

Macro Error Messages

When you run a macro and an error occurs, you can get more information by pressing F1 or choosing the Help button in the error message dialog box. The following list of macro errors includes error numbers you can use with the Error statement.

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WordBasic error 502

Application does not respond

The application does not respond to a DDE request. Possible reasons include that the other application does not support the DDE request, Word does not have enough memory, or the other application is busy.

WordBasic error 116

Argument-count mismatch

A statement or function has an incorrect number of arguments. For example, you included four arguments with a statement that takes only three arguments, or you included an argument with a statement that takes none.

WordBasic error 120

Array already dimensioned

More than one Dim statement exists for the same array. Use the Redim statement.

WordBasic error 54

Bad file mode

This message may appear for one of the following reasons:

This macro contains an Open statement with a file mode other than I (input), O (output), or A (append).

This macro tried to read from a file opened for output or appending.

This macro tried to write to a file opened for input.

This macro refers to a device port that does not exist.

WordBasic error 64

Bad file name

This macro has an illegal filename specification.

WordBasic error 52

Bad file name or number

A statement refers to a file with a file number that is not open or is out of the acceptable range of 1 through 4.

WordBasic error 505

Cannot activate application

Word cannot activate the specified application.

WordBasic error 500

Cannot initiate link

This macro cannot initiate a DDE link. Possible reasons include the following:

The other application does not support DDE or has too many active links.

The other application is not running and Word cannot start it.

Word does not have enough memory.

The other application does not currently support the topic specified.

Word has too many active links.

The other application is busy.

WordBasic error 529

Cannot open dictionary

Word cannot open the dictionary specified in this macro. Make sure the name of the dictionary is correct.

WordBasic error 533

Cannot perform dialog function on this command

You tried to create a dialog record for the Spelling, Grammar, or Thesaurus dialog box, an action that Word does not allow.

WordBasic error 506

Cannot send keys

Word cannot send the string specified in the SendKeys statement to the other application. You may have misspelled the name of a key or specified a key that does not exist -- for example, {entr} or {F17}.

WordBasic error 39

Case Else expected

An expression in a Select Case statement has no matching case. Add a Case Else expression to give Word instructions when it finds no matching case.

WordBasic error 101

Comma missing

The macro interpreter expects a comma somewhere in this line.

WordBasic error 102

Command failed

A macro command failed to complete properly. This failure usually occurs because you chose the Cancel button in a dialog box.

WordBasic error 509

Command is unavailable

Word cannot perform the operation at this time or under current conditions. For example, the document appears in print preview -- a view in which you cannot type -- and this macro attempts to insert characters. Note: Unavailable menu commands appear dimmed on the menu.

WordBasic error 57

Device I/O error

An error occurred on a device I/O (input/output) operation.

WordBasic error 530

Dialog Box description too complex

You have included too many controls in the dialog box definition. Reduce the number of controls or create two dialog boxes for this macro.

Note: You can include no more than 32 controls. A list box counts as two controls and a combo box counts as three.

WordBasic error 103

Dialog record variable expected

A dialog record variable is missing. For example, you have a Dialog statement or GetCurValues statement without a dialog record variable.

WordBasic error 11

Division by zero

This macro contains an expression that attempts to divide a value by 0 (zero).

WordBasic error 514

Document not open

This macro refers to a document that is not open.

WordBasic error 113

Duplicate label

This macro assigns two lines to the same label. Each label must be unique.

WordBasic error 104

ELSE without IF

This macro contains an Else statement without a corresponding If statement.

WordBasic error 105

END IF without IF

This macro contains an End If statement without a corresponding If statement.

WordBasic error 111

Expression too complex

This expression is too complex. Try breaking up the expression into multiple expressions.

WordBasic error 132

External call caused string overflow

Word has allowed between 256 bytes and 32K of space for a string passed to a DLL. The DLL has lengthened the string such that it is larger than the space allowed.

WordBasic error 55

File already open

This macro specifies an open file for an Open or Kill statement, or contains multiple Open statements for the same stream number or filename. To correct this problem, change the stream number or filename, or close the file attached to the stream number with the Close [[#]StreamNumber] statement.

WordBasic error 53

File not found

A statement refers to a file that does not exist or that Word cannot find because you moved it or removed the disk that includes the file.

WordBasic error 112

Identifier expected

Word expected an identifier such as a variable, Sub name, or Function name.

WordBasic error 5

Illegal function call

This macro tried to pass an out-of-parameter value to a math or string function or statement. Possible reasons include:

This macro gives an improper or out-of-range argument value to a function.

Concatenated strings create a string that exceeds the limit of 32,767 characters.

WordBasic error 131

Illegal REDIM to Dialog Record

This macro assigns a string or value to a variable and then attempts to reassign the variable as a dialog record. Assign the dialog record to a variable that has not yet been assigned.

WordBasic error 109

INPUT missing

Word expected an Input statement in this macro.

WordBasic error 62

Input past end of file

This macro contains an Input statement that reads from either an empty file or a file in which Word has already read all the data. Use program branching and control expressions to make sure the Input statements stay within the file. See Serial File Input and Output.

WordBasic error 51

Internal error

An internal error occurred in the WordBasic interpreter. Please report this error and the conditions under which it occurred to Microsoft Product Support.

WordBasic error 501

Not a valid channel number

The specified DDE channel number is not valid. Make sure the application is still running and that the variable name in the line with the error matches the variable name in the DDEInitiate statement.

WordBasic error 114

Label not found

This macro refers to a line label -- for example, in a Goto statement -- that does not appear in the macro.

WordBasic error 117

Missing NEXT or WEND
A For or While statement is missing a corresponding Next or Wend statement.

WordBasic error 118

Nested SUB or FUNCTION definitions

A subroutine or function definition appears inside another subroutine or function definition. Make sure you include the End Sub or End Function statement before beginning a new subroutine or function with the Sub or Function statement.

WordBasic error 119

NEXT without FOR

This macro contains a Next statement without a corresponding For statement.

WordBasic error 110

No RESUME NEXT

This macro contains an On Error statement with the word Resume but without the word Next. The correct syntax for ignoring errors is On Error Resume Next

WordBasic error 511

No such macro

The macro called from within this macro does not exist.

WordBasic error 508

Other application is busy

The other application is busy and cannot respond to requests from Word.

WordBasic error 7

Out of memory

There is not enough memory to perform the operation. See Increasing memory.

WordBasic error 14

Out of string space

String variables exceed the allocated amount of string space.

WordBasic error 6

Overflow

The result of a calculation is too large. This error appears for one of the following reasons:

The result is too large to represent within the range allowed for floating-point numbers.

The floating-point number is too large to convert to an integer.

WordBasic error 76

Path not found

The operating system cannot find the specified path.

WordBasic error 75

Path/file access error

The operating system cannot make the correct path-to-filename connection. A network drive may be disconnected.

WordBasic error 503

Process failed in other application

Instructions did not pass to another application via a DDE link because a DDE statement is incomplete or refers to a DDE topic that is not valid -- for example, a file that is not open.

WordBasic error 74

Rename across disks

This macro tried to rename a file with a new drive designation, an action that Word does not allow.

WordBasic error 115

Right parenthesis missing
The interpreter expected a right (closing) parenthesis.

WordBasic error 130

SELECT without END SELECT

This macro contains a Select statement without a corresponding End Select statement.

WordBasic error 513

String too long

A string parameter is too long.

WordBasic error 9

Subscript out of range

You used an array element with a subscript outside the dimensions of the array or that has the wrong number of subscripts.

Note: The default array dimension is 10 elements; to increase this, use the Dim statement.

WordBasic error 100

Syntax error

This macro contains a line with an incorrect sequence of characters.

Note: Word highlights the line that contains the syntax error if you run the macro when it is open in the macro editing window.

WordBasic error 67

Too many files

Open statements in this macro have already opened the limit of four files with the file mode I (input), O (output), or A (append).

Use the Close statement to close one or more of the files before opening any additional files.

WordBasic error 129

Too many nested control structures

While, For, or If statements are nested too deeply for Word to carry out the instructions in this macro.

WordBasic error 122

Type mismatch

The argument types for a statement, function, or variable assignment are not compatible with what Word expects. You may have used a string when Word required a number or a number when Word needed a string.

WordBasic error 528

Unable to load Speller

Word cannot load the spelling checker. To install the speller, exit Word and run Setup from your program directory.

WordBasic error 123

Undefined dialog record field

This macro uses a field that is not part of the dialog record. Make sure to spell each field name correctly.

WordBasic error 124

Undefined SUB or FUNCTION

Word cannot find a specified subroutine or function.

Note: This message also appears if you leave out the dollar sign (\$) in the name of a string function, or if you misspell a statement or function.

WordBasic error 125

Unexpected end of macro

This macro ended unexpectedly. Make sure each Sub statement has a corresponding End Sub statement and that each Function statement has a corresponding End Function statement.

WordBasic error 532

Unknown Location option

This macro specifies an option for the .Location argument that Word does not recognize. The following are examples of the valid options.

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.Location="d:"  
.Location="Path Only"  
.Location="All Drives"  
.Location="All Local Drives"
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WordBasic error 512

Value out of range

This macro specifies a value that Word cannot recognize under current conditions. For example, your macro includes the statement Window4 to make the document window numbered 4 on the Window menu active, but only three open document windows exist.

WordBasic error 126

WEND without WHILE

This macro contains a Wend statement without a corresponding While statement.

WordBasic error 504

Window does not exist

Word cannot find the specified application or document window.

WordBasic error 127

Wrong number of dimensions

An array reference contains a different number of dimensions than the Dim statement.