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Subject: Re: CATCH error problem

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lbusett@yahoo.it writes:

- > The first time that an error in data transfer occurs, the "catch"
- > procedure kicks in correctly, the counter is incremented and another
- > attempt is made. However, if another data transfer error occurs the
- > CATCH procedure does not kick in any more, and the program exits with
- > an error.
- >
- > Does anyone know why is it happening ? Is there a "smarter" way to do
- > the job ?

You are cancelling the CATCH in the first line of  
the CATCH error handler. If you want CATCH to  
remain in effect, don't do this. :-)

Cheers,

David

P.S. Just be sure your error handling code is correct  
\*before\* you take that CANCEL out! :-)

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

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