

*AHELP for CIAO 3.4*

## **errno\_string**

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### **Synopsis**

Return a string describing an errno.

### **Syntax**

```
String_Type errno_string (Integer_Type err)
```

### **Description**

The `errno_string` function returns a string describing the integer error code `err`. The variable `err` usually corresponds to the `errno` intrinsic function. See the description for `errno` for more information.

### **Example**

The `errno_string` function may be used as follows:

```
define sizeof_file (file)
{
    variable st = stat (file);
    if (st == NULL)
        verror ("%s: %s", file, errno_string (errno));
    return st.st_size;
}
```

### **See Also**

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[errno](#), [error](#), [fclose](#), [getcwd](#), [mkdir](#), [rename](#), [verror](#), [vmessage](#)

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