

## Re: Stopping error message in VB .NET

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Hi

What I am looking for is something very common to do in ERP applications.

For instance, in an ERP I can write a function with something like this:

```
<code>
get_customer_information();
get_account_information();
post_invoice();
message("OK");
</code>
```

This will read some data from the customer and account tables and will write some data for posting the invoice.

If there is some problem reading the customer table, I'll throw an error and I'm sure that the code execution will not reach the `post_invoice()` function. For instance,

```
function get_customer_information(){
...
...

if customer.name = "" then
error("Customer is nameless!"); // <---- This is the function I'd
like

...

}
```

Of course I could code my functions in order to do something like

```
if get_customer_information() then
if get_account_information() then
```

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```
if post_invoice() then  
message("OK");
```

But this forces me to keep track of errors and exit boolean values in every function, which is cumbersome when you have a fairly big application. I am used to work with really big ERP systems where that is simply not an option.

What I'm trying is to adapt my programming ideas from the ERP to VB .NET, if it is possible.

Thanks!

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