
Subject: Catching type conversion errors

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Hi,

I observe that CATCH doesn't capture type conversion errors (in the absence of ON_IOERROR command). This appears to violate the error handling mechanism given in the IDL user's guide. Am I missing something? Are there any other errors which CATCH can not capture?

Thanks in advance.

-M. Hegde

ex:

```
PRO test
CATCH, err
IF ( err NE 0 ) THEN BEGIN
  PRINT, !ERROR
  RETURN
ENDIF
a = FIX ( 'abc' )
```

```
END
```
