Question
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How to add a try /catch block inside a routine that contains indentation with "." characters ?

I have some code in a mac routine that use indentation and the "." character :

```
IF condition1 DO
    .WRITE YCR,...
    .WRITE YCR,...
    .WRITE YCR,...
```

I would like to add a try /catch block between the write statements.
I can't refactor the whole code and use indentation with curly braces instead (there is too much code, not written by me)

I have tried the following but it does not work (it compiles, but code stop running right before the try keyword)

```
IF condition1 DO
   try {
       .WRITE YCR,...
       .WRITE YCR,...
       .WRITE YCR,...
   }
   catch {
   }
```

Is this something supported ? If yes, what is the syntax to use?

It seems to be OK if I include the if inside the try catch :

```
try {
     IF condition1 DO
        .WRITE YCR,...
        .WRITE YCR,...
        .WRITE YCR,...
 }
 catch {
 }
```

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