

Re: Error-handling Question

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On Mon, 15 Dec 2003, Hardy Merrill wrote:

> *Paul, you normally don't care about committing or rolling
> back unless you're actually updating the database by doing
> either an INSERT or an UPDATE. When you're just doing
> SELECT and fetches you really don't care about transaction
> processing. If you want to use eval and \$@ to trap errors
> with fetches that's fine, but no need to have the rollback
> in the if (\$@).*

Agreed, but if you have autocommit turned off you should still commit/rollback or somehow end the transaction at some point. Think about a long running process that has autocommit turned off & only does selects but has a transaction isolation level of repeatable read or serializable instead of read committed.

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