## Subject: Re: tracking error while running as binaries Posted by davidf on Fri, 06 Aug 1999 07:00:00 GMT

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I wrote the other day:

> hhpt@my-deja.com (hhpt@my-deja.com) writes:

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- >> After developing an application and compiled and save as .save (binary)
- >> application. I noticed that when the binaries is runnning, the normal
- >> window that display error messages in IDL development mode is not there.

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>> Anyone out there has good idea in how this can be solve?

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- > Most problems like this are solved by debugging the program
- > before a save file is made. :-)

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- > But in the absence of this kind of attention to detail,
- > you can try CATCHing your errors and using the Error\_Message
- > program on my web page for reporting them. This will call
- > Dialog\_Message to display the error message on devices that
- > support widgets.

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> http://www.dfanning.com/programs/error\_message.pro

I have an unfortunate tendency when reading the newsgroup in the morning to be cute rather than complete. :-(

Here is a good example where a little more testing on my part would have been appropriate. It turns out (and thanks to the fine folks at RSI for pointing this out to me), that run-time versions of programs don't keep track of line numbers--ever. So, really, the only choice you have is to debug the program before you ever make it a run-time application.

Cheers,

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