
Subject: Re: Catching type conversion errors
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Martin Schultz <mgs@io.harvard.edu> wrote:

> This definitively runs counter what they say in the online help, and
> should therefore considered a real bug.

Hmm. My online help (v 5.2) states that

Calling CATCH establishes an error handler for the current procedure that intercepts all errors that can be handled by IDL, excluding non-fatal warnings such as math errors.

The key phrase here is *non-fatal* warnings. Type conversion "errors" don't halt the program flow (they never have), and are thus not "fatal".

In my view, that makes it a real (even documented) feature :-)

Regards,

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