
Subject: Re: Error handling and tracebacks
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 22 Jul 2004 05:08:31 GMT
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Michael Wallace writes:

- > In short, I thought I might rid myself of this dilemma if I could
- > somehow show them the error message with no trace. This is more
- > *normal* to them and as such they'd actually *read* the error message
- > like they should have in the first place.

Well, heck, something like this will work then:

```
Catch, theError
IF theError NE 0 THEN BEGIN
  Print, !Error_State.Msg
  RETURN
ENDIF
```

Now, throw the error with Message:

```
Message, 'Whoops! Did you read the docs?'
```

You get something like this:

```
%YourProgram: Whoops! Did you read the docs?
```

That's about as simple as it gets. :-)

Cheers,

David

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