

AdvancedExceptionHandling Sample

*This sample is compatible with the Microsoft Game Development Kit (June 2020)*

# Description

This sample shows several advanced ways handle exceptions that can occur in your title.

* Using a separate process to save crash dumps – Demonstrates how to use a separate process to create crash dumps. This is the recommended pattern for creating crash dumps.
* Adding custom data to Windows Error Reporting – Demonstrates how to add data to the Windows Error Reporting system that is uploaded along with crash dumps to the Microsoft servers for later analysis.
* Uploading Crash Dumps – Demonstrates how to upload crash dumps to your own servers so they don't interfere with title execution and possibly cause more exceptions.
* Handling Exceptions during Suspend/Resume (PLM) – Demonstrates how to handle exceptions that happen during the PLM Suspend/Resume path.
* Full Exception System – Putting all the pieces together into a full exception system.

# Building the sample

If using an Xbox One devkit, set the active solution platform to Gaming.Xbox.XboxOne.x64.

If using Xbox Series X/S, set the active solution platform to Gaming.Xbox.Scarlett.x64.

If using the Desktop, set the active solution platform to Gaming.Desktop.x64.

*For more information, see* Running samples*, in the GDK documentation.*

# Using the sample

Press the corresponding button on the controller for each demonstration. The display will show the order of operations that happen in the code when an exception is raised.

# Implementation notes

All the examples are contained in the Examples folder. They are heavily documented with details on each system and how they work.

# Update history

Initial release June 2021

# Privacy statement

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