
Subject: Re: validating user input

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 05 Jul 2005 10:50:51 GMT

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Soren wrote:

- > Does someone know a smart way of validating nummerical input read
- > from a text widget. I am thinking in terms of validating whether it is
- > a number or not.
- > Is the best thing just to catch the error if float(inputstring) fails?

It is sometimes easier to make sure the user can't type anything BUT the kind of input you expect. See, for example, FSC_FIELD:

http://www.dfanning.com/programs/fsc_field.pro

Cheers,

David
