

Sega Channel Scientific-Atlanta Adapter Messages

Error Code*	Displayed Message Text	Reason for Message
0001	"Your Sega Channel adapter is not functioning properly. Press the "MENU" button and try again. If this problem continues, please call your local cable company."	Bad adapter BIOS version. Old adapter or change in Sega Channel transmission format. Likely illegal adapter.
0002	"Your Sega Channel adapter is not functioning properly. Press the "MENU" button and try again. If this problem continues, please call your local cable company."	Bad adapter address number. Misread address during registration/initialization. Damaged adapter with corrupted address number. Illegal adapter (unit not registered with system).
0003	"Your Sega Channel adapter is not functioning properly. Press the "MENU" button and try again. If this problem continues, please call your local cable company."	Bad SRAM Damaged adapter.
0004	"Your Sega Channel adapter is not functioning properly. Press the "MENU" button and try again. If this problem continues, please call your local cable company."	Bad DRAM If consistent and repeated display; damaged adapter.
0005	"Your Sega Channel adapter is not receiving a signal. Please check your instruction guide to make sure your system is et up correctly. Then press the "MENU" button and try again. If this problem continues, please call your local cable company."	No Sega Channel carrier found, Cable disconnected, cable outage or headend modulator failure. Possible illegal adapter being used in non-affiliated system.
0006	"Your Sega Channel adapter is not receiving a signal. Please check your instruction guide to make sure your system is et up correctly. Then press the "MENU" button and try again. If this problem continues, please call your local cable company."	Bad menu download. High error rate on Sega Channel carriers (bad signal quality). Cable disconnected, cable outage or headend failure during download.
0007	"Your Sega Channel adapter is not receiving a signal. Please check your instruction guide to make sure your system is et up correctly. Then press the "MENU" button and try again. If this problem continues, please call your local cable company."	Adapter buffer overflow. High error rate on Sega Channel carriers (bad signal quality). Cable disconnected, cable outage or headend failure during download.
0008	"Your Sega Channel adapter is not receiving a signal. Please check your instruction guide to make sure your system is et up correctly. Then press the "MENU" button and try again. If this problem continues, please call your local cable company."	Download timeout. High error rate on Sega Channel carriers (bad signal quality). Cable disconnected, cable outage or headend failure during download.
0009	"Your Sega Channel adapter is not functioning properly. Press the "MENU" button and try again. If this problem continues, please call your local cable company."	Game too big. Old adapter without memory upgrade installed for new (> 3MB) game. Return adapter to cable company for upgrade.
000A	"Your Sega Channel adapter is not functioning properly. Press the "MENU" button and try again. If this problem continues, please call your local cable company."	Bad PLL. Damaged adapter.
000B	"Your Sega Channel adapter is not functioning properly. Press the "MENU" button and try again. If this problem continues, please call your local cable company."	Invalid memory configuration. If problem continues after several power off resets, then the adapter is bad.
000C	"Your Sega Channel adapter is not receiving the signal properly. Please call your local cable company to reactivate your service."	Legal adapter test failed. This adapter failed a legal adapter test initiated by Sega Channel or cable company, check subscriber billing status.

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000D	"Your Sega Channel adapter is not receiving the signal properly. Please call your local cable company to reactivate your service."	Time-out expired. The adapter did not receive a valid refresh transaction before time-out. Adapter disconnected from cable, cable outage or headend equipment failure.
000E	"Time has expired for the game you were playing. Press START to return to the menu."	Game time expired. The Sega Channel set time limit for game play expired. Start game over to continue playing.
000F	"The game you have chosen is not currently available for play on your adapter. Press START to return to the menu."	Game not authorized. Check game authorization status (e.g. is it Play-per-Day only?). Check subscriber billing status.
0010	"The game you have chosen is not currently available for play on your adapter. Press START to return to the menu."	Parental timer expired. Subscriber set time limit exceeded. Subscriber should reset. (**this function not included in roll-out)
0011	"Your Sega Channel adapter is not functioning properly. Press the "MENU" button and try again. If this problem continues, please call your local cable company."	Reset transaction received. Sega Channel or cable company sent an adapter reset command to the unit.
0012	"Time has expired for the game you were playing. Press START to return to the menu."	Time-of-day time out. Adapter disconnected from cable, cable outage or headend equipment failure.
0013	"Time has expired for the game you were playing. Press START to return to the menu."	Play-per-Day timeout. Play-per-day expired. Subscriber can re-purchase game to continue playing.
0014	"Your Sega Channel adapter is not receiving the signal properly. Please call your local cable company to reactivate your service."	Adapter not authorized. Check subscriber billing status.
0015	"Your Sega Channel adapter is not receiving the signal properly. Please call your local cable company to reactivate your service."	Adapter deauthorized. Check subscriber billing status.
0016	"Your Sega Channel adapter is not receiving a signal. Please check your instruction guide to make sure your system is et up correctly. Then press the "MENU" button and try again. If this problem continues, please call your local cable company."	Tuner time-out. Cable disconnected, cable outage or headend modulator failure. Possible illegal adapter being used in non-affiliated system. Possible bad adapter.
0017	"Your Sega Channel adapter is not functioning properly. Press the "MENU" button and try again. If this problem continues, please call your local cable company."	Menu not authorized.
none	"This game does not match the current parental guidance level set by your household. Press A, B, C to go back to the previous menu. Press START to enter your password."	Wrong Parental Password
none	"Adult only games can only be selected after you have set a parental control password. Press A, B, C or START to go back to the previous menu."	Parental Control Protected.
none	"The password that you entered is not correct."	Wrong password entered.

*Error Codes are displayed in the lower right corner of the TV screen when messages are shown