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Subject: Re: iTools problem

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 19 Dec 2007 21:38:43 GMT

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David Fanning writes:

> tarequeaziz@gmail.com writes:

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>> I tried using the proverbial 'itreset' command. It seems like working,

>> but in reality, it does not. Because as soon as you restart the

>> iconour, same freaking window pops up.

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> Let me check my ammo. I'll see if I can help.

Actually, I just thought of this. One of the problems with iTools is that the error messages suck. At least they suck if you are trying to figure out what the heck is going on. (I can understand, and I'm even a little sympathetic to their reasons for not wanting people mucking around in iTools code, but hey, write better documentation then!)

So, at one time, I figured out how to add better error handling to iTools programs. This at least gave me a line number where I could go and try to figure out what was going on. Maybe that will help you:

[http://www.dfanning.com/itool\\_tips/errors.html](http://www.dfanning.com/itool_tips/errors.html)

Cheers,

David

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

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