;
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break;

case ErNulInt32Write:
    es = sNulInt32Write;
break;

case ErScratchOverflow:
    es = sScratchOverflow;
break;

case ErScratchOverflow2:
    es = sScratchOverflow2;
break;

case ErCannotCreateScratch:
    es = sCannotCreateScratch;
break;

case ErTextComparisonMode:
    es = sTextComparisonMode;
break;

case ErFloatComparison:
    es = sFloatComparison;
break;

case ErFloatComparison2:
    es = sFloatComparison2;
break;

case ErQueryNoIFdelimiter:
    es = sQueryNoIFdelimiter;
break;

case ErQueryNodeNoMake:
    es = sQueryNodeNoMake;
break;

case ErIntComparisonMode:
    es = sIntComparisonMode;
break;

case ErSQLTranslation1:
    es = sSQLTranslation1;
break;

case ErSQLNoWhere:
    es = sSQLNoWhere;
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break;

case ErSQLBadWhere:
    es = sSQLBadWhere;
break;

case ErSQLselect:
    es = sSQLselect;
break;

case ErSQLleftSpaceCondition:
    es =sSQLleftSpaceCondition;
break;

case ErSQLBadCondition:
    es = sSQLBadCondition;
break;

case ErUnknownSQLTest:
    es = sUnknownSQLTest;
break;

case ErSQLComparator:
    es = sSQLComparator;
break;

case ErSQLComparator2:
    es = sSQLComparator2;
break;

case ErSQLComparator3:
    es = sSQLComparator3;
break;

case ErSQLComparatorStop:
    es = sSQLComparatorStop;
break;

case ErSQLNoCfSpace:
    es = sSQLNoCfSpace;
break;

case ErKillLongUpQueryNode:
    es = sKillLongUpQueryNode;
break;

case ErDefectNextPtr:
    es = sDefectNextPtr;
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break;

case ErQueryTooShort:
    es = sQueryTooShort;
break;

case ErQueryNoSpace:
    es = sQueryNoSpace;
break;

case ErSQLnoColumn:
    es = sSQLnoColumn;
break;

case ErSQLBadDatum:
    es = sSQLBadDatum;
break;

case ErBadSQLtype:
    es = sBadSQLtype;
break;

case ErDatumXlateFailed:
    es = sDatumXlateFailed;
break;

case ErSQLNoCol:
    es = sSQLNoCol;
break;

case ErSQLNoQuote:
    es = sSQLNoQuote;
break;

case ErSQLlogic:
    es = sSQLlogic;
break;

case ErNoMemory:
    es = sNoMemory;
break;

case ErNoMemLock:
    es = sNoMemLock;
break;

case ErMemoryNoUnlock:
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```
        es = sMemoryNoUnlock;
    break;

    case ErMemoryNoFree:
        es = sMemoryNoFree;
    break;

    case ErBadControlStyle:
        es = sBadControlStyle;
    break;

    case ErPalmDbCantClose:
        es = sPalmDbCantClose;
    break;

    case ErFailNewRecord:
        es = sFailNewRecord;
    break;

    case ErFailWriteRecord:
        es = sFailWriteRecord;
    break;

    case ErFailUnlockRecord:
        es = sFailUnlockRecord;
    break;

    case ErFailReleaseRecord:
        es = sFailReleaseRecord;
    break;

    case ErLockNullHandle:
        es = sLockNullHandle;
    break;

    case ErUnlockNullHandle:
        es = sUnlockNullHandle;
    break;

    case ErFailUnlockNulHandle:
        es = sFailUnlockNulHandle;
    break;

    case ErNoFreeNulPtr:
        es = sNoFreeNulPtr;
    break;

    case ErFailFreeMemPtr:
```



```
    es = sFailFreeMemPtr;
break;

case ErCannotUnlockNulPtr:
    es = sCannotUnlockNulPtr;
break;

case ErFailUnlockMemPtr:
    es = sFailUnlockMemPtr;
break;

case ErCantReleaseNulRec:
    es = sCantReleaseNulRec;
break;

case ErFailReleaseRec:
    es = sFailReleaseRec;
break;

case ErCloseNulDb:
    es = sCloseNulDb;
break;

case ErFailCloseDb:
    es = sFailCloseDb;
break;

case ErNulDbName:
    es = sNulDbName;
break;

case ErFailMakeDb:
    es = sFailMakeDb;
break;

case ErDelNulDb:
    es = sDelNulDb;
break;

case ErDelDbFail:
    es = sDelDbFail;
break;

case ErWriteNulRec:
    es = sWriteNulRec;
break;

case ErWriteNulSrc:
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```
    es = sWriteNulSrc;
break;

case ErFailRecCheck:
    es = sFailRecCheck;
break;

case ErFailRecWrite:
    es = sFailRecWrite;
break;

case ErSortNulDb:
    es = sSortNulDb;
break;

case ErSortNoRec:
    es = sSortNoRec;
break;

case ErSortNoFx:
    es = sSortNoFx;
break;

case ErNotRemoveNulRec:
    es = sNotRemoveNulRec;
break;

case ErFailRecRemove:
    es = sFailRecRemove;
break;

case ErNulCopyDestin:
    es = sNulCopyDestin;
break;

case ErNulCopySrc:
    es = sNulCopySrc;
break;

case ErNoScratch:
    es = sNoScratch;
break;

case ErFailScratchUnlock:
    es = sFailScratchUnlock;
break;

case ErFailScratchFree:
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```
    es = sFailScratchFree;
break;

case ErFailScratchClose:
    es = sFailScratchClose;
break;

case ErDelNulPtr:
    es = sDelNulPtr;
break;

case ErBadAscIntLen:
    es = sBadAscIntLen;
break;

case ErLongAscInt:
    es = sLongAscInt;
break;

case ErBadAscIntString:
    es = sBadAscIntString;
break;

case ErSizeInt32:
    es = sSizeInt32;
break;

case ErFloatTooLong:
    es = sFloatTooLong;
break;

case ErDateLen:
    es = sDateLen;
break;

case ErDateSeparator:
    es = sDateSeparator;
break;

case ErDateSeparator2:
    es = sDateSeparator2;
break;

case ErImbalancedPars:
    es = sImbalancedPars;
break;

case ErBadConditional:
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        es = sBadConditional;
    break;

    case ErBadConditional2:
        es = sBadConditional2;
    break;

    case ErLogicOverflow:
        es = sLogicOverflow;
    break;

    case ErWhileOverflow:
        es = sWhileOverflow;
    break;

    case ErFewParentheses:
        es = sFewParentheses;
    break;

    case ErQuoteImbalance:
        es = sQuoteImbalance;
    break;

    case ErBadLogic:
        es = sBadLogic;
    break;

    case ErStoreCondition:
        es = sStoreCondition;
    break;

    case ErSelCleanFail:
        es = sSelCleanFail;
    break;

    case ErDbCleanFail:
        es = sDbCleanFail;
    break;

    case ErNoCol:
        es = sNoCol;
    break;

    case ErBadTable:
        es = sBadTable;
    break;

    case ErNoDbTbl:
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    es = sNoDbTbl;
break;

case ErBadDbMatch:
    es = sBadDbMatch;
break;

case ErBadColumnName:
    es = sBadColumnName;
break;

case ErColNotFound:
    es = sColNotFound;
break;

case ErNoQueryOp:
    es = sNoQueryOp;
break;

case ErBadNumericType:
    es = sBadNumericType;
break;

case ErBadType:
    es = sBadType;
break;

case ErScratchWrite:
    es = sScratchWrite;
break;

case ErScratchTerminal:
    es = sScratchTerminal;
break;

case ErInScratch:
    es = sInScratch;
break;

case ErScratchDest:
    es = sScratchDest;
break;

case ErBadScratchDatum:
    es = sBadScratchDatum;
break;

case ErPullScratch:
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```
        es = sPullScratch;
    break;

    case ErScratchDest2:
        es = sScratchDest2;
    break;

    case ErSizeInt32A:
        es = sSizeInt32A;
    break;

    case ErBadTblCREATE:
        es = sBadTblCREATE;
    break;

    case ErCreateTermRpar:
        es = sCreateTermRpar;
    break;

    case ErCREATENoMem:
        es = sCREATENoMem;
    break;

    case ErCREATEfailed:
        es = sCREATEfailed;
    break;

    case ErBadTblNameCreate:
        es = sBadTblNameCreate;
    break;

    case ErCreateTableExists:
        es = sCreateTableExists;
    break;

    case ErBadColNameCreate:
        es = sBadColNameCreate;
    break;

    case ErCreateBadColType:
        es = sCreateBadColType;
    break;

    case ErCreateBadCol:
        es = sCreateBadCol;
    break;

    case ErCreateNoComma:
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        es = sCreateNoComma;
    break;

    case ErCreateNoPrecision:
        es = sCreateNoPrecision;
    break;

    case ErCreateTooManyCols:
        es = sCreateTooManyCols;
    break;

    case ErCreateFailed:
        es = sCreateFailed;
    break;

    case ErCreateOpenFail:
        es = sCreateOpenFail;
    break;

    case ErFailMakeCreateHdr:
        es = sFailMakeCreateHdr;
    break;

    case ErFailWriteCreateHdr:
        es = sFailWriteCreateHdr;
    break;

    case ErCreateNotCloseHdr:
        es = sCreateNotCloseHdr;
    break;

    case ErInsertNoTblname:
        es = sInsertNoTblname;
    break;

    case ErNoInsertTbl:
        es = sNoInsertTbl;
    break;

    case ErInsertNoHdrAccess:
        es = sInsertNoHdrAccess;
    break;

    case ErInsColsNoRpar:
        es = sInsColsNoRpar;
    break;

    case ErInsNoVALUES:
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        es = sInsNoVALUES;
    break;

    case ErInsRemainingColData:
        es = sInsRemainingColData;
    break;

    case ErInsBadKey:
        es = sInsBadKey;
    break;

    case ErBadInsDatum:
        es = sBadInsDatum;
    break;

    case ErInsExtraCol:
        es = sInsExtraCol;
    break;

    case ErRowInsFailed:
        es = sRowInsFailed;
    break;

    case ErDuplicateKey:
        es = sDuplicateKey;
    break;

    case ErRowInsFailed2:
        es = sRowInsFailed2;
    break;

    case ErBadStringQuotes:
        es = sBadStringQuotes;
    break;

    case ErStringlQuote:
        es = sStringlQuote;
    break;

    case ErStringTrunc:
        es = sStringTrunc;
    break;

    case ErIntNoSpace:
        es = sIntNoSpace;
    break;

    case ErSizeInt32B:
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        es = sSizeInt32B;
    break;

    case ErNumericNoSpace:
        es = sNumericNoSpace;
    break;

    case ErNumericTooLong:
        es = sNumericTooLong;
    break;

    case ErNumericTooLong2:
        es = sNumericTooLong2;
    break;

    case ErNoDateSpace:
        es = sNoDateSpace;
    break;

    case ErBadDateFormat:
        es = sBadDateFormat;
    break;

    case ErTimeNoSpace:
        es = sTimeNoSpace;
    break;

    case ErTimeBadFormat:
        es = sTimeBadFormat;
    break;

    case ErTimestampNoSpace:
        es = sTimestampNoSpace;
    break;

    case ErTimestampFormat:
        es = sTimestampFormat;
    break;

    case ErFloatNoSpace:
        es = sFloatNoSpace;
    break;

    case ErFloatFailedConversion:
        es = sFloatFailedConversion;
    break;
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```
case ErAdjustFail1:
    es = sAdjustFail1;
break;

case ErAdjustFail2:
    es = sAdjustFail2;
break;

case ErAdjustFail3:
    es = sAdjustFail3;
break;

case ErFailNewRecord2:
    es = sFailNewRecord2;
break;

case ErFailReleaseRecord2:
    es = sFailReleaseRecord2;
break;

case ErMakeBufFile:
    es = sMakeBufFile;
break;

case ErOpenBufFile:
    es = sOpenBufFile;
break;

case ErMakeBufRecord:
    es = sMakeBufRecord;
break;

case ErMakeStack:
    es = sMakeStack;
break;

case ErOpenStack:
    es = sOpenStack;
break;

case ErFailSTACKUnlock:
    es = sFailSTACKUnlock;
break;

case ErFailSTACKFree:
    es = sFailSTACKFree;
break;
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case ErFailSTACKUnlock2:
    es = sFailSTACKUnlock2;
break;

case ErFailSTACKFree2:
    es = sFailSTACKFree2;
break;

case ErFailSTACKClose:
    es = sFailSTACKClose;
break;

case ErLibDb:
    es = sLibDb;
break;

case ErLibLoad:
    es = sLibLoad;
break;

case ErSQLbadStmt:
    es = sSQLbadStmt;
break;

case ErSQLbadStmt2:
    es = sSQLbadStmt2;
break;

case ErSQLbadStmt3:
    es = sSQLbadStmt3;
break;

case ErSQLmultipleMatches:
    es = sSQLmultipleMatches;
break;

case ErSQLunknownStmt:
    es = sSQLunknownStmt;
break;

case ErNoScriptStack:
    es = sNoScriptStack;
break;

case ErSQLinsertNoColumn:
    es = sSQLinsertNoColumn;
break;
```

```
case ErNotWidget:  
    es = sNotWidget;  
break;  
  
case ErMenuFound:  
    es = sMenuFound;  
break;  
  
case ErTopMenu:  
    es = sTopMenu;  
break;  
  
case ErMakeDynamicForm:  
    es = sMakeDynamicForm;  
break;  
  
case ErNoWidgetData:  
    es = sNoWidgetData;  
break;  
  
case ErBadWidgetName:  
    es = sBadWidgetName;  
break;  
  
case ErFloatPop:  
    es = sFloatPop;  
break;  
  
case ErIntegerPop:  
    es = sIntegerPop;  
break;  
  
case ErStringPop:  
    es = sStringPop;  
break;  
  
case ErNoFunction:  
    es = sNoFunction;  
break;  
  
case ErBottomReturn:  
    es = sBottomReturn;  
break;  
  
case ErScriptUnknown:  
    es = sScriptUnknown;  
break;
```

```
case ErFunctionBuffer:
    es = sFunctionBuffer;
break;

case ErFunctionMemory:
    es = sFunctionMemory;
break;

case ErNoFunctionDB:
    es = sNoFunctionDB;
break;

case ErOpenFunctionDB:
    es = sOpenFunctionDB;
break;

case ErInsortFailed:
    es = sInsortFailed;
break;

case ErLowLeftCompare:
    es = sLowLeftCompare;
break;

case ErLowRightCompare:
    es = sLowRightCompare;
break;

case ErHiLeftCompare:
    es = sHiLeftCompare;
break;

case ErHiRightCompare:
    es = sHiRightCompare;
break;

case ErFreeFxPtr:
    es = sFreeFxPtr;
break;

case ErCloseFx:
    es = sCloseFx;
break;

case ErFreeFxBuffer:
    es = sFreeFxBuffer;
break;
```

```
case ErFreeFxBufrec:
    es = sFreeFxBufrec;
break;

case ErCloseFxBuffer:
    es = sCloseFxBuffer;
break;

case ErHexNumber:
    es = sHexNumber;
break;

case ErColourLength:
    es = sColourLength;
break;

case ErColour:
    es = sColour;
break;

case ErColourPop:
    es = sColourPop;
break;

case ErColourObject:
    es = sColourObject;
break;

case ErObjectTypeColour:
    es = sObjectTypeColour;
break;

case ErObjHackID:
    es = sObjHackID;
break;

case ErEnableObj:
    es = sEnableObj;
break;

case ErLabel:
    es = sLabel;
break;

case ErLabelObject:
    es = sLabelObject;
break;
```

```
    case ErFxStackOver:
        es = sFxStackOver;
    break;

    case ErBadMenuName:
        es = sBadMenuName;
    break;

    case ErNoMenuTitle:
        es = sNoMenuTitle;
    break;

    case ErNoXPush:
        es = sNoXPush;
    break;

//    case ErPopForceX:
//        es = sPopForceX;
//    break;

    case ErRunRecursion:
        es = sRunRecursion;
    break;

    case ErPopSetX:
        es = sPopSetX;
    break;

    case ErNoV:
        es = sNoV;
    break;

    case ErFailEnterMenu:
        es = sFailEnterMenu;
    break;

    case ErPopInAsk:
        es = sPopInAsk;
    break;

    case ErPopTitleAsk:
        es = sPopTitleAsk;
    break;

    case ErScriptFx:
        es = sScriptFx;
    break;
```

```
case ErFailSQL:
    es = sFailSQL;
break;

case ErAlertFail:
    es = sAlertFail;
break;

case ErFailResolve:
    es = sFailResolve;
break;

case ErFldTxt:
    es = sFldTxt;
break;

case ErSqlTranslation:
    es = sSqlTranslation;
break;

case ErPackFail:
    es = sPackFail;
break;

case ErSqlTableList:
    es = sSqlTableList;
break;

case ErRecFind:
    es = sRecFind;
break;

case ErNoDataTable:
    es = sNoDataTable;
break;

case ErFailFormat:
    es = sFailFormat;
break;

case ErWarnLongDat:
    es = sWarnLongDat;
break;

case ErMakeLocals:
    es = sMakeLocals;
break;
```



```
    case ErOpenLocals:
        es = sOpenLocals;
    break;

    case ErFailLocalsUnlock:
        es = sFailLocalsUnlock;
    break;

    case ErFailLocalsFree:
        es = sFailLocalsFree;
    break;

    case ErFailLocalsClose:
        es = sFailLocalsClose;
    break;

//     case ErPopupMenuStack:
//         es = sPopupMenuStack;
//     break;

    case ErPopupMenuStack1:
        es = sPopupMenuStack1;
    break;

    case ErPopupMenuStack2:
        es = sPopupMenuStack2;
    break;

    case iColumnBeingSought:
        es = siColumnBeingSought;
    break;

    case iNodeDetails:
        es = siNodeDetails;
    break;

    case ErBadMenuInteger:
        es = sErBadMenuInteger;
    break;

    case ErBadColumnName2:
        es = sErBadColumnName2;
    break;

    case ErBadColumnItemCode:
        es = sErBadColumnItemCode;
    break;
```

```
case ErBadColEnabling:
    es = sErBadColEnabling;
break;

case ErWidgetNoDbCode:
    es = sErWidgetNoDbCode;
break;

case ErFailPopStringLength:
    es = sErFailPopStringLength;
break;

case ErLocalVariableName:
    es = sErLocalVariableName;
break;

case ErLocalVariableSet:
    es = sErLocalVariableSet;
break;

case ErGetLocalVariable:
    es = sErGetLocalVariable;
break;

case ErFailFindFx:
    es = sErFailFindFx;
break;

case ErRunPushScript:
    es = sErRunPushScript;
break;

case ErSQLbadStmtSmall:
    es = sErSQLbadStmtSmall;
break;

case ErIniFxHandle:
    es = sErIniFxHandle;
break;

case ErFunctionInitialisation:
    es = sErFunctionInitialisation;
break;

case ErFailIniLocals:
    es = sErFailIniLocals;
break;
```

```
case ErDeepRecurStkShow:
    es = sErDeepRecurStkShow;
break;

case ErBadLengthPeek:
    es = sErBadLengthPeek;
break;

case ErFailSysPtrArray:
    es = sErFailSysPtrArray;
break;

case ErFailLockPtrArray:
    es = sErFailLockPtrArray;
break;

case ErFailPostProcess:
    es = sErFailPostProcess;
break;

case ErPopIntConvertFail:
    es = sErPopIntConvertFail;
break;

case ErWidgetMake:
    es = sErWidgetMake;
break;

case ErWidgetMake2:
    es = sErWidgetMake2;
break;

case ErBadUser:
    es = sErBadUser;
break;

case ErBadListInt:
    es = sErBadListInt;
break;

case ErShortBytecode:
    es = sErShortBytecode;

case ErNoFrom: es = sErNoFrom; break;
case ErNoWhere: es = sErNoWhere; break;
case ErSqlPackFail: es = sErSqlPackFail; break;
case ErDbNotFound: es = sErDbNotFound; break;
```

```
case ErCannotOpenDb: es = sErCannotOpenDb; break;
case ErDbNotMakeLink: es = sErDbNotMakeLink; break;
case ErDbNoColumnLink: es = sErDbNoColumnLink; break;
case ErDbBadColumnOffset: es = sErDbBadColumnOffset; break;
case ErFailLocateColumn: es = sErFailLocateColumn; break;
case ErFailMakeColumnName: es = sErFailMakeColumnName; break;
case ErTruncateMaxColSize: es = sErTruncateMaxColSize; break;
case ErRecursionInQuery: es = sErRecursionInQuery; break;
case ErStmtTooShort: es = sErStmtTooShort; break;
case ErBadStmtLogic: es = sErBadStmtLogic; break;
case ErBadColNameLen: es = sErBadColNameLen; break;
case ErBadColumnNameCreation: es = sErBadColumnNameCreation; break;
case ErBadTranslation: es = sErBadTranslation; break;
case ErTranslationFailed: es = sErTranslationFailed; break;
case ErBadDatumType: es = sErBadDatumType; break;
case ErDatumFormatFailed: es = sErDatumFormatFailed; break;
case ErBadItemQuote: es = sErBadItemQuote; break;
case ErBadJoinNode: es = sErBadJoinNode; break;
case ErBadQueryList: es = sErBadQueryList; break;
case ErQueryItmFailed: es = sErQueryItmFailed; break;
case ErBadRecordCount: es = sErBadRecordCount; break;
case ErBadDataTable: es = sErBadDataTable; break;
case ErJoinConditionOmitted: es = sErJoinConditionOmitted; break;
case ErFailedDatumPush: es = sErFailedDatumPush; break;
case ErNoJoinUp: es = sErNoJoinUp; break;
case ErComparisonFailed: es = sErComparisonFailed; break;
case ErNumberSeekFailed: es = sErNumberSeekFailed; break;
case ErGenericSeekFailure: es = sErGenericSeekFailure; break;
case ErBadLogicalOp: es = sErBadLogicalOp; break;
case ErFailMakeDbList: es = sErFailMakeDbList; break;
case ErRecQNotFound: es = sErRecQNotFound; break;
case ErCollectionFailed: es = sErCollectionFailed; break;
case ErDbFreeFailed: es = sErDbFreeFailed; break;
case ErNoSeparator: es = sErNoSeparator; break;
case ErDudTableNames: es = sErDudTableNames; break;
case ErPreformatFailed: es = sErPreformatFailed; break;
case ErStackMarkFailed: es = sErStackMarkFailed; break;
case ErQueryFailed: es = sErQueryFailed; break;
case ErPostProcessFailed: es = sErPostProcessFailed; break;
case ErFailedPackConditions: es = sErFailedPackConditions; break;
case ErBadColumnIndex: es = sErBadColumnIndex; break;
case ErWontFit: es = sErWontFit; break;
case ErBadColOffst: es = sErBadColOffst; break;
case ErDefectiveRecord: es = sErDefectiveRecord; break;
case ErBufferFailed: es = sErBufferFailed; break;
case ErBadTableName: es = sErBadTableName; break;
case ErNoSetCmd: es = sErNoSetCmd; break;
case ErBadTableUp: es = sErBadTableUp; break;
```

```

case ErBadWhere: es = sErBadWhere; break;
case ErBadQueryNodes: es = sErBadQueryNodes; break;
case ErNoNodeInUpdate: es = sErNoNodeInUpdate; break;
case ErBadFormatting: es = sErBadFormatting; break;
case ErBadUpdWhere: es = sErBadUpdWhere; break;
case ErFailRowUpd: es = sErFailRowUpd; break;
case ErSQLleftSpace: es = sErSQLleftSpace; break;
case ErSqTinyBuffer: es = sErSqTinyBuffer; break;
case ErSqBadIcomparator: es = sErSqBadIcomparator; break;
case ErSqEqSpace: es = sErSqEqSpace; break;
case ErSqLtBad: es = sErSqLtBad; break;
case ErSqGtBad: es = sErSqGtBad; break;
case ErSqBadOperator: es = sErSqBadOperator; break;
case ErSqNo2ndOp: es = sErSqNo2ndOp; break;
case ErSq2ManyRpar: es = sErSq2ManyRpar; break;
case ErLogicTooDeep: es = sErLogicTooDeep; break;
case ErSqlWhile2Long: es = sErSqlWhile2Long; break;
case ErSqImbalParens: es = sErSqImbalParens; break;
case ErSqImbalQuotes: es = sErSqImbalQuotes; break;
case ErSqBadLogic: es = sErSqBadLogic; break;
case ErSqDudSort: es = sErSqDudSort; break;
case ErSqPreFull: es = sErSqPreFull; break;
case ErSqPreLogic: es = sErSqPreLogic; break;
case ErSqJoinFail: es = sErSqJoinFail; break;

case ScErAddEmpty : es = sScErAddEmpty; break;
case ScErAddArgs1 : es = sScErAddArgs1; break;
case ScErAddArgs2 : es = sScErAddArgs2; break;
case ScErAddArgs3 : es = sScErAddArgs3; break;
case ScErAddIOver : es = sScErAddIOver; break;

case ScErSubEmpty : es = sScErSubEmpty; break;
case ScErSubArgs1 : es = sScErSubArgs1; break;
case ScErSubArgs2 : es = sScErSubArgs2; break;
case ScErSubArgs3 : es = sScErSubArgs3; break;
case ScErSubIUnder: es = sScErSubIUnder; break;

case ScErMulEmpty : es = sScErMulEmpty; break;
case ScErMulArgs1 : es = sScErMulArgs1; break;
case ScErMulArgs2 : es = sScErMulArgs2; break;
case ScErMulArgs3 : es = sScErMulArgs3; break;
case ScErMulOver1 : es = sScErMulOver1; break;
case ScErMulOver2 : es = sScErMulOver2; break;

case ScErNegEmpty : es = sScErNegEmpty; break;
case ScErNegArgs : es = sScErNegArgs; break;

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```

case ScErDivEmpty : es = sScErDivEmpty; break;
case ScErDivArgs1 : es = sScErDivArgs1; break;
case ScErDivArgs2 : es = sScErDivArgs2; break;
case ScErDivArgs3 : es = sScErDivArgs3; break;
case ScErDivArgs4 : es = sScErDivArgs4; break;
case ScErDivOver  : es = sScErDivOver; break;

case ScErModEmpty : es = sScErModEmpty; break;
case ScErModArgs1 : es = sScErModArgs1; break;
case ScErModArgs2 : es = sScErModArgs2; break;
case ScErModOver  : es = sScErModOver; break;

case ErPushNoStack    : es = sErPushNoStack    ; break;
case ErPushBadLength  : es = sErPushBadLength  ; break;
case ErPushStackFull  : es = sErPushStackFull  ; break;
case ErPushFailed     : es = sErPushFailed     ; break;
case ErLongPushFull   : es = sErLongPushFull   ; break;
case ErLongPushFail   : es = sErLongPushFail   ; break;

case ErEncodeIntegerEmpty: es = sErEncodeIntegerEmpty; break;
case ErEncodeIntegerType: es = sErEncodeIntegerType; break;
case ErEncodeIntegerOverflow: es = sErEncodeIntegerOverflow; break;

case SqErEncodeNil      : es = sSqErEncodeNil      ; break;
case SqErUnquoted       : es = sSqErUnquoted       ; break;
case SqErOneQuote       : es = sSqErOneQuote       ; break;
case SqErTruncated      : es = sSqErTruncated      ; break;
case SqErIntegerSpace   : es = sSqErIntegerSpace   ; break;
case SqErIntegerBad     : es = sSqErIntegerBad     ; break;
case SqErNumericScale   : es = sSqErNumericScale   ; break;
case SqErBadNumeric1    : es = sSqErBadNumeric1    ; break;
case SqErBadNumeric2    : es = sSqErBadNumeric2    ; break;
case SqErBadNumeric3    : es = sSqErBadNumeric3    ; break;
case SqErBadNumeric4    : es = sSqErBadNumeric4    ; break;
case SqErDateSpace      : es = sSqErDateSpace      ; break;
case SqErDate           : es = sSqErDate           ; break;
case SqErDateTerminal   : es = sSqErDateTerminal   ; break;
case SqErDateFormat     : es = sSqErDateFormat     ; break;
case SqErTimeSpace      : es = sSqErTimeSpace      ; break;
case SqErTime           : es = sSqErTime           ; break;
case SqErTimeTerminal   : es = sSqErTimeTerminal   ; break;
case SqErTimeFormat     : es = sSqErTimeFormat     ; break;
case SqErStampSpace     : es = sSqErStampSpace     ; break;
case SqErStamp          : es = sSqErStamp          ; break;
case SqErStampTerminal  : es = sSqErStampTerminal  ; break;
case SqErStampFormat    : es = sSqErStampFormat    ; break;
case SqErFloatSpace     : es = sSqErFloatSpace     ; break;
case SqErFloatFormat    : es = sSqErFloatFormat    ; break;

```

```

case SqErEncode           : es = sSqErEncode           ; break;

case ScErSplitEmpty      : es = sScErSplitEmpty       ; break;
case ScErSplitSeparator  : es = sScErSplitSeparator; break;
case ScErSplitLen        : es = sScErSplitLen         ; break;
case ScErSplitResolve    : es = sScErSplitResolve    ; break;
case ScErCutEmpty        : es = sScErCutEmpty         ; break;
case ScErCut              : es = sScErCut             ; break;

case ScErResolveEmptyStack : es = sScErResolveEmptyStack ; break;
case ScErResolveSpace     : es = sScErResolveSpace     ; break;
case ScErResolveCount     : es = sScErResolveCount     ; break;
case ScErResolveInsertions : es = sScErResolveInsertions ; break;
case ScErResolveFull      : es = sScErResolveFull      ; break;

case ScErDecodeNoSpace   : es = sScErDecodeNoSpace   ; break;
case ScErDecodeCompound  : es = sScErDecodeCompound  ; break;
case ScErDecodeType      : es = sScErDecodeType      ; break;
case ScErDecodeDate      : es = sScErDecodeDate      ; break;
case ScErDecodeFloat     : es = sScErDecodeFloat     ; break;
case ScBadDecode         : es = sScBadDecode         ; break;

case ScErDecodeNumeric   : es = sScErDecodeNumeric   ; break;
case ScErDecodeTimestamp : es = sScErDecodeTimestamp; break;
case ScErDecodeTime      : es = sScErDecodeTime      ; break;
case ScErDecodeInteger   : es = sScErDecodeInteger   ; break;

case ScErCopyEmpty       : es = sScErCopyEmpty       ; break;
case ScErCopyOverflow    : es = sScErCopyOverflow    ; break;
case ScErCopyFull        : es = sScErCopyFull        ; break;
case ScErEncodeFloatEmpty : es = sScErEncodeFloatEmpty; break;
case ScErFloatLength     : es = sScErFloatLength     ; break;
case ScErEncodeFloatType : es = sScErEncodeFloatType; break;

case ScErEncodeTsEmpty   : es = sScErEncodeTsEmpty; break;
case ScErTsLength        : es = sScErTsLength; break;
case ScErEncodeTsType    : es = sScErEncodeTsType; break;

case ScErEncodeDateEmpty : es = sScErEncodeDateEmpty; break;
case ScErDateLength      : es = sScErDateLength; break;
case ScErEncodeDateType  : es = sScErEncodeDateType; break;

case ScErEncodeTimeEmpty : es = sScErEncodeTimeEmpty; break;
case ScErTimeLength      : es = sScErTimeLength; break;
case ScErEncodeTimeType  : es = sScErEncodeTimeType; break;

case ScErReplace          : es = sScErReplace; break;
case ScErJoinEmpty       : es = sScErJoinEmpty; break;

```

```
case ScErRepairFailed      : es = sScErRepairFailed; break;
```

... and here we are at the end. The default (failure mode) is to return zero:

```
    default:
    return 0;
};

if (! es)
{ return 0;
}; // just in case

keepes = es;
if (dest) // just in case (2)
{ while ( (lgth > 0)
        &&>(* dest ++ = * es ++))
    { lgth --;
      outlen++;
    };
} else
{ outlen = e_StrLen(es); // [wrap me!]
};

XWriteConsoleText (refnum, "\x0A" "*error* ", 9);
XWriteConsoleText (refnum, keepes, outlen); // may clip.

return (outlen); }
```

Otherwise we copy the string into the destination buffer. We check that the destination buffer still has space to accept the data (counting down using the submitted length; if this is incorrect, a buffer overflow will result), doing this until we reach the end of the ASCIIZ string in *es*. The sneaky C code above checks whether a NUL (zero character) was transferred using the `&&>(* dest ...)` condition.

We then write the error message to the console. Ultimately, we return the length of the copied string, contained in `outlen`.

5 Error header file: ERRDEBUG.h

This is a fairly long file, mainly because of the need to define all of the numeric constants corresponding to the various error message strings. We make sure that `ERRDEBUG_H` hasn't been defined already (a standard precaution), so the first `#ifndef ...#endif` brackets the whole file. Here are all of those boring defines, which you will want to *skip*.

```
#ifndef ERRDEBUG_H
#define ERRDEBUG_H

#define ErTestingError          999
#define ErNullMemoryRequest    1000
#define ErNoListMemory         1001
#define ErFailInsertList       1002
#define ErListCreationFailed    1003
#define ErNoScratchBuffer      1004
#define ErPalmDbNotFound       1005
#define ErPalmDbNotOpen        1006
#define ErPalmLinkDbNotOpen    1007
#define ErNotClosePalmDb       1008
#define ErBadDbSizeCount       1009
#define ErNulInt16Write        1010
#define ErNulInt32Write        1011
#define ErScratchOverflow      1012
#define ErScratchOverflow2     1013
#define ErCannotCreateScratch  1014
#define ErTextComparisonMode   1015
#define ErFloatComparison      1016
#define ErFloatComparison2     1017
#define ErQueryNoIFdelimiter   1018
#define ErQueryNodeNoMake      1019
#define ErIntComparisonMode    1020
#define ErSQLTranslation1      1021
#define ErSQLNoWhere           1022
#define ErSQLBadWhere          1023

#define ErSQLselect            1025
#define ErSQLleftSpaceCondition 1026
#define ErSQLBadCondition      1027
#define ErUnknownSQLTest       1028
#define ErSQLComparator        1029
#define ErSQLComparator2       1030
#define ErSQLComparator3       1031
#define ErSQLComparatorStop     1032
#define ErSQLNoCfSpace         1033
#define ErKillLongUpQueryNode  1034
#define ErDefectNextPtr        1035
```

```
#define ErQueryTooShort          1036
#define ErQueryNoSpace          1037
#define ErSQLnoColumn           1038
#define ErSQLBadDatum           1039
#define ErBadSQLtype            1040
#define ErDatumXlateFailed      1041
#define ErSQLNoCol              1042
#define ErSQLNoQuote            1043
#define ErSQLlogic              1044
#define ErNoMemory              1045
#define ErNoMemLock             1046
#define ErMemoryNoUnlock        1047
#define ErMemoryNoFree          1048
#define ErBadControlStyle       1049
#define ErPalmDbCantClose       1050
#define ErFailNewRecord         1051
#define ErFailWriteRecord       1052
#define ErFailUnlockRecord      1053
#define ErFailReleaseRecord     1054
#define ErLockNullHandle        1055
#define ErUnlockNullHandle      1056
#define ErFailUnlockNulHandle   1057
#define ErNoFreeNulPtr         1058
#define ErFailFreeMemPtr       1059
#define ErCannotUnlockNulPtr    1060
#define ErFailUnlockMemPtr      1061
#define ErCantReleaseNulRec     1062
#define ErFailReleaseRec        1063
#define ErCloseNulDb           1064
#define ErFailCloseDb          1065
#define ErNulDbName            1066
#define ErFailMakeDb           1067
#define ErDelNulDb             1068
#define ErDelDbFail            1069
#define ErWriteNulRec           1070
#define ErWriteNulSrc           1071
#define ErFailRecCheck          1072
#define ErFailRecWrite          1073
#define ErSortNulDb            1074
#define ErSortNoRec            1075
#define ErSortNoFx             1076
#define ErNotRemoveNulRec      1077
#define ErFailRecRemove         1078
#define ErNulCopyDestin        1079
#define ErNulCopySrc           1080
#define ErNoScratch             1081
#define ErFailScratchUnlock     1082
#define ErFailScratchFree       1083
```

```
#define ErFailScratchClose      1084
#define ErDelNulPtr            1085
#define ErBadAscIntLen         1086
#define ErLongAscInt           1087
#define ErBadAscIntString      1088
#define ErSizeInt32            1089
#define ErFloatTooLong         1090
#define ErDateLen              1091
#define ErDateSeparator        1092
#define ErDateSeparator2       1093
#define ErImbalancedPars       1094
#define ErBadConditional       1095
#define ErBadConditional2      1096
#define ErLogicOverflow        1097
#define ErWhileOverflow        1098
#define ErFewParentheses       1099
#define ErQuoteImbalance       1100
#define ErBadLogic             1101
#define ErStoreCondition        1102
#define ErSelCleanFail         1103
#define ErDbCleanFail          1104
#define ErNoCol                1105
#define ErBadTable             1106
#define ErNoDbTbl              1107
#define ErBadDbMatch           1108
#define ErBadColumnName        1109
#define ErColNotFound          1110
#define ErNoQueryOp            1111
#define ErBadNumericType       1112
#define ErBadType              1113
#define ErScratchWrite         1114
#define ErScratchTerminal      1115
#define ErInScratch            1116
#define ErScratchDest          1117
#define ErBadScratchDatum      1118
#define ErPullScratch          1119
#define ErScratchDest2         1120
#define ErSizeInt32A           1121
/* do we need the above? No! */
#define ErBadTblCREATE         1122
#define ErCreateTermRpar       1123
#define ErCREATENoMem          1124
#define ErCREATEfailed         1125
#define ErBadTblNameCreate     1126
#define ErCreateTableExists    1127
#define ErBadColNameCreate     1128
#define ErCreateBadColType     1129
#define ErCreateBadCol         1130
```

```
#define ErCreateNoComma          1131
#define ErCreateNoPrecision      1132
#define ErCreateTooManyCols     1133
#define ErCreateFailed          1134
#define ErCreateOpenFail        1135
#define ErFailMakeCreateHdr     1136
#define ErFailWriteCreateHdr    1137
#define ErCreateNotCloseHdr     1138
#define ErInsertNoTblname       1139
#define ErNoInsertTbl           1140
#define ErInsertNoHdrAccess     1141
#define ErInsColsNoRpar         1142
#define ErInsNoVALUES           1143
#define ErInsRemainingColData   1144
#define ErInsBadKey             1145
#define ErBadInsDatum           1146
#define ErInsExtraCol           1147
#define ErRowInsFailed          1148
#define ErDuplicateKey          1149
#define ErRowInsFailed2        1150
#define ErBadStringQuotes       1151
#define ErStringlQuote          1152
#define ErStringTrunc           1153
#define ErIntNoSpace            1154
#define ErSizeInt32B            1155
#define ErNumericNoSpace        1156
#define ErNumericTooLong        1157
#define ErNumericTooLong2      1158
#define ErNoDateSpace           1159
#define ErBadDateFormat         1160
#define ErTimeNoSpace           1161
#define ErTimeBadFormat         1162
#define ErTimestampNoSpace      1163
#define ErTimestampFormat       1164
#define ErFloatNoSpace          1165
#define ErFloatFailedConversion 1166

#define ErAdjustFail1           1176
#define ErAdjustFail2           1177
#define ErAdjustFail3           1178
#define ErFailNewRecord2        1179
#define ErFailReleaseRecord2    1180
#define ErMakeBufFile           1181
#define ErOpenBufFile           1182
#define ErMakeBufRecord         1183
#define ErMakeStack             1184
#define ErOpenStack             1185
#define ErFailSTACKUnlock       1186
```

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#define ErFailSTACKFree          1187
#define ErFailSTACKUnlock2      1188
#define ErFailSTACKFree2       1189
#define ErFailSTACKClose       1190
#define ErLibDb                 1200
#define ErLibLoad               1201
#define ErNoScriptStack        1202
#define ErSQLbadStmt           1300

#define ErSQLmultipleMatches    1301
#define ErSQLunknownStmt       1302
#define ErSQLinsertNoColumn    1303
#define ErNotWidget            1304
#define ErMenuFound            1305
#define ErTopMenu              1306
#define ErMakeDynamicForm      1307
#define ErNoWidgetData         1308
#define ErBadWidgetName        1309
#define ErFloatPop             1310
#define ErIntegerPop           1311
#define ErStringPop            1312
#define ErNoFunction           1313
#define ErBottomReturn         1314
#define ErScriptUnknown        1315
#define ErFunctionBuffer       1316
#define ErFunctionMemory       1317
#define ErNoFunctionDB         1318
#define ErOpenFunctionDB       1319
#define ErInsortFailed         1320
#define ErLowLeftCompare       1321
#define ErLowRightCompare      1322
#define ErHiLeftCompare        1323
#define ErHiRightCompare       1324
#define ErFreeFxPtr            1325
#define ErCloseFx              1326
#define ErFreeFxBuffer         1327
#define ErFreeFxBufrec         1328
#define ErCloseFxBuffer        1329
#define ErHexNumber            1330
#define ErColourLength         1331
#define ErColour                1332
#define ErColourPop            1333
#define ErColourObject         1334
#define ErObjectTypeColour     1335
#define ErObjHackID            1336
#define ErEnableObj            1337
#define ErLabel                1338
#define ErLabelObject          1339
```

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#define ErFxStackOver          1340
#define ErBadMenuName         1341
#define ErNoMenuTitle         1342
#define ErNoXPush             1343
// #define ErPopForceX        1344
#define ErRunRecursion        1345
#define ErPopSetX             1346
#define ErNoV                 1347
#define ErFailEnterMenu       1348
#define ErPopInAsk            1349
#define ErPopTitleAsk         1350
#define ErScriptFx            1351
#define ErFailSQL             1352
#define ErAlertFail           1353
#define ErFailResolve         1354
#define ErFldTxt              1355
#define ErSqlTranslation       1356
#define ErPackFail            1357
#define ErSqlTableList        1358
#define ErRecFind             1359
#define ErNoDataTable         1360
#define ErFailFormat          1361
#define ErWarnLongDat         1362
#define ErMakeLocals          1363
#define ErOpenLocals          1364
#define ErFailLocalsUnlock     1365
#define ErFailLocalsFree      1366
#define ErFailLocalsClose     1367
// #define ErPopMenuStack     1368
#define ErBadMenuInteger      1369
#define ErBadColumnName2      1370
#define ErBadColumnNameItemCode 1371
#define ErWidgetNoDbCode      1372
#define ErPopIntConvertFail    1373
#define ErFailPopStringLength  1374
#define ErLocalVariableName    1375
#define ErLocalVariableSet     1376
#define ErGetLocalVariable     1378
#define ErFailFindFx           1379
#define ErRunPushScript        1380
#define ErSQLbadStmtSmall      1381
#define ErIniFxHandle          1382
#define ErFunctionInitialisation 1383
#define ErFailIniLocals        1384
#define ErDeepRecurStkShow     1385
#define ErBadLengthPeek        1386
#define ErFailSysPtrArray      1387
#define ErFailLockPtrArray     1388
```

```
#define ErFailPostProcess      1389

#define ErSQLbadStmt2         1390
#define ErSQLbadStmt3         1391
#define ErPopupMenuStack1     1395
#define ErPopupMenuStack2     1396

#define ErWidgetMake          1400
#define ErWidgetMake2         1401
#define ErBadUser              1402
#define ErShortBytecode       1403
#define ErBadListInt          1404

#define ErBadColEnabling      1410

#define ErNoFrom               2000
#define ErNoWhere              2001
#define ErSqlPackFail         2002
#define ErDbNotFound          2003
#define ErCannotOpenDb        2004
#define ErDbNotMakeLink       2005
#define ErDbNoColumnLink      2006
#define ErDbBadColumnOffset   2007
#define ErFailLocateColumn    2008
#define ErFailMakeColumnNode  2009
#define ErTruncateMaxColSize  2010
#define ErRecursionInQuery    2011
#define ErStmtTooShort        2012
#define ErBadStmtLogic        2013
#define ErBadColNameLen       2014
#define ErBadColumnNodeCreation 2015
#define ErBadTranslation       2016
#define ErTranslationFailed    2017
#define ErBadDatumType        2018
#define ErDatumFormatFailed    2019
#define ErBadItemQuote        2020
#define ErBadJoinNode         2021
#define ErBadQueryList        2022
#define ErQueryItmFailed      2023
#define ErBadRecordCount      2024
#define ErBadDataTable        2025
#define ErJoinConditionOmitted 2026
#define ErFailedDatumPush     2027
#define ErNoJoinUp            2028
#define ErComparisonFailed    2029
#define ErNumberSeekFailed    2030
#define ErGenericSeekFailure   2031
#define ErBadLogicalOp        2032
```

```
#define ErFailMakeDbList          2033
#define ErRecQNotFound            2034
#define ErCollectionFailed        2035
#define ErDbFreeFailed            2036
#define ErNoSeparator             2037
#define ErDudTableNames           2038
#define ErPreformatFailed         2039
#define ErStackMarkFailed         2040
#define ErQueryFailed             2041
#define ErPostProcessFailed       2042
#define ErFailedPackConditions    2043
#define ErBadColumnIndex          2044
#define ErWontFit                 2045
#define ErBadColOffst             2046
#define ErDefectiveRecord         2047
#define ErBufferFailed            2048
#define ErBadTableName            2049
#define ErNoSetCmd                2050
#define ErBadTableUp              2051
#define ErBadWhere                2052
#define ErBadQueryNodes           2053
#define ErNoNodeInUpdate          2054
#define ErBadFormatting            2055
#define ErBadUpdWhere             2056
#define ErFailRowUpd              2057
#define ErSQLleftSpace            2058
#define ErSqTinyBuffer            2059
#define ErSqBadIcomparator        2060
#define ErSqEqSpace               2061
#define ErSqLtBad                 2062
#define ErSqBadOperator           2063
#define ErSqNo2ndOp               2064
#define ErSqGtBad                 2065
#define ErSq2ManyRpar             2066
#define ErLogicTooDeep            2067
#define ErSqlWhile2Long           2068
#define ErSqImbalParens           2069
#define ErSqImbalQuotes           2070
#define ErSqBadLogic              2071
#define ErSqDudSort               2072
#define ErSqPreFull               2073
#define ErSqPreLogic              2074
#define ErSqJoinFail              2075

#define ErrVarNotFound            231
```



```
#define ScErStackIsNull 1
#define ScErStackstringIsNull 2
#define ScErFailedWriteStackStart 3
#define ScErFailedWriteStackTop 4
#define ScErFailedWriteStackMax 5
#define ScErFailedWriteStackFlags 6
#define ScErFailedWriteSSStart 7
#define ScErFailedWriteSSTop 8
#define ScErFailedWriteSSMax 9
#define ScErFailedWriteSSFlags 10
#define ScErShortPushFailed 16
#define ScErPushLengthRewrite 18
#define ScErPushoffsetRewrite 19

#define ScErLongPushFailed 17
#define ScErPushLong 20

#define ScErPushLongTop 21
#define ScErPushLength 22
#define ScErPushTop 23
#define ScErPopNoStack 24
#define ScErPopDestination 25
#define ScErPopStackEmpty 26
#define ScPopFull 27
#define ScPopFullLong 28
#define ScErPopStack 29
#define ScErCompoundNoFit 30
#define ScErCompoundBadSsTop 31
#define ScErCompoundStackWrite 32
#define ScErCompoundStackWriteBig 33
#define ScErCompoundBadLen 34
#define ScErCompoundBadOffset 35
#define ScErCompoundInsertions 36
#define ScErCompoundStart 37
#define ScErCompoundTop 38
#define ScErFloat0 39
#define ScErNumericSpace 42
#define ScErTimestamp1 43
#define ScErTimestamp2 44

#define ScErEncodeIntegerMax 59
#define ErScPushNumberBad 60
#define ErScPushNumberFull 61
#define ErScPushNumberFullLong 62
#define ScErTerminalQuote 71
#define ScErLeftParenthesis 72
#define ScErAx 73
#define ScErBx 74
```

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#define ScErCx          75
#define ScErDx          76
#define ScErEx          77
#define ScErFx          78
#define ScErGx          79
#define ScErHx          80
#define ScErIx          81
#define ScErJx          82
#define ScErKx          83
#define ScErLx          84
#define ScErMx          85
#define ScErNx          86
#define ScErOx          87
#define ScErPx          88
#define ScErQx          89
#define ScErRx          90
#define ScErSx          91
#define ScErTx          92
#define ScErUx          93
#define ScErVx          94
#define ScErWx          95
#define ScErXx          96
#define ScErYx          97
#define ScErZx          98
#define ScErOther       99
#define ScErUnTime     100
#define ScErPeek       101

#define ScErSkipEmpty  125
#define ScErBooleanEmpty 126
#define ScErAndEmpty   127
#define ScErAndArgs    128
#define ScErAndArgs2   129
#define ScErOrEmpty    130
#define ScErOrArgs     131
#define ScErOrArgs2    132
#define ScErNotEmpty   133
#define ScErNotArgs    134
#define ScErNotArgs2   135

#define ScErBuryEmpty  145
#define ScErBurySpace  146
#define ScErBuryFull   147
#define ScErDigEmpty   148
#define ScErDigFull    149
#define ScErDigSpace   150
#define ScErDiscardEmpty 151
#define ScErGtEmpty    152
```

```
#define ScErGtArgs 153
#define ScErInEmpty 154
#define ScErInType 155
#define ScErTestnumEmpty 156
#define ScErLenEmpty 157

#define ScErNowFull 160
#define ScErTestNullEmpty 161
#define ScErSecEmpty 162
#define ScErSecType 163
#define ScErSecEarly 164
#define ScErSwopFull 165
#define ScErSwopEmpty 166
#define ScErSwopLong 167
#define ScErListFull 168
#define ScErListFull2 169
#define ScErMap 170
#define ScErRegexEmpty 171
#define ScErBool 172
#define ScErReplace 173

#define ScErBadHexDigit 179
#define ScErBadReadMode 180
#define ScErHexColour 181
#define ScErBadUreadLen 182
#define ScErNumSillyScale 183
#define ScErDoFloatMode 184
#define ScErNegativeInteger 187

#define ScErBadDepth 215
#define ScErStrangeBottom 216
#define ScErPopNoDest 217
#define ScErNotEnoughData 219

#define ScErLowLeftCompare 220
#define ScErLowRightCompare 221
#define ScErHiLeftCompare 222
#define ScErHiRightCompare 223
#define ErScIniFx1 225
#define ErScIniFx2 226
#define ErScIniFx3 227
#define ErScIniFxHandle 228

#define ErNoLocalBuffer 229
#define ErrGetVarName 230
#define ErrGetFullStack 232
#define ErrVarBadName 233
#define ErrVarAlreadyExists 234
```

```
#define ErrVarsFull 235
#define ErrLocalStringFull 236
#define ScErMakePop 237

#define ScErNotX 257
#define ScErNoSpace 258
#define ScErBadInsertionCount 259
#define ScErInsertImbalance 260

#define ScListEmpty 261
#define ScListSeparator 262

#define ScErVarCheckEmpty 267
#define ScErVarType 268
#define ScErIntegerWrite0 40
#define ScErIntegerWrite1 41
#define ScErIntegerWrite2 269
#define ScErIntegerWrite4 270

#define ScErEncode 124
#define ScErEncodeNil 102
#define ScErUnquoted 103
#define ScErOneQuote 104
#define ScErTruncated 105
#define ScErIntegerSpace 106
#define ScErIntegerBad 107
#define ScErNumericScale 108
#define ScErBadNumeric1 175
#define ScErBadNumeric2 176
#define ScErBadNumeric3 177
#define ScErBadNumeric4 178
#define ScErDateSpace 110
#define ScErDate 111
#define ScErDateTerminal 112
#define ScErDateFormat 113
#define ScErTextComparisonMode 194
#define ScErIntComparisonMode 195
#define ScErWarnSillyEqual 196
#define ScErWarnNotEqual 197
```

```
#define ScErMarkEmpty          9173
#define ScErMarkArg            9174
#define ScErMarkMax            9239
#define ScErMarkMin            9240
#define ScErNoMax              9241
#define ScErNoMin              9243
#define ScErNoDistinct         9244
#define ScErBadDistinct        9245

#define ScErBadSortItems       9246
#define ScErNoSort             9247
#define ScErBadSortMode        9248
#define ErSortOhBugger         9249
#define ScErSortMajor          9250
#define ScErSortCorruptStack   9251

#define ScErBypass             9252
#define ScErSQLsortorder       9253
#define ScErFullSQL            9254
#define ScErSQLimbalance       9255
#define ScErBadParens          9256

#define ScErSQLleftSpaceCondition 9198
#define ScErSQLBadCondition     9199
#define ScErUnknownSQLTest     9200
#define ScErSQLComparator       9201
#define ScErSQLComparator2     9202
#define ScErSQLComparator3     9203
#define ScErSQLComparatorStop   9204
#define ScErSQLNoCfSpace       9205
#define ScErImbalancedPars     9206
#define ScErBadConditional     9207
#define ScErBadConditional2    9208
#define ScErLogicOverflow      9209
#define ScErWhileOverflow      9210
#define ScErFewParentheses     9211
#define ScErQuoteImbalance     9212
#define ScErBadLogic           9213
#define ScErStoreCondition     9214

#define ScErBadTypeCompare     9242
#define ScErInsortFailed       9224

#define ScErrDebugFull         9225
#define ScErrDebugCopy         9226
#define ScErrRubbish1         9227
```

```
#define ErBaadFloat          9271

#define ScErAddEmpty        3000
    // "Addition err: no args"
#define ScErAddArgs1       3001
    // "Addition err: bad integer"
#define ScErAddArgs2       3002
    // "Addition err: bad float"
#define ScErAddArgs3       3003
    // "Addition err: unsupported type"
#define ScErAddIOver       3004
    // "Addition err: our overflow"

#define ScErSubEmpty       3005
    // "Subtract err: no args"
#define ScErSubArgs1       3006
    // "Subtract err: bad integer"
#define ScErSubArgs2       3007
    // "Subtract err: bad float"
#define ScErSubArgs3       3008
    // "Subtract err: unsupported type"
#define ScErSubIUnder      3009
    // "Subtract err: underflow"

#define ScErMulEmpty       3010
    // "Multiply err: no args"
#define ScErMulArgs1       3011
    // "Multiply err: bad integer arg"
#define ScErMulArgs2       3012
    // "Multiply err: bad float"
#define ScErMulArgs3       3013
    // "Multiply err: unsupported type"
#define ScErMulOver1       3014
    // "Multiply err: overflow"
#define ScErMulOver2       3015
    // "Multiply err: our overflow"

#define ScErNegEmpty       3016
    // "Negation err: no args"
#define ScErNegArgs        3017
    // "Negation err: bad arguments"
```

```
#define ScErDivEmpty          3018
    // "Divide err: no args"
#define ScErDivArgs1         3019
    // "Divide err: bad integer dividend"
#define ScErDivArgs2         3020
    // "Divide err: bad float dividend"
#define ScErDivArgs3         3021
    // "Divide err: unsupported numeric"
#define ScErDivArgs4         3022
    // "Divide err: bad numeric arg(s)"
#define ScErDivOver          3023
    // "Divide err: divisor zero"

#define ScErModEmpty         3024
    // "Modulo err: no args"
#define ScErModArgs1         3025
    // "Modulo err: no args"
#define ScErModArgs2         3026
    // "Modulo err: unsupported args"
#define ScErModOver          3027
    // "Modulo err: divide by 0"

#define ErPushNoStack        3028
#define ErPushBadLength      3029
#define ErPushStackFull      3030
#define ErPushFailed         3031
#define ErLongPushFull       3032
#define ErLongPushFail       3033

#define ErEncodeIntegerEmpty 3034
#define ErEncodeIntegerType  3035
#define ErEncodeIntegerOverflow 3036

#define SqErEncodeNil        3102
#define SqErUnquoted         3103
#define SqErOneQuote         3104
#define SqErTruncated        3105
#define SqErIntegerSpace     3106
#define SqErIntegerBad       3107
#define SqErNumericScale     3108
#define SqErBadNumeric1      3175
#define SqErBadNumeric2      3176
#define SqErBadNumeric3      3177
#define SqErBadNumeric4      3178
#define SqErDateSpace        3110
#define SqErDate             3111
#define SqErDateTerminal     3112
```

```
#define SqErDateFormat          3113
#define SqErTimeSpace          3114
#define SqErTime                3115
#define SqErTimeTerminal       3116
#define SqErTimeFormat         3117
#define SqErStampSpace         3118
#define SqErStamp               3119
#define SqErStampTerminal      3120
#define SqErStampFormat        3121
#define SqErFloatSpace         3122
#define SqErFloatFormat        3123
#define SqErEncode              3124

#define ScErSplitEmpty         3130
#define ScErSplitSeparator     3131
#define ScErSplitLen           3132
#define ScErSplitResolve       3133

#define ScErDecodeNumeric      3134
#define ScErDecodeTimestamp    3135
#define ScErDecodeTime         3136
#define ScErDecodeInteger      3137

#define ScErCutEmpty           3138
#define ScErCut                 3139

#define ScErResolveEmptyStack  3150
#define ScErResolveSpace       3151
#define ScErResolveCount       3152
#define ScErResolveInsertions  3153
#define ScErResolveFull        3154

#define ScBadDecode            3144
#define ScErDecodeNoSpace     3145
#define ScErDecodeCompound     3146
#define ScErDecodeType         3147
#define ScErDecodeDate         3148
#define ScErDecodeFloat        3149

#define ScErCopyEmpty          3155
#define ScErCopyOverflow       3156
#define ScErCopyFull           3157

#define ScErEncodeFloatEmpty   3158
#define ScErFloatLength        3159
#define ScErEncodeFloatType    3160
```



```

#define ScErEncodeTsEmpty      3161
#define ScErTsLength           3162
#define ScErEncodeTsType      3163

#define ScErEncodeDateEmpty    3164
#define ScErDateLength         3165
#define ScErEncodeDateType    3166

#define ScErEncodeTimeEmpty    3167
#define ScErTimeLength         3168
#define ScErEncodeTimeType    3169

#define ScErJoinEmpty          3170
#define ScErRepairFailed       3171

#define iColumnBeingSought     5000
#define iNodeDetails           5001

```

Okay, now down to nuts and bolts. The following library stuff is all swiped from Ian Goldberg's examples which come with GCC for PalmOS, so you may wish to consult the file *shlib.html* for a better description of what is going on.² The basic idea is this: the pre-defined constants `sysLibTrapOpen` and `sysLibTrapClose` are used to associate our functions contained in the initial C code (Section 2) with system calls on library startup. The use of `ERRDEBUG_TRAP` is a frill. We might simply replace:

```

Int16 ErrorString (UInt16 refnum, Char * dest, Int16 lgth,
                  Int16 errnum)
ERRDEBUG_TRAP(ERRDEBUGString_trapno);

```

... with:

```

Int16 ErrorString (UInt16 refnum, Char * dest, Int16 lgth,
                  Int16 errnum)
SYS_TRAP(sysLibTrapCustom+0)

```

Here is the code referring to the various functions fleshed out in the library C code:

```

#define ERRDEBUGString_trapno sysLibTrapCustom+0
#define ERRDEBUGPassConsole_trapno sysLibTrapCustom+1

```

²There's a lot of devious and confusing stuff on the Internet!

```
#define ERRDEBUGErrorWrite_trapno sysLibTrapCustom+2

#ifndef ERRDEBUG_TRAP
#define ERRDEBUG_TRAP(trapno) SYS_TRAP(trapno)
#endif

Err ERRDEBUGOpen (UInt16 refNum)
ERRDEBUG_TRAP(sysLibTrapOpen);

Err ERRDEBUGClose (UInt16 refNum, UInt16 *numappsP)
ERRDEBUG_TRAP(sysLibTrapClose);

Int16 ErrorString (UInt16 refnum, Char * dest, Int16 lgth,
                  Int16 errnum)
ERRDEBUG_TRAP(ERRDEBUGString_trapno);

Int16 ErrPassConsole (UInt16 refnum, UInt16 cons)
ERRDEBUG_TRAP(ERRDEBUGPassConsole_trapno);

void ErrorWrite(UInt16 refnum, Int16 e)
ERRDEBUG_TRAP(ERRDEBUGErrorWrite_trapno);
#endif
```

We still need some bits and bobs to create the library.

6 The Makefile

Here's the all-important makefile. Makefiles for GCC for PalmOS libraries are a bit of a black art, and things have changed considerably over the past few years.³ The new program `m68k-palmos-stubgen` is used to turn the def file (Section 7) into something which can be handled by GCC. The `-nostartfiles` option is important for compilation. Heck, I'm not sure that I understand all of this, but it works!

```
CC = m68k-palmos-gcc -Wall -g -O2 -mdebug-labels
AS = m68k-palmos-as

all: ERRDEBUG-syslib.prc

ERRDEBUG-syslib.prc: ERRDEBUG.def ERRDEBUG
build-prc -o $@ ERRDEBUG.def ERRDEBUG

ERRDEBUG_objs = ERRDEBUG.o ERRDEBUG-dispatch.o
ERRDEBUG: $(ERRDEBUG_objs)
$(CC) -nostartfiles -o $@ $(ERRDEBUG_objs)

ERRDEBUG.o: ERRDEBUG.c ERRDEBUG.h

ERRDEBUG-dispatch.o: ERRDEBUG-dispatch.s

ERRDEBUG-dispatch.s: ERRDEBUG.def
m68k-palmos-stubgen ERRDEBUG.def

clean:
rm -f *.o *.prc *-dispatch.? ERRDEBUG
```

In the final section we examine the tiny DEF file on which the above is based.

³Previously you had to tweak nasty raw assembler code!

7 The DEF file: ERRDEBUG.def

Here we simply list the various routines *in order*, without any arguments. Before we do so, we have to state the name of the library, and the creation identifier (we use the arbitrary 'SqEr', which is bound to cause problems sooner or later).

The first *four* functions always have the same functionality (RTM), so if you don't define any of them you *must* put in a stub — now we understand where the *nothing* routine fits in! After the first four, come the user-defined functions corresponding to sysLibTrapCustom+0, sysLibTrapCustom+1 and so on.

```
syslib { "ERRDEBUG Library" ErLi }

export {
  ERRDEBUGOpen ERRDEBUGClose nothing nothing
  ErrorString ErrPassConsole ErrorWrite
}
```

And that's it for the error library.