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Subject: Re: Q: debuggging widget applications in IDL 5  
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David Fanning wrote:

> Jack Saba (jackxxx@magusxxx.stx.com) writes:

>> XMANAGER: Caught unexpected error from client application.  
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>> You are not thrown out to the IDL prompt, and you are not told what  
>> module the error occurred in.  
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>> Is there any way to get IDL to behave the way it did in IDL 4, or at  
>> least to tell you where the error occurred? I tried using the new  
>> CATCH=0 option on the XMANAGER statement, but either I haven't figured  
>> out how to use it, or this isn't the solution.  
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> I can't figure it out, either. When I set Catch=0 on my  
> Windows NT machine (IDL 5.0.3) my widgets programs don't  
> run at all. Ever. I don't \*think\* this is how it is suppose  
> to work, but nothing I've tried works except just removing  
> the CATCH=0 keyword.

Strange. I didn't try NT yet, but on our SUNs it works. I use this line  
at the beginning of my programs:

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if ( float( !version.release ) ge 5.0 ) then xmanager, catch=0
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Alex

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