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Hi there,

you should save user's input as a string, then either try to parse it with `long.Parse(string)` or first validate the string (with `Regex` for example) and then parse it if the string's valid input for a long value. If by any chance the conversion doesn't work, you'll receive a `FormatException`, so it might be a good idea to catch it. Something like the following:

```
long getInput()
{
    while ( true )
    {

        string input = Console.ReadLine();

        try
        {
            long value = long.Parse(input);
            return value;
        }
        catch ( FormatException )
        {
            Console.WriteLine("Invalid input. Please enter a valid long value");
        }

    }
}
```

Cheers,
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> What's the proper way to get a long from the console?

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