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Subject: Re: CATCH inside a FOR loop and out?  
Posted by [cgguido](#) on Wed, 16 Apr 2014 04:23:41 GMT  
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Thanks guys!  
Chris, I especially like your suggestion!

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On Tuesday, April 15, 2014 2:31:19 PM UTC-5, Chris Torrence wrote:

> One important point - "catch" is expensive. It's better to put it outside of the for loop, and just use a "start" index to continue. Something like:

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>  
> start = 0  
>  
> catch, err  
>  
> if (err ne 0) then begin  
>  
>   start = i + 1  
>  
>   print, 'bad error'  
>  
> endif  
>  
> for i=start, finish do begin  
>  
>   ...  
>  
> endfor  
>  
>  
>  
> Cheers,  
>  
> Chris
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