
Subject: Re: looking for source of a caught runtime error.
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JeremyFaden@gmail.com wrote:

> I'd like to know the location of where a caught
> runtime error occurred. I use "catch, err" to catch any sort
> of runtime error during processing, and then
> throw up a dialog box indicating the error by using !error_state.
> Oddly, !error_state doesn't contain the line number within
> the source code where the error occurred. I feel like I'm missing
> something obvious, but I don't see anything in the documentation
> regarding this.
>

Instead of your dialog box, use David's error_message function with the
/traceback keyword set:

http://www.dfanning.com/documents/programs.html#ERROR_MESSAGE

```
catch, err
IF err NE 0 THEN BEGIN
  catch, /cancel
  ok = error_message(/traceback, /error)
  return
ENDIF
```