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Subject: Re: Error Handling Advice

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Sat, 12 Jan 2013 03:08:09 GMT

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Matthew Argall writes:

>>> What qualifies as a utility function?

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> I guess I will just have to look through more of your documentation to figure this one out ;-) It has been a big help so far.

Ah, forgot to answer that question. A utility function has some specific task in my program. Maybe it performs an operation on a piece of data and returns the transformed data to me. I don't really expect errors in this program (since I am calling it in my main program and I wrote the darn thing, after all), but if an error occurs, I would prefer to handle it in the error handler of the main program.

Cheers,

David

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

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