
Subject: Re: main or procedure

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 20 Jun 2007 12:20:37 GMT

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sujian@gmail.com writes:

- > When I .compile a procedure, it says,
- > You compiled a main program while inside a procedure. Returning.
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- > And all the information before the compilation was lost.
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- > How to fix it?

You need to do two things: (1) Add more error handling to your code, so that when a program crashes it goes back to the main program level (ON_ERROR, 1), and (2) learn to type RETALL *immediately* when your program crashes, and certainly before you do any more compiling.

Cheers,

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
