
Subject: Re: Caught in a catch loop

Posted by [Jim Pendleton](#) on Wed, 18 Oct 2017 14:10:37 GMT

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On Wednesday, October 18, 2017 at 7:48:37 AM UTC-6, LNpellen wrote:

> I'm not used to CATCH - I strive to write the code robust enough to not cause errors. No I need it and seem to not understand how.

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> Using RESTORE with a not valid save file causes

> % RESTORE: Not a valid save file:

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> So I try with this catch, but the error occurs even though I get the dialog With the error-message I wrote (looping until I have to crash the program).

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> What have I misunderstood?

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> CATCH, err_stat

> IF err_stat NE 0 THEN BEGIN

> CATCH, /CANCEL

> sv=DIALOG_MESSAGE('Not valid .sav file: '+adr, /INFORMATION)

> ENDIF

> RESTORE, adr

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> -Ellen

You will want a RETURN of some sort after your DIALOG_MESSAGE call otherwise the code will continue to run past the ENDIF statement. In this case it would execute the RESTORE a second time and stop.
