
Subject: Re: looking for source of a caught runtime error.
Posted by [Benjamin Hornberger](#) on Mon, 07 Mar 2005 16:39:04 GMT
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JeremyFaden@gmail.com wrote:

- > I'd like to know the location of where a caught
- > runtime error occurred. I use "catch, err" to catch any sort
- > of runtime error during processing, and then
- > throw up a dialog box indicating the error by using !error_state.
- > Oddly, !error_state doesn't contain the line number within
- > the source code where the error occurred. I feel like I'm missing
- > something obvious, but I don't see anything in the documentation
- > regarding this.
- >

Instead of your dialog box, use David's error_message function with the /traceback keyword set:

http://www.dfanning.com/documents/programs.html#ERROR_MESSAGE

```
catch, err
IF err NE 0 THEN BEGIN
  catch, /cancel
  ok = error_message(/traceback, /error)
  return
ENDIF
```

Subject: Re: looking for source of a caught runtime error.
Posted by [JeremyFaden](#) on Tue, 08 Mar 2005 17:51:13 GMT
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Thanks, "help, /last_message" was exactly what I was looking for!
