
Subject: Re: Questions about using CATCH
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 13 Feb 2003 05:36:11 GMT
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You can do whatever you like. :-)

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Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: Questions about using CATCH
Posted by [Jonathan Greenberg](#) on Thu, 13 Feb 2003 07:47:24 GMT
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Thanks! catch,/cancel was the key -- I was not using it really to debug, rather, I needed to control some of the IDL routines that don't have explicit error handling (like file_copy --> the program had one routine if it failed, not just quitting out).

--j

On 2/12/03 9:36 PM, in article MPG.18b4dcb67e4bd143989ae0@news.frii.com, "David Fanning" <david@dfanning.com> wrote:

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