
Subject: How to catch a dll exception
Posted by [koldo](#) on Mon, 27 Sep 2010 14:50:10 GMT
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Hello all

Running a dll I get this exception:

EXCEPTION_FLT_INVALID_OPERATION

Is it a way to catch these exceptions properly?

I have tried with `__try __finally` but it does not serve.

Subject: Re: How to catch a dll exception
Posted by [mdelfede](#) on Mon, 27 Sep 2010 16:35:29 GMT
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Hi koldo,

did you try with the C++ `try....catch` ?

Max

Subject: Re: How to catch a dll exception
Posted by [koldo](#) on Mon, 27 Sep 2010 21:06:52 GMT
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Hello Massimo

It seems C++ exceptions and Win32 and hardware exceptions are not the same.

Now I am reading about SEH exceptions ("Structured Exception Handling").

Subject: Re: How to catch a dll exception
Posted by [mdelfede](#) on Tue, 28 Sep 2010 09:29:06 GMT
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SEH should be for C exception, `try...catch` for c++ ones, and (IIRC) they're not very compatible. If your DLL throws c++ exception, they should be caught with `try... catch` construct; if it's a c dll, it should work with SEH.

If both don't work, I'm out of ideas

Ciao

Max

Subject: Re: How to catch a dll exception
Posted by [koldo](#) on Tue, 28 Sep 2010 13:41:20 GMT
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Hello Massimo

Here there is an example and some info about SEH exceptions, some using `_set_se_translator()` and `/EHa` compiler flag.

Example

http://www.gamedev.net/community/forums/topic.asp?topic_id=513190

Docs

<http://blogs.msdn.com/b/jaredpar/archive/2008/01/11/mixing-s-eh-and-c-exceptions.aspx>

<http://www.gamedev.net/reference/articles/article2488.asp>

<http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/9xtt5hxz%28VS.80%29.aspx>

Perhaps my .dll is very strange, so `_set_se_translator()` catch the .dll exception indeed, but it cannot clean it so after that the exception reappears ending the program.