

**NAME**

**xo\_emit\_err**, **xo\_emit\_errc**, **xo\_emit\_errx** **xo\_emit\_warn**, **xo\_emit\_warnx**, **xo\_emit\_warn\_c**,  
**xo\_emit\_warn\_hc** - emit errors and warnings in multiple output styles

**LIBRARY**

Text, XML, JSON, and HTML Output Emission Library (libxo, -lxo)

**SYNOPSIS**

```
#include <libxo/xo.h>
```

```
void  
xo_emit_warn(const char *fmt, ...);
```

```
void  
xo_emit_warnx(const char *fmt, ...);
```

```
void  
xo_emit_warn_c(int code, const char *fmt, ...);
```

```
void  
xo_emit_warn_hc(xo_handle_t *xop, int code, const char *fmt, ...);
```

```
void  
xo_emit_err(int eval, const char *fmt, ...);
```

```
void  
xo_emit_errc(int eval, int code, const char *fmt, ...);
```

```
void  
xo_emit_errx(int eval, const char *fmt, ...);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

Many programs make use of the standard library functions `err(3)` and `warn(3)` to generate errors and warnings for the user. **libxo** wants to pass that information via the current output style, and provides compatible functions to allow this.

The *fmt* argument is one compatible with `xo_emit(3)` which allows these functions make structured data. To generate unstructured data, use the `xo_err(3)` functions.

These functions display the program name, a colon, a formatted message based on the arguments, and

then optionally a colon and an error message associated with either *errno* or the *code* parameter.

**EXAMPLE:**

```
if (open(filename, O_RDONLY) < 0)
    xo_err(1, "cannot open file '%s'", filename);
```

**SEE ALSO**

`xo_emit(3)`, `xo_format(5)`, `xo_err(3)`, `libxo(3)`

**HISTORY**

The **libxo** library first appeared in FreeBSD 11.0.

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