

**report**

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| <b>options: error/trap</b> | select the last error message/error trap for output  |
| <b>exit</b>                | force exit from command sequence by setting error 10 |

Use **report** to report the last error message or to type the message for the last error that was trapped.

**Examples**

```
report error
```

This command types the last error message.

```
report trap exit
```

This command types the error message for the last trap and forces an exit from a command sequence by setting error 10.

**Description**

Although you can use **report** to repeat an error message that has disappeared from the screen, **report** is mainly used to generate an error message after a trap has been taken. For example:

```
trap = -1 examine picno           ;! trap any error
n = rc                           ;! save error code
if n = 30 jump nopicture         ;! test for no picture
if n = 34 jump nodisc           ;! test for no device
report trap exit                 ;! other error - report
```

By default, **report** prints the last error message, or the last trap message if an error has not been reported yet. Note that **report** only gives the final line of any error report sequence – any context or prior explanatory messages are not preserved.