
Subject: Re: Catching type conversion errors

Posted by [Martin Schultz](#) on Tue, 29 Dec 1998 08:00:00 GMT

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M. Hegde wrote:

>
> Hi,
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> I observe that CATCH doesn't capture type conversion errors (in the absence
> of ON_IOERROR command). This appears to violate the error handling mechanism
> given in the IDL user's guide. Am I missing something? Are there any other
> errors which CATCH can not capture?
>
> Thanks in advance.
>
> -M. Hegde
>
> ex:
> PRO test
> CATCH, err
> IF (err NE 0) THEN BEGIN
> PRINT, !ERROR
> RETURN
> ENDIF
> a = FIX ('abc')
>
> END

same behaviour ...

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

Martin.

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