
Subject: Re: Silent errors in run-time

Posted by [K. Bowman](#) on Wed, 12 Oct 2005 21:09:38 GMT

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In article <dijp5c\$3ui\$1@news.nems.noaa.gov>,
Rick Towler <rick.towler@nomail.noaa.gov> wrote:

> Well, he says "needs to be clicked at" which makes me think he is
> talking about a dialog box. Possibly a component of his application
> reports errors via `DIALOG_MESSAGE` and in this case the application is
> probably already `CATCHing` errors so my approach wouldn't work.
>
> If the issue is a dialog box, you will need to modify your code such
> that they aren't displayed. Either by commenting the calls or by
> replacing them with a non-gui equivalent. You may want to look at David
> Fanning's `ERROR_MESSAGE` function.
>
> -Rick

Well, `DIALOG_MESSAGE` does open a graphics window (containing widgets), but that may be quibbling. I guess the point is that IDL is not opening the window of its own volition, but due to something explicit in the user's program.

Cheers, Ken
