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TOPIC -----

PrintMonitor displays an error dialog box that displays: Where = 80; Why = -50.
How do I interpret these error codes, and how do I fix them?

DISCUSSION -----

The "Where" errors are internal PrintMonitor debugging strings. There is currently no published table of these codes.

You can decode PrintMonitor error messages if you have a list of Macintosh system errors. The "why" (or y=) portion is the system error number. The system generated the "Why" Macintosh error code. Error code -50 is a file system paramErr (error in user parameter list). You can usually resolve this by throwing away the PrintMonitor Documents folder, which is "Spool Folder", located in the System Folder. PrintMonitor recreates this folder the next time you print a document.

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