

THE VMS SYSTEM EVENT FILE

The VMS Operating System maintains a System Event File called ERRLOG.SYS. The file is located in the SYSSYSROOT:[SYSERR] directory and is used to record certain events that occur during system operation. The types of events that are recorded in the event file are listed in Table 1.

Table 1 Error Message Entry Type Definitions

Entry Code	Description
01	Device Error
02	Machine Check
04	Bus Error
05	SBI Alert
06	Soft ECC Error
07	Asynchronous Write Error
08	Hard ECC Error
09	11/780 Unibus Adapter error
10	11/750 Fault Through SBI Vector
11	11/730 Unibus Error
12	11/780 Massbus Adapter Error
13	11/790 SBIA Error
14	11/790 CRD Log
15	11/790 Environmental Monitor
16	11/790 Processor Error Halt
17	11/790 Console Reboot
32	Cold Start (ie: System Boot)
35	New File Created
36	Warm Start (ie: System Power Recovery)
37	Crash Re-start
38	Time Stamp Entry
39	System Service Message
40	System Bugcheck
41	Operator Message
42	Network Message
64	Volume Mount
65	Volume Dismount
96	Device Timeout
97	Undefined Interrupt
98	Asynchronous Device Attention
99	Software Parameters
100	Logged Message
101	Logged MSCP Message
112	User Bugcheck
273	Unknown Entry

Each time one of these events occur, the normal operation of VMS is interrupted and a special routine is called to handle the event. The routine requests a System Event Buffer and then gathers predefined information about the event (e.g., system status, hardware and software registers, etc.) and puts it in the

buffer. Once the buffer is built the routine queues the buffer to be appended to the System Event File. When the queue is processed the buffer is appended to SYS\$SYSROOT:[SYSERR]ERRLOG.SYS. This process takes place anytime one of the events listed in Table 1 occur.

Two programs (ANALYZE/ERRORLOG and RETRIEVE - a Spear Library function) are available to translate the contents of the System Event File into ASCII reports. Both of these programs use the Error Log Formatter (ERF) to translate the entries in the Event File. Therefore, regardless of which program you use the format of the translated entries will be the same. The main difference between the two programs is the command syntax, the selection criteria, and the format of the Summary reports they produce. In addition to translating system event file entries Spear is capable of analyzing the contents of the event file and calculating system availability.

ANALYZE/ERRORLOG

ANALYZE/ERRORLOG uses a non-interactive command syntax. That is, the Command, Qualifiers and Arguemnts, are entered in a single string. The Qualifiers allow you to select specific entries from a binary System Event File and either produce a seperate binary event file that contains only those entries, or translate the entries and produce an ASCII Report. For a complete description of the this utility, including more information about the ANALYZE/ERRORLOG command and its qualifiers , see the VAX/VMS Utilities Reference Volume.

COMMAND SYNTAX:

ANALYZE/ERROR_LOG [/qualifier=arguemnt][,...] [file-spec[,...]]<cr>

- o The base command can be abbreviated to ANA/ERR.
- o All Qualifiers are preceeded by a slash.
- o Multiple Arguemnts to a Qualifier are seperated by a comma.
- o In some case special characters such as the equal sign, parenthesis, and colon are required. If the qualifier requires special characters they will appear in the syntax examples shown in Table 2.

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Table 2 summarizes the qualifiers and defaults associated with ANALYZE/ERROR LOG. The full qualifier is spelled out in the left column. In the syntax example to the right of the column the qualifier is abbreviated to its most common form. The effect of the qualifier is described below the syntax example.

Table 2 ANALYZE/ERROR_LOG Command Qualifiers and Defaults

ANALYZE/ERROR_LOG ANA/ERR<cr>

Translate the entire system event file SYS\$SYSROOT:[SYSERR]ERRLOG.SYS and output a full ASCII report of each entry on the terminal.

This is the default case. The defaults are as follows:

INPUT FILE - The default input file spec is SYS\$SYSROOT:[SYSERR]ERRLOG.SYS.

OUTPUT - The default output is an ASCII report which is sent to SYS\$OUTPUT. The system default for SYS\$OUTPUT is your terminal.

QUALIFIERS - The default qualifiers are: /FULL /ENTRY=(START:1,END:EOF)

ANALYZE/ERROR_LOG ANA/ERR ERRLOG.OLD<cr>

Translate the entire system event file specified (ERRLOG.OLD;5) and output a full ASCII report of each entry on .SYS\$OUTPUT.

With the exception of the input file specification the defaults for this case are the same as above. Any binary (untranslated) system event file may be specified as input.

/BEFORE

ANA/ERR/BEF=16-AUG-85-10:35 ERRLOG.OLD;5<cr>
ANA/ERR/BEF=-3-:12:30 ERRLOG.OLD;5<cr>

Select only those entries dated earlier than the "date-time" specified.

The qualifier accepts absolute time (begining August 16,1985 at 10:30), delta time (begining 2 days, 11 hours, and 30 minutes ago), or a combination of both. For further details on specifying times refer to Section 2.5 in the VAX/VMS DCL Dictionary.

/BINARY

ANA/ERR/INCLUDE=(DISKS)/BIN=FS:DISK.ERRORS<cr>
Do not translate the selected entries. Instead write them in the directory and file specified. If no directory is specified use the users default directory. If no file type is specified, use .DAT as the file type.

You must supply a file name. If you omit the directory it will default to the directory you

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are using. If you omit the file type it will default to: DAT.

The following qualifiers should not be used in conjunction with the /Binary qualifier:

/BRIEF /OUTPUT /SUMMARY
 /FULL /REGISTER_DUMP

- /BRIEF ANA/ERR/BRI ERRLOG.OLD;5<cr>
Do not generate a full report for each selected entry. Instead generate an abbreviated report containing key only information about each entry.
- /ENTRY ANA/ERR/ENT=(START:12,END:29)<cr>
Select only the Entry Numbers specified. If either the START or END argument is omitted default to START:1,END:EOF.
- /EXCLUDE ANA/ERR/EXC=(MTA0,DRA5) ERRLOG.OLD;5<cr>
Do not select any entries generated for the Device Class, Device Name, or Entry Type specified.
- The acceptable Device and Entry keywords are listed under the /INCLUDE qualifier.
- /FULL ANA/ERR/INCLUDE=(DISKS)/FULL ERRLOG.OLD;5<CR>
Generate a full ASCII report for the entries specified.
- This is the default report format and normally does not need to be specified as part of the ANALYZE/ERROR_LOG command string.
- See Examples: 1 through 15
- /NOFULL ANA/ERR/STATISTICS/NOFULL ERRLOG.OLD;5<CR>
Do not generate a full ASCII report for the entries specified.
- This Qualifier is normally used when you only want a special ASCII report such as a Summary or Statistical report. If you don't specify NOFULL, a full translation of the selected entries will precede the Summary or Statistical Report.
- /INCLUDE ANA/ERR/INC=(MACHINE_CHECKS,BUGCHECKS)<cr>
Select only those entries generated for the Device Class, Device Name, or Entry Type specified.
- The acceptable Device and Entry keywords are listed below.

Device Class Keywords

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BUSES	- All Bus related Entries
DISKS	- All Disk Related Entries
REALTIME	- All Realtime Related Entries
SYNC COMMUNICATIONS	- All Synchronous Line Entries
TAPES	- All Tape related Entries

Device Physical Name Constructs

DB	- An entire group of devices
DB,DR,XF	- A list of device groups
DBA1	- A specific device/unit number
DBA1,HSC1\$DUAL1,DYA0	- A list of devices

Entry Types

ATTENTIONS	- device attention entries
BUGCHECKS	- bugcheck entries
CONTROL_ENTRIES	- Control Entries
CPU_ENTRIES	- CPU Related Entries
DEVICE_ERRORS	- Device Error Entries
MACHINE_CHECKS	- Machine Check Entries
MEMORY	- Memory Error Entries
TIMEOUTS	- Device Timeout Entries
UNKNOWN_ENTRIES	- All Entries that had either an unknown entry type or an unknown device type/class.
UNSOLOICITED_MSCP	- Unsolicited MSCP Entries
VOLUME_CHANGES	- Volume Mount and Dismount Entries

/LOG

ANA/ERR/LOG ERRLOG.OLD;5<cr>

Send a message to the SYSSOUTPUT stating the number of entries that were selected and rejected for each input file.

Refer to the /REJECT qualifier for an explanation of rejected entries. See Example: 16

/OUTPUT

ANA/ERR/OUT=ERROR_LOG.LST ERRLOG.OLD;5<cr>

Do not print the ASCII Report. Instead save the report in the file specified. If no file is specified write the report into xxxx.LST (where xxxx is the name of the input file).

/REGISTER_DUMP

ANA/ERR/INCLUDE=(CPU)/REG ERRLOG.OLD;5<CR>

Do not use the specified (Brief/Full) format for translating Memory, Device Error, and Device Timeout entries. Instead select only the register information from those entries and translate that information into hexadecimal longword (cryptic) format. Use the specified format for translating all other types of selected entries.

This qualifier requires that the INCLUDE qualifier be part of the command string. Also,

regardless of whether or not they were specified as by INCLUDE Qualifier, all Memory, Device Error, Device Timeout entries will be selected and translated in cryptic format.

See Example: 17

/REJECT

ANA/ERR/INCLUDE=(MTA0)/REJ=ERRORS.BIN
ERRLOG.OLD;5<CR>

Put all rejected entries in the file specified. Do not translate the entries, write them in binary format. If no file is specified write the entries into xxxx.REJ (where xxxx is the name of the input file).

Rejected entries consist of all entries that were not specifically selected in the command string. That is, those entries that were outside the time window specified by either the /SINCE, /BEFORE arguments; those entries that were not within in the range specified by the /ENTRY(START: ,END:) arguments; those entries that did not match the /INCLUDE arguments; and those entries that were specifically rejected by the /EXCLUDE arguments.

/SID_REGISTER

ANA/ERR/SID=%X0405F09E ERRLOG.OLD;5<CR>

Select only those entries that were reported by the CPU associated with the System ID specified.

/SINCE

ANA/ERR/SIN=16-AUG-85-10:35 ERRLOG.OLD;5<cr>

ANA/ERR/SIN=-3-:12:30 ERRLOG.OLD;5<cr>

Select only those entries that occurred on or after the date and time specified.

You can specify an absolute time (beginning August 16, 1985 at 10:30), a delta time (beginning 2 days, 11 hours, and 30 minutes ago), or a combination of absolute and delta times. For further details on specifying times refer to Section 2.5 in the VAX/VMS DCL Dictionary.

/STATISTICS

ANA/ERR/NOFULL/STAT ERRLOG.OLD;5<cr>

Generate and append a statistical report to the end of the ASCII report that states CPU Time used and the number of page faults, buffered I/O, and direct I/O, that occurred during the execution of the ANALYZE/ERROR_LOG command.

See Example: 18

/SUMMARY

ANA/ERR/NOFULL/SUM=(DEV,MEM) ERRLOG.OLD;5<cr>

Generate a summary report for each of the report types specified by the keyword and append the report(s) to the end of the ASCII report. If no keywords are supplied, generate a full set of summary reports.

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The following is a list of the Summary Keywords and the type of report they will generate.

Keyword	Meaning
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DEVICE	Include the Device Rollup section in the report.
ENTRY	Include the Summary of Entries Logged section in the report.
HISTOGRAM	Include the Processed Entries Hour of Day Histogram in the report.
MEMORY	Include the Summary of Memory Errors section in the report.
VOLUME	Include the Volume Label section in the report.

See Examples: 19 through 22

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EXAMPLES

The following examples represent sample reports produced by the Error Record Formatter (ERF). These reports have been included so that you will have some idea of the type of information that can be extracted from System Event files using either ANALYZE/ERROR_LOG

The following is a list of the examples and the corresponding Entry Types:

Example 1: Machine Check (Entry Type 002)

Example 2: Soft ECC Error (Entry Type 006)

Example 3: 11/790 SBIA Error (Entry Type 013)

Example 4: 11/780 Environmental Monitor (Entry Type 015)

Example 5: 11/790 Processor Halt (Entry Type 016)

Example 6: 11/790 Console Reboot (Entry Type 017)

Example 7: Cold Start (Entry Type 032)

Example 8: Crash Re-start (Entry Type 037)

Example 9: System Bugcheck (Entry Type 040)

Example 10: Device Timeout (Entry Type 096)

Example 11: Asynchronous Device Attention (Entry Type 098)

Example 12: Unknown Entry (Entry Type 273)

Example 13: ANALYZE/ERROR_LOG/LOG Report Format

Example 14: ANALYZE/ERROR_LOG/REGISTER_DUMP Report Format

Example 15: ANALYZE/ERROR_LOG/STATISTICS Report Format

Example 16: ANALYZE/ERROR_LOG/SUMMARIZE=(DEVICE) Report Format

Example 17: ANALYZE/ERROR_LOG/SUMMARIZE=(VOLUME) Report Format

Example 18: ANALYZE/ERROR_LOG/SUMMARIZE=(ENTRY) Report Format

Example 19: ANALYZE/ERROR_LOG/SUMMARIZE=(HISTOGRAM) Report Format

Example 1: Machine Check (Entry Type 002)

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***** ENTRY 1. *****
 ERROR SEQUENCE 43. LOGGED ON SID 0405F270

MACHINE CHECK 2-JUL-1985 17:34:44.00
 KA86 REV# 5. SERIAL# 624. MFG PLANT 15.

EHMSTS	41001803	VMS ERROR CODE = IBOX MICRO TRAP VECTOR = 18 (X) IBOX SP CORR EHM ENTERED
EVMQSAV	0008073D	VIRTUAL ADDRESS FOR EBOX PORT REQUESTS
EBCS	00002000	IBOX ERR
EDPSR	00000000	
CSLINT	00606E1F	C BUS ADDRESS = 1F (X) C BUS DATA = 6E (X) INTERRUPT PRIORITY REQUEST = 0. I/O ADAPTER = 3.
IBESR	00806000	UOP SEL = IBOX REGISTER SELECT UTPR <2:0> = FORK(IB PORT, IBOX ERR) ENABLE ETRAP IAMUX PARITY ERROR
EBXWD1	00000051	TOP OF "SP STACK" - CONTENT IS ONE OF THE LAST - LONGWORDS WRITTEN TO MBOX
EBXWD2	00A00040	TOP OF "SP STACK" MINUS ONE - CONTENT IS ONE OF THE LAST - LONGWORDS WRITTEN TO MBOX
VASAV	00011B04	VIRTUAL ADDRESS FOR OP FETCH - PORT REQUEST ADDRESS - CALCULATION FOR OPERAND - PRE-FETCH AND RESULT DELIVERY
VIBASAV	0008074E	VIRTUAL ADDRESS OF NEXT IBUF - PORT REQUEST TO FILL IBUFFER
ESASAV	0008073E	PC OF INSTRUCTION DURING EBOX EXECUTION AND RESULT STORAGE
ISASAV	00080742	PC OF INSTRUCTION WHICH VA - CALCULATION UNIT IS DOING ADDRESS - CALCULATION OR OPERAND PRE-FETCH - OR IS PASSING OPERAND DATA

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CPC	00080742	PC OF INSTRUCTION IN — DECODE UNIT
MSTAT1	84004000	BLOCK HIT ABUS ADAPTER = 0. WORD COUNT = 0. CYCLE TYPE = READ REGISTER DEST CP = EBOX
MSTAT2	00000F00	DIAGNOSTIC STATUS FROM SBIA — RD COM/MSK <3:0> = F (X) — RD DAT L/S <1:0> = 0 (X) PAMM DATA = ARRAY #0., SLOT #1.
MDECC	00060400	(* DATA NOT VALID *)
MERG	00000100	MEMORY MANAGEMENT ENABLE
CSHCTL	00001003	CACHE 0 ENABLE CACHE 1 ENABLE
MEAR	0000007C	PHYSICAL ADDRESS IN PA LATCH AT TIME OF ERROR = 0000007C
MEDR	0000001F	DATA WORD USED DURING ERROR
FBXERR	FFFFFFFF	(* DATA NOT VALID *)
CSES	FFFFFFFF	(* DATA NOT VALID *)
ERROR PC	00080742	
ERROR PSL	03C00028	
IOA ES	00000000	N-BIT INTEGER OVERFLOW TRAP ENABLE INTERRUPT PRIORITY LEVEL = 00. PREVIOUS MODE = USER CURRENT MODE = USER (* DATA NOT VALID *)

Example 2: Soft ECC Error (Entry Type 006)

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COMPILED 1-OCT-1985 08:57
PAGE 1.***** ENTRY
ERROR SEQUENCE 209.1. *****
LOGGED ON SID 04FFFFFFCORRECTED MEMORY ERROR 10-SEP-1985 17:15:19.03
KA86 REV# 255. SERIAL# 4095. MFG PLANT 15.

HIGH CRD ERROR RATE - CRD LOGGING DISABLED

TOTAL CORRECTED DATA ERRORS LOGGED FOR THIS ENTRY 9.

CORRECTED ERROR 1.

MDECC 00261400

SYNDROME = CORRECTED DATA BIT #1.
DATA SINGLE BIT ERROR

MEAR 012AFC00

PHYSICAL ADDRESS IN PA LATCH
AT TIME OF ERROR = 012AFC00

MSTAT1 64004002

ANY REFILL
BLOCK HIT
ABUS ADAPTER = 0.
WORD COUNT = 0.
CYCLE TYPE = CP REFILL
DEST CP = OP FETCH

MSTAT2 00044F00

DIAGNOSTIC STATUS FROM SBIA
— RD COM/MSK <3:0> = F (X)
— RD DAT L/S <1:0> = 0 (X)
— ABUS BAD DATA CODE
PAMM DATA = ARRAY #4., SLOT #5.

CORRECTED ERROR 2.

MDECC 00261400

SYNDROME = CORRECTED DATA BIT #1.
DATA SINGLE BIT ERROR

MEAR 012AFC00

PHYSICAL ADDRESS IN PA LATCH
AT TIME OF ERROR = 012AFC00

MSTAT1 64006006

ANY REFILL
C0 TAG MISS
BLOCK HIT
ABUS ADAPTER = 0.
WORD COUNT = 0.
CYCLE TYPE = CP REFILL
DEST CP = OP FETCH

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MSTAT2 00040F00

DIAGNOSTIC STATUS FROM SBIA
- RD COM/MSK <3:0> = F (X)
- RD DAT L/S <1:0> = 0 (X)
PAMM DATA = ARRAY #4.,SLOT #5.

CORRECTED ERROR 3.

MDECC 00261400

SYNDROME = CORRECTED DATA BIT #1.
DATA SINGLE BIT ERROR

MEAR 01297400

PHYSICAL ADDRESS IN PA LATCH
AT TIME OF ERROR = 01297400

MSTAT1 64006002

ANY REFILL
CO TAG MISS
BLOCK HIT
ABUS ADAPTER = 0.
WORD COUNT = 0.
CYCLE TYPE = CP REFILL
DEST CP = OP FETCH

MSTAT2 00044F00

DIAGNOSTIC STATUS FROM SBIA
- RD COM/MSK <3:0> = F (X)
- RD DAT L/S <1:0> = 0 (X)
PAMM DATA = ARRAY #4.,SLOT #5.

CORRECTED ERROR 4.

MDECC 00261400

SYNDROME = CORRECTED DATA BIT #1.
DATA SINGLE BIT ERROR

MEAR 01297400

PHYSICAL ADDRESS IN PA LATCH
AT TIME OF ERROR = 01297400

MSTAT1 64006002

ANY REFILL
CO TAG MISS
BLOCK HIT
ABUS ADAPTER = 0.
WORD COUNT = 0.
CYCLE TYPE = CP REFILL
DEST CP = OP FETCH

MSTAT2 00040F00

DIAGNOSTIC STATUS FROM SBIA
- RD COM/MSK <3:0> = F (X)
- RD DAT L/S <1:0> = 0 (X)
PAMM DATA = ARRAY #4.,SLOT #5.

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CORRECTED ERROR 5.

MDECC	00261400	SYNDROME = CORRECTED DATA BIT #1. DATA SINGLE BIT ERROR
MEAR	012A2C00	PHYSICAL ADDRESS IN PA LATCH AT TIME OF ERROR = 012A2C00
MSTAT1	64004002	ANY REFILL BLOCK HIT ABUS ADAPTER = 0. WORD COUNT = 0. CYCLE TYPE = CP REFILL DEST CP = OP FETCH
MSTAT2	00044F00	DIAGNOSTIC STATUS FROM SBIA - RD COM/MSK <3:0> = F (X) - RD DAT L/S <1:0> = 0 (X) - ABUS BAD DATA CODE PAMM DATA = ARRAY #4.,SLOT #5.

CORRECTED ERROR 6.

MDECC	00261400	SYNDROME = CORRECTED DATA BIT #1. DATA SINGLE BIT ERROR
MEAR	012A2C00	PHYSICAL ADDRESS IN PA LATCH AT TIME OF ERROR = 012A2C00
MSTAT1	64006006	ANY REFILL CO TAG MISS BLOCK HIT ABUS ADAPTER = 0. WORD COUNT = 0. CYCLE TYPE = CP REFILL DEST CP = OP FETCH
MSTAT2	00040F00	DIAGNOSTIC STATUS FROM SBIA - RD COM/MSK <3:0> = F (X) - RD DAT L/S <1:0> = 0 (X) PAMM DATA = ARRAY #4.,SLOT #5.

CORRECTED ERROR 7.

MDECC	00261400	SYNDROME = CORRECTED DATA BIT #1. DATA SINGLE BIT ERROR
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MEAR	01245C00	PHYSICAL ADDRESS IN PA LATCH AT TIME OF ERROR = 01245C00
MSTAT1	64006006	ANY REFILL CO TAG MISS BLOCK HIT ABUS ADAPTER = 0. WORD COUNT = 0. CYCLE TYPE = CP REFILL DEST CP = OP FETCH
MSTAT2	00044F00	DIAGNOSTIC STATUS FROM SBIA — RD COM/MSK <3:0> = F (X) — RD DAT L/S <1:0> = 0 (X) — ABUS BAD DATA CODE PAMM DATA = ARRAY #4.,SLOT #5.
CORRECTED ERROR 8.		
MDECC	00261400	SYNDROME = CORRECTED DATA BIT #1. DATA SINGLE BIT ERROR
MEAR	01245C00	PHYSICAL ADDRESS IN PA LATCH AT TIME OF ERROR = 01245C00
MSTAT1	64006006	ANY REFILL CO TAG MISS BLOCK HIT ABUS ADAPTER = 0. WORD COUNT = 0. CYCLE TYPE = CP REFILL DEST CP = OP FETCH
MSTAT2	00040F00	DIAGNOSTIC STATUS FROM SBIA — RD COM/MSK <3:0> = F (X) — RD DAT L/S <1:0> = 0 (X) PAMM DATA = ARRAY #4.,SLOT #5.
CORRECTED ERROR 9.		
MDECC	00261400	SYNDROME = CORRECTED DATA BIT #1. DATA SINGLE BIT ERROR
MEAR	01221400	PHYSICAL ADDRESS IN PA LATCH AT TIME OF ERROR = 01221400

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MSTAT1

64006006

ANY REFILL
C0 TAG MISS
BLOCK HIT
ABUS ADAPTER = 0.
WORD COUNT = 0.
CYCLE TYPE = CP REFILL
DEST CP = OP FETCH

MSTAT2

00044F00

DIAGNOSTIC STATUS FROM SBIA
- RD COM/MSK <3:0> = F (X)
- RD DAT L/S <1:0> = 0 (X)
- ABUS BAD DATA CODE
PAMM DATA = ARRAY #4.,SLOT #5.

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Example 3: 11/790 SBIA Error (Entry Type 013)

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***** ENTRY
ERROR SEQUENCE 66.

1. *****
LOGGED ON SID 0405F270

SBIA ERROR 2-JUL-1985 19:17:12.92
KA86 REV# 5. SERIAL# 624. MFG PLANT 15.

ERROR PC 80008B1F
ERROR PSL 00000000

INTERRUPT PRIORITY LEVEL = 00.
PREVIOUS MODE = KERNEL
CURRENT MODE = KERNEL

IOA ADDRESS 80029200
DMAI CMD/ADDRS 403C747E

(* DATA NOT VALID *)

DMAI ID 0000000E

(* DATA NOT VALID *)

DMAA CMD/ADDRS 18001800

(* DATA NOT VALID *)

DMAA ID 00000010

(* DATA NOT VALID *)

DMAB CMD/ADDRS 103C747F

(* DATA NOT VALID *)

DMAB ID 0000000E

(* DATA NOT VALID *)

DMAC CMD/ADDRS B03E09FC

(* DATA NOT VALID *)

DMAC ID 0000000E

(* DATA NOT VALID *)

IOA DC 00000000

(* DATA NOT VALID *)

IOA ES 1C000000

(* DATA NOT VALID *)

IOA CS EE000000

CPU TR SELECT = 2.
ENABLE SBI CYCLES IN
ENABLE SBI CYCLES OUT
MASTER INTERRUPT ENABLE

IOA CF 01000010

SOFTWARE REQUIRED SBI REV = 0.

SBI
16M OF MEMORY ADDRESSABLE (ABUS)

SBIA FS 040F0000

FAULT SILO LOCK
SBI FAULT
FAULT INTERRUPT ENABLE
FAULT LATCH
TRANSMITTER DURING FAULT

SBIA SC 00000000

COUNT FIELD = 0.
COMPARE TAG = 0.
COMPARE CMD/MSK = 0.

SBIA MT 00000000

(* DATA NOT VALID *)

SBIA ER 00000000

(* DATA NOT VALID *)

SBIA TA 0802000E

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SBI SILO LOCKED, DETAILED SUMMARY

00000000

1C000000

VALID READ DATA
ID = 0.

00000002

TR 1. ACTIVE

00000000

00000000

00000000

00000000

00000000

00000000

00000000

00000000

00000000

00000000

00000000

00000000

00000000

00000000

ADAPTER TR# 3.

"DW" CSR 00000028

ADAPTER IS UBA 0.

ADAPTER TR# 14.

CNFGR 20180038

ADAPTER IS "CI"
READ DATA TIMEOUT
COMMAND TRANSMIT TIMEOUT
UNEXPECTED READ DATA FAULT

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Example 4: 11/780 Environmental Monitor (Entry Type 015)

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***** ENTRY
ERROR SEQUENCE 9413.

1. *****
LOGGED ON SID 0405F09E

EMM EXCEPTION 9-JUL-1985 14:37:41.01
KA86 REV# 5. SERIAL# 158. MFG PLANT 15.

STATUS CHANGE IN T1 TEMPERATURE, THE TEMPERATURE IS NOW IN YELLOW ZONE

***** ENTRY
ERROR SEQUENCE 9414.

2. *****
LOGGED ON SID 0405F09E

EMM EXCEPTION 9-JUL-1985 14:37:44.43
KA86 REV# 5. SERIAL# 158. MFG PLANT 15.

STATUS CHANGE IN T1 TEMPERATURE, THE TEMPERATURE IS NOW NORMAL

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Example 5: 11/790 Processor Halt (Entry Type 016)

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***** ENTRY 1. *****
ERROR SEQUENCE 1053. LOGGED ON SID 0405F270

KAF SNAPSHOT 12-JUL-1985 09:48:27.50
KA86 REV# 5. SERIAL# 624. MFG PLANT 15.

SYS\$SYSROOT:[SYSERR]ERRSNAP.LOG;25 12-JUL-1985 09:48:22.53

***** ENTRY 2. *****
ERROR SEQUENCE 1058. LOGGED ON SID 0405F270

KAF SNAPSHOT 12-JUL-1985 09:48:38.06
KA86 REV# 5. SERIAL# 624. MFG PLANT 15.

SYS\$SYSROOT:[SYSERR]ERRSNAP.LOG;26 12-JUL-1985 09:48:33.68

***** ENTRY 3. *****
ERROR SEQUENCE 1116. LOGGED ON SID 0405F270

KAF SNAPSHOT 12-JUL-1985 15:47:01.59
KA86 REV# 5. SERIAL# 624. MFG PLANT 15.

SYS\$SYSROOT:[SYSERR]ERRSNAP.LOG;27 12-JUL-1985 15:46:55.83

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Example 6: 11/790 Console Reboot (Entry Type 017)

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***** ENTRY 1. *****
ERROR SEQUENCE 82. LOGGED ON SID 04FFFFF

CONSOLE REBOOT SUCCESS 4-FEB-1985 16:30:46.62
KA86 REV# 255. SERIAL# 4095. MFG PLANT 15.

Example 7: Cold Start (Entry Type 032)

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***** ENTRY 1. *****
ERROR SEQUENCE 0. LOGGED ON SID 0405F24F

SYSTEM START-UP 10-JUL-1985 15:56:51.62
KA86 REV# 5. SERIAL# 591. MFG PLANT 15.

TIME OF DAY CLOCK 72306E69

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Example 8: Crash Re-start (Entry Type 037)

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COMPILED 9-SEP-1985 09:08
PAGE 1.***** ENTRY
ERROR SEQUENCE 6906.1. *****
LOGGED ON SID 0405F09EFATAL BUGCHECK 24-JUN-1985 21:15:03.51
KA86 REV# 5. SERIAL# 158. MFG PLANT 15.

OPERATOR, Operator requested system shutdown

***** ENTRY
ERROR SEQUENCE 8075.2. *****
LOGGED ON SID 0405F09EFATAL BUGCHECK 1-JUL-1985 12:34:20.33
KA86 REV# 5. SERIAL# 158. MFG PLANT 15.

MACHINECHK, Machine check while in kernel mode

PROCESS NAME .A473373:.....

PROCESS ID 00070122

ERROR PC 80245D62

ERROR PSL 045F0008

N-BIT

INTERRUPT PRIORITY LEVEL = 31.

PREVIOUS MODE = EXECUTIVE

CURRENT MODE = KERNEL

INTERRUPT STACK

STACK POINTERS

KSP 7FFE7E00 ESP 7FFE9D80 SSP 7FFED04E USP 7FF6D91C ISP 806B0F50

GENERAL REGISTERS

R0 00000000	R1 00001F73	R2 000000AA	R3 7FFBA207	R4 7FFBA207
R5 7FFBA21C	R6 7FFBA668	R7 7FFB9D40	R8 7FFBA223	R9 00000006
R10 7FFBA205	R11 7FFBA2CD	AP 00000003	FP 7FFE9DE4	SP 806B0F94

SYSTEM REGISTERS

P0BR	80A5C200	P0 PTE BASE (VIRT ADDR)
P0LR	000002DB	TOTAL P0 PAGES
P1BR	8027F200	P1 PTE BASE (VIRT ADDR)
P1LR	001FFB5B	TOTAL NON-EXISTENT P1 PAGES

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SBR	00FC3400	SYSTEM PTE BASE (PHY ADDR)
SLR	0000F300	TOTAL PAGES 'SYSTEM' VIRT MEM
PCBB	00423878	PCB BASE (PHY ADDR)
SCBB	00FBF600	SCB BASE (PHY ADDR)
ASTLVL	00000004	NO AST'S PENDING
SISR	00000000	INTERRUPT REQUEST ACTIVE = 0.
ICCS	800000C1	RUN INTERRUPT ENABLE INTERRUPT ERROR
ICR	FFFFDA62	INTERVAL COUNT REGISTER
TODR	6D7B5185	

Example 9: System Bugcheck (Entry Type 040)

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SYSTEM ERROR REPORT

COMPILED 9-SEP-1985 09:11
PAGE 1.***** ENTRY 1. *****
ERROR SEQUENCE 0. LOGGED ON SID 0405F09ENON-FATAL BUGCHECK 4-JAN-1978 09:54:51.52
KA86 REV# 5. SERIAL# 158. MFG PLANT 15.

UNXINTEXC, Unexpected interrupt or exception

PROCESS NAME .NULL.....

PROCESS ID 00010000

ERROR PC 80004680

ERROR PSL 04170000

INTERRUPT PRIORITY LEVEL = 23.
PREVIOUS MODE = KERNEL
CURRENT MODE = KERNEL
INTERRUPT STACK

STACK POINTERS

KSP 00000100 ESP 00000100 SSP 00000100 USP 00000100 ISP 806B0FAC

GENERAL REGISTERS

R0 00006E2A	R1 00006E29	R2 00000000	R3 801BEE1D	R4 00000149
R5 801BEE11	R6 801BEDD8	R7 805A86C0	R8 805A8A80	R9 00000000
R10 00000000	R11 800036B0	AP FFFFFFFF	FP A0000000	SP 806B0FF0

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Example 10: Device Timeout (Entry Type 096)

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SYSTEM ERROR REPORT

COMPILED 9-SEP-1985 09
PAGE 1.***** ENTRY
ERROR SEQUENCE 334.1. *****
LOGGED ON SID 04FFFFFF"UNKNOWN DEVICE" ENTRY 25-JAN-1985 20:06:38.09
KA86 REV# 255. SERIAL# 4095. MFG PLANT 15.

ERROR LOG RECORD

ERF\$L_SID	04FFFFFF	SYSTEM ID REGISTER
ERL\$W_ENTRY	0060	ERROR ENTRY TYPE
EXE\$GQ_SYSTIME	93C156A0	64 BIT TIME WHEN ERROR LOGGED
	008D7A56	UNIQUE ERROR SEQUENCE = 334.
ERL\$GL_SEQUENCE	014E	REMAINING RETRIES = 0.
UCB\$B_ERTCNT	00	MAXIMUM RETRIES = 0.
UCB\$B_ERTMAX	00	FINAL IOSB
IRP\$Q_IOSB	00000022C	DEVICE STATUS
	000000000	DEVICE CLASS = 32.
UCB\$W_STS	0150	DEVICE TYPE = 0.
UCB\$B_DEVCLASS	20	REQUESTING PROCESS ID
UCB\$B_DEVTYPE	00	TRANSFER BYTE OFFSET = 0.
IRP\$L_PID	000100F7	TRANSFER BYTE COUNT = 0.
IRP\$W_BOFF	0000	DEVICE DEPENDANT PHYSICAL ADDRESS
IRP\$W_BCNT	0000	PHYSICAL UNIT NUMBER = 0.
UCB\$L_MEDIA	800029C0	UNIT ERROR COUNT = 1.
UCB\$W_UNIT	0000	UNIT OPERATION COUNT = 6946.
UCB\$W_ERRCNT	0001	OWNER UIC = [000,000]
UCB\$L_OPCNT	00001B22	DEVICE CHARACTERISTICS
ORB\$L_OWNER	00000000	DEVICE SLAVE CONTROLLER = 0.
UCB\$L_DEVCHAR	0C402000	QIO FUNCTION CODE
UCB\$B_SLAVE	00	
IRP\$W_FUNC	0020	

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DDB\$T_NAME	3031300A 24325035 00415358 00000000	/ .0105P2\$XSA...../
LONGWORD 1.	00000009	
LONGWORD 2.	00004091	
LONGWORD 3.	00000000	
LONGWORD 4.	00000001	
LONGWORD 5.	00000100	
LONGWORD 6.	00000000	
LONGWORD 7.	00000005	
LONGWORD 8.	00000C18	
LONGWORD 9.	0000401F	
LONGWORD 10.	0000002F	

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Example 11: Asynchronous Device Attention (Entry Type 098)

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***** ENTRY
ERROR SEQUENCE 37.

1. *****
LOGGED ON SID 0405F270

DEVICE ATTENTION 24-JUN-1985 09:10:59.99
KA86 REV# 5. SERIAL# 624. MFG PLANT 15.

CI SUB-SYSTEM, _F\$PAA0: - PORT ERROR BIT(S) SET

PORT WILL BE RESTARTED, 50. OF 50. RETRIES REMAINING

CNFGR	00100038	ADAPTER IS "CI"
PMCSR	0000004C	COMMAND TRANSMIT TIMEOUT
PSR	00000001	MAINTENANCE INTERRUPT ENABLE
PFAR	80F89DBC	MAINTENANCE INTERRUPT FLAG
PESR	00000000	PROGRAMMABLE STARTING ADDRESS
PPR	03F80007	RESPONSE QUEUE AVAILABLE
UCB\$B_ERTCNT	32	50. RETRIES REMAINING
UCB\$B_ERTMAX	32	50. RETRIES ALLOWABLE
UCB\$L_CHAR	0C450000	SHARABLE AVAILABLE ERROR LOGGING CAPABLE OF INPUT CAPABLE OF OUTPUT
UCB\$W_STS	0810	ONLINE SOFTWARE VALID
UCB\$W_ERRCNT	0001	1. ERRORS THIS UNIT

Example 12: Unknown Entry (Entry Type 273)

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***** ENTRY
ERROR SEQUENCE .83.1. *****
LOGGED ON SID 04FFFFFF"UNKNOWN ENTRY" 4-FEB-1985 16:32:11.75
KA86 REV# 255. SERIAL# 4095. MFG PLANT 15.

ERROR LOG RECORD

ERF\$L_SID	04FFFFFF	SYSTEM ID REGISTER
ERL\$W_ENTRY	0111	ERROR ENTRY TYPE
EXE\$GQ_SYSTIME	46F32860 008D8214	64 BIT TIME WHEN ERROR LOGGED
ERL\$GL_SEQUENCE	0053	UNIQUE ERROR SEQUENCE = 83.
LONGWORD 1.	0000005A	/Z.../

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Example 13: The following printout is the product of the /LOG qualifier. Refer to the /REJECT qualifier for an explanation of rejected entries.

*ERF-I-INPUT, SYS\$SYSTEM:ERRLOG.SYS, 5 selected, 12 rejected

Example 14: The following printout is the product of the /REGISTER DUMP qualifier. The cryptic format (shown below) can be used to identify control and status bits common to multiple entries.

V A X / V M S	SYSTEM ERROR REPORT				COMPILED 11-SEP-1985 11:33	PAGE 1.
CSR	CR	SR	DCR	FMER	FUBAR	
00000028	0000007C	00000001	08000028	00000000	0000F86D	
00000028	0000007C	00000001	08000028	00000000	0000F86D	
00000028	0000007C	00000001	08000028	00000000	0000F86D	
00000028	0000007C	00000001	08000028	00000000	0000F86D	
00000028	0000007C	00000001	08000028	00000000	0000F86D	

Example 15: The following printout is the product of the /STATISTICS qualifier.

V A X / V M S	SYSTEM ERROR REPORT				COMPILED 11-SEP-1985 09:13	PAGE 1.
PROGRAM RUNTIME STATISTICS						
TIMES IN SECONDS	CPU	PAGE FAULTS	DIRECT I/O	BUFFERED I/O		
ELAPSED						
1.3	4.4	150	17	7		

Example 16: The following printout is the product of the /SUMMARIZE qualifier. Specifically this is a sample of the Device Summary Report.

V A X / V M S SYSTEM ERROR REPORT COMPILED 13-SEP-1985 09:42
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DEVICE	ERROR BITS SET	QIO TIMEOUT	ERRORS THIS SESSION	QIOS THIS SESSION
	[HARD] [SOFT]	[HARD] [SOFT]		
_HSC003\$DUA0:	0. 3.	0. 0.	0.	0.
_HSC003\$DUA1:	0. 7.	0. 0.	0.	0.
_HSC003\$DUA2:	0. 1.	0. 0.	0.	0.
_HSC003\$DUA4:	0. 4.	0. 0.	0.	0.
_HSC003\$DUA5:	0. 22.	0. 0.	31.	23152.
_HSC002\$DUA1:	0. 8.	0. 0.	4.	10321.
_HSC002\$DUA2:	0. 2.	0. 0.	0.	0.
_HSC002\$DUA3:	0. 1.	0. 0.	0.	0.
_HSC002\$DUA4:	0. 1.	0. 0.	0.	0.
_HSC002\$DUA5:	0. 2.	0. 0.	0.	0.
_HSC002\$DUA8:	0. 7.	0. 0.	1.	2563.
_HSC002\$DUA9:	0. 11.	0. 0.	0.	0.
_HSC002\$DUA10:	0. 3.	0. 0.	0.	0.
_HSC002\$DUA11:	0. 2.	0. 0.	0.	0.
_HSC002\$DUA12:	0. 5.	0. 0.	0.	0.
_HSC002\$DUA13:	0. 7.	0. 0.	0.	0.
_F\$PAA0:	8. 6.	0. 0.	1.	0.
_F\$LCA0:	4. 0.	0. 0.	1.	0.

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Example 17: The following printout is the product of the /SUMMARIZE qualifier. Specifically this is a sample of the Volume Summary Report.

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VOLUME LABEL(S) LOGGED BY SID 0405F270

	QIO(S)	ERROR(S)	MOUNT(S)
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LABEL --

_CSA1:	273.	0.	19.
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LABEL -- Exchange

_CSA1:	28.	0.	2.
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LABEL -- SCRATCH

_DUA6:	17547.	0.	1.
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LABEL -- VAX console

_CSA1:	96.	0.	24.
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Example 19: The following printout is the product of the /SUMMARIZE qualifier. Specifically this is a sample of the Histogram Summary Report.

V A X / V M S

SYSTEM ERROR REPORT

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PROCESSED ENTRIES HOUR-OF-DAY HISTOGRAM LOGGED BY SID 0405F270

00:00	9.	*****
01:00	34.	*****
02:00	23.	*****
03:00	51.	*****
04:00	46.	*****
05:00	4.	***
06:00	10.	*****
07:00	32.	*****
08:00	34.	*****
09:00	123.	*****
10:00	36.	*****
11:00	28.	*****
12:00	55.	*****
13:00	54.	*****
14:00	65.	*****
15:00	63.	*****
16:00	71.	*****
17:00	60.	*****
18:00	41.	*****
19:00	110.	*****
20:00	98.	*****
21:00	23.	*****
22:00	67.	*****
23:00	6.	***

