
Subject: Re: Error Handling Advice

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 11 Jan 2013 23:17:22 GMT

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David Fanning writes:

I guess I should make one more point.

9. CATCH error handlers are to catch program errors that I know inevitably occur, but that I don't anticipate. People will use your code in God only knows how many awful ways. I'm not omniscient. But, on the other hand, I'm not lazy either. I check EVERY SINGLE ONE of my parameters and I try to anticipate common errors and check for those. Sometimes it is embarrassing how much code is error handling code in a small program. Don't use CATCH error handlers because you are too lazy to do any work. Even Coyote is not **that** depraved.

Cheers,

David

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