
Subject: Re: IDL 8.0 bug -- line number of errors not given
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On Oct 12, 6:16 pm, Paul van Delst <paul.vande...@noaa.gov> wrote:

> Maybe people should start switching to using CATCH instead for their day-to-day error handling?

OK, here's my singleton reason for not using CATCH. If I use ON_ERROR I just add 1 line of code at the beginning of each procedure

```
On_error, 2
```

But if I use CATCH I need to add a whole paragraph somewhere (where?) in the code

```
Catch, theError  
IF theError NE 0 THEN BEGIN  
    Catch, /Cancel  
    void = Error_Message()  
    RETURN  
END
```

So what are the advantages of using CATCH? (This is not a trick question -- I've had a mental block about how to use CATCH.) --Wayne
