

NAME

pcap_strerror - convert an errno value to a string

SYNOPSIS

```
#include <pcap/pcap.h>
```

```
const char *pcap_strerror(int error);
```

DESCRIPTION

This function returns an error message string corresponding to *error*. It uses either **strerror(3)** or its thread-safe variant if one is available, which currently is the case in every supported OS.

BACKWARD COMPATIBILITY

This function was not thread-safe in libpcap before 1.8.1 on Windows and in libpcap before 1.10.5 on all other OSes.

SEE ALSO

pcap(3)