

Error Reference & Diagnostics

This page maps common Nord Inventory messages and integration return codes to their likely cause.

User-facing external-use errors

Message	Meaning	What to check
Invalid inventory request.	Generic fallback for an unmapped/invalid action	First related console error, stale definition, slot/session validity
External use export configuration is invalid.	Nord could not normalize the external export descriptor	Resource/export/side fields
External resource "X" is not started.	Target resource state is not <code>started</code>	<code>ensure</code> order, resource folder name, startup failure
External export X:Y failed.	The called export threw an error	Target resource console stack trace
External export X:Y rejected the item use.	Export explicitly returned <code>false</code>	Resource validation logic
The item use handler failed.	Registered Lua callback errored	Server stack trace in registering resource
The item use request expired.	Pending use token timed out before completion	frozen client/progress flow, delayed callback, stale event
The definition for this item is not available.	Definition missing or disabled	DB/reference/runtime registry ownership

Registration return codes

database_ authoritative

A runtime `RegisterItem` attempted to use a name already owned by `nord_inventory_custom_items`.

Correct fix: keep the database item and attach only its runtime handler with `RegisterUseExport` / `RegisterUsableItem`, or deliberately remove/revert the DB definition if the external resource should own it.

reference_disabled

An administrator disabled the reference/base item. Runtime registration is not allowed to silently reactivate it.

Correct fix: restore the item from Admin Studio if it should be active again.

invalid_export

The handler string/table cannot be normalized into a valid external export descriptor.

Check:

```
resource name
export name
side = client | server
```

invalid_items

`RegisterItems` did not receive a table.

invalid_item / invalid_name

The requested item name is empty or fails Nord's item-name sanitization.

invalid_inventory

An integration export could not resolve the requested inventory target.

FiveM funcref error

```
SCRIPT ERROR: @nord_inventory/shared/utils.lua:....: Cannot index a funcref
```

Nord Inventory handles Cfx function references safely. If this appears, assume a **mixed/partial update** first.

Recommended recovery:

```
stop nord_carplay # or the registering resource
stop nord_inventory
replace the complete nord_inventory folder
start nord_inventory
start nord_carplay
```

CarPlay-specific rejection

Wrong configuration:

```
Resource: nord_carplay
Export: UseCarplay
Execution side: Server
```

for the documented client installation flow.

Correct Admin Studio configuration:

```
Resource: nord_carplay
Export: carplay
Execution side: Client
Remove on use: Off
```

The CarPlay server removes the item only after installation succeeds.

Diagnostic rule

Always fix the **first** relevant stack trace or specific external-use notification before the generic `Invalid inventory request.` message. Generic fallback messages are often consequences, not the original cause.

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