

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.