Mac OS Errors option - Tools menu

To determine the meaning of an error code, perform the following steps.

Step 1
Select the Mac OS Errors option from the Tools menu.

ote that the Mac OS Errors window will open automatically when you launch the application.

Step 2
Enter the error code number. This can be any number from -2,147,483,648 through 2,147,483,647 or select the name of the error from the list. The error can also be entered as a hexadecimal number.

tep 3
Select either Normal User's Version or Programmer's Version. You can also switch from one to the other at any time.

Note that you do NOT need to do steps 2 and 3 in any order. Just complete both steps before continuing.

Step 4
When you have completed all three steps, an explanation will be displayed. The results shown below for error code 1 is what is displayed when the Normal User's version is selected.

he screen below shows the results and description for error code 1 when the Programmer's version is selected.

f you enter an error number in that is not a Mac OS error, you will see the screen below:

ther names with the same error code
Some errors selected like error code 1 have more than one meaning and explanation. If an error has more than one meaning, the others can be selected by clicking on "Yes-Click on me" at the bottom left of the screen.

nce you click on this menu, a menu similar to the following is shown.

he most common cause of the error is listed first. The following screen shows the results of selecting the option of "NoSuchRsl".

rror code without details

If you select an error code that has no detailed explanation, you will see this screen:

f you want a detailed explanation of the error, click on the "Request" button and follow the instructions. See the chapter titled "Using Request an Analysis" for more information about this button.

Numeric Mac OS errors option
You have the option of displaying the Mac OS errors list sorted numerically.

Step 1
Select the Mac OS Errors (numeric) option from the Tools menu.

tep 2
Select the error desired from the list and click on the "View" button.

s shown below, when -2147450879 is selected and the "View" button is pressed, the following screen appears:

"Close" button
To exit from the Mac OS Errors screen, click on the "Close" button.