

Apple shutdown error codes

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Causes of shutdown on OS X with explanations for what they mean and how to fix them.

- 5
Correct Shut Down.
Shutdown was initiated, from the OS X Shut Down menu or other shutdown command.
- 3
Hard shutdown.
Check power button.
- 0
Power disconnected.
Check power supply/battery.
- -3
Multiple temperature sensors exceeded the defined limit.
Run Apple Service Diagnostics to check which sensor went beyond expected thermal limits.
- -60
Bad master directory block (badMDBErr).
Back up your data, erase the disk and reinstall OS X.
- -61
Watchdog timer detected unresponsive application, shutting down the system.
Troubleshoot for stuck application, startup item and any loading preferences.
- -62
Watchdog timer detected unresponsive application, restarting the system.
Troubleshoot for stuck application, startup item and any loading preferences.
- -71
SO-DIMM Memory temperature exceeds limits.
Swap memory module and check with known-good one to confirm issue is with memory; also check fans and air flow.
- -74
Battery temperature exceeds limits.
Swap battery and check with known-good one to confirm issue is with customer

battery.

- -75
Communication issue with AC adapter.
Check MagSafe connector/adapter plug/cable.
- -78
Incorrect current value coming from AC adapter.
Check AC adapter plug/cable.
- -79
Incorrect current value coming from battery.
Check battery and battery connection to logic board.
- -86
Proximity temperature exceeds limits.
Check thermal contact with heatsink, fan connection/activity.
- -95
Temperature temperature exceeds limits.
Check thermal contact with heatsink, fan connection/activity.
- -100
Power supply temperature exceeds limits.
Check fans and air flow.
- -103
Battery cell under voltage detected.
Check battery.
- -104
unknown
Check battery.
- -127
PMU forced shutdown.
Check power switch.

-128

unknown

May be related to RAM.