

Credit Card Validation JavaScript Function
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 This routine checks the credit card number. The following checks are made:
 1. A number has been provided
 2. The number is a right length for the card
 3. The number has an appropriate prefix for the card
 4. The number has a valid modulus 10 number check digit if required
 If the validation fails an error is reported.
 The structure of credit card formats was gleaned from a variety of sources on the web, although the best is probably on Wikipedia ("Credit card number"); http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Credit_card_number
 Parameters:
 cardnumber number on the card
 cardname name of card as defined in the card list below
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 If a credit card number is invalid, an error reason is loaded into the global ccErrorNo variable. This can be used to index into the global error string array to report the reason to the user if required;
 e.g. if (checkCreditCard (number, name) alert (ccErrors[ccErrorNo]);

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var ccErrorNo = 0;

var ccErrors = new Array ()
ccErrors [0] = "Unknown card type";
ccErrors [1] = "No card number provided";
ccErrors [2] = "Credit card number is in invalid format";
ccErrors [3] = "Credit card number is invalid";
ccErrors [4] = "Credit card number has an inappropriate number of digits";
  
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