SysErrors User Manual

Introduction - What is SysErrors? SysErrors is an easy to use lookup table for System Errors.

Primarily it's intended as a quick aid for programmers and technical support. It came about because I used to use a handy little thing called System Errors DA, which appears to have fallen by the wayside.

The fault tables are separated and searchable, with look ups in decimal and hex, you can even use it as a hex convertor if you want.

The fault tables are held in the application resource fork, the ResEdit template is there too. If you needed to update the existing tables or add third party library codes then it's very easy.

SysErrors is shareware, if people submit changes and updates then I'll incorporate them and put out new versions. The cost is ONLY \$5, if you wish too distribute a customized version then the distribution fee is negotiable.

Features

• Easy to use, searchable error lists.

Future features

- Roll in errors from other system header files, AOCE, GX, etc,.
- Continuously update all the existing tables.
- Printing.
- Scriptability.

Installing SysErrors

SysErrors is distributed as a self extracting archive, which when expanded will install the following items into a single folder of your choice.

The SysErrors application.

This documentation.

If you download from the web then it will probably land on your machine in a binhexed format.

Registering your copy of SysErrors

Of course I don't expect you to register before you've had a chance to use it but you may as well know now that SysErrors is not free. SysErrors is distributed as shareware. Under the terms of the attached licence agreement you are permitted to use the product on a trial basis for 30 days. If you wish to continue using the product beyond that period, you are required to pay a registration fee of \$5. And of course added to which if you register you will receive notification of updates. See the chapter on registration for how to use the included Register program.

Hardware and software requirements

I'd like to be able to say that this software runs on any Mac going, but it's only been tested under System 7.5 through to 7.6.1 on an 840AV and a 7100/66. Try it, is the simple answer, if it works then it's good. If it doesn't work then I'll do my best to find out why.

How to contact the Author

You may send comments and compliments (and the registration fee of course) concerning SysErrors to:

E-mail: caerwyn_pearce@compuserve.com
OR caerwyn_pearce@kagi.com

web: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/caerwyn_pearce/

This site is under permanently under construction!

Post:

Caerwyn Pearce 11 Broadacres, Gillingham, Dorset. SP8 4NH United Kingdom