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Subject: Re: error handling

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bulrushmower@gmail.com writes:

- > The problem is even I use these statements, program still halted when
- > encounter a bad data.
- > Should I place the Catch, /cancel inside the loop.
- > Another issue, should I state the Catch, the error right after the
- > beginning the loop, or after the image processing, end of the loop?

Well, I have *\*NO\** idea what you are doing in the processing step, so I have no way of helping you. I can only presume that the error handling in your processing routines are such that the error returns to the CATCH. This can easily not be the case. (For example, your processing routines might not have any error handling in them at all!) Plus, the errors can be I/O errors, which are typically handled in a different way (with ON\_IOERROR).

Lots of things can be going on here that I am depending on you to sort out. I was only answering the question in a general way. :-)

Cheers,

David

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

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