

**NAME**

errmsg() - prints error message

**SYNOPSIS**

```
errmsg (format, arg1...argn)  
char *format;
```

**DESCRIPTION**

errmsg() prints on the error output stream, a message corresponding to the last error encountered by the system on behalf of the process. errmsg() begins its output with the current program name (as passed to it by `exec` ). The message can be expanded with additional arguments, in the same form `printf()` would.

**RETURNS**

none

**EXAMPLES**

```
while (more_args) {  
    if ((f = fopen(arg, "r")) == NULL) {  
        errmsg("Skipping file %s.\n", arg);  
        continue;  
    }  
    doit(f)  
}
```

**SEE ALSO**

comerr(3), comerrno(3), error(3), geterrno(3), printf(3), format(3)

**NOTES**

errmsg() is identical to `comerr()` except that instead of exiting, errmsg() prints the error message and returns to the caller.