
Subject: Catch problem

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Recently, I started learning the catch procedure to help with some error checking. I typed the code word-for-word out of the IDL 5.3 documentation:

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PRO ABC
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```
  A = fltarr(10)
```

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  CATCH, Error_status
```

```
  IF Error_status NE 0 THEN BEGIN
```

```
    PRINT, 'ERROR INDEX: ', Error_Status
```

```
    PRINT, 'ERROR MESSAGE: ', !ERR_STRING
```

```
    A = FLTARR(12)
```

```
  ENDIF
```

```
  A[11] = 12
```

```
  HELP, A
```

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END
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to help me learn this command. However, this code does not seem to execute correctly. As far as I can tell, the code causes some sort of infinite loop on the if statement. Any ideas what I am doing wrong? I am using IDL 5.4 on a Mac.

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