
Subject: Re: IDL doesn't close files.

Posted by [justspam03](#) on Fri, 16 Apr 2004 09:15:44 GMT

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Hi,

I had a similar problem when using the XMLparser, say:

```
catch, error_status
if( error_status ne 0 ) then begin
  catch, /cancel
  help, /last_message
  close, /all, /force
  return, 0
end
```

```
xmlparser = obj_new('SUBCLASS_TO_IDLffXMLSAX')
xmlparser->parsefile, 'somefile'
obj_destroy, xmlparser
return, 1
```

How can I close the file when the XML parser fails?

The code suggested above does not work under Win2000 - the file is still blocked afterwards (which is pretty bad, because I'd like to create valid default file in this case).

Any suggestions?

Cheers

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