

# Re: Windows Error Messages

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Try searching for the error messages in Google Groups, not Google: <http://groups.google.com/>

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Firedoc wrote:

As a user of Windows since 3.0, I find it so frustrating to receive an error message, then to research the cause and not get an answer. Mainly what you get when you Google your error is many forums of every one talking about the same problem. One after another tags on I am having the same problem but no solution. And if you try and use MS Knowledge Base and do luck out with the problem, probable causes and possibly a solution that one usually is so complicated of a solution to follow.

And here is my suggestion

- 1) MS Tech's should monitor the forums and give us an answer. I mean MS would not be where it is today if it was not for us, the end user, the buyer of their product.
- 2) Assign every error message a DARN NUMBER that correspondes to the particular OS i.e. XP-PRO-#xxxxxxxx or Vista-Home-#xxxxxxx, this way when we go to MS Knowledge Base or Google the XP-PRO-#xxxxxxxx the error can be found, identified. MS can write the error messages into the OS, why not assigned it a DARN NUMBER. Everything has a number or a why of identifying nowadays, called BAR CODING or a Serial Number for a couple.
- 3) Now with todays technology, why not when you find the XP-PRO-#xxxxxxxx at MS Knowledge Base, just like a web page works click on the steps to resolve the problem. I mean I think there are downloads that are downloaded, then install and check for a virus or other problems and correct them. Hmmm a self fixing computer.

It gets old to encounter an error, must shut down the program, too bad if you were not able to save your work first, then a window pops up and asks

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you if you want to report the DARN PROBLEM....YES and FIX IT TO while your at it.

And what the heck is Debug for, sounds like a word associated with fixing to me. I debug my house of bugs, rodents and other pests.

And if you visit <http://www.webopedia.com/> and type in Debug, the definition is "v.) To find and remove errors