

Normal return	Error return	Error propagation	Error catching
<u>Result</u> returns_result_reg: mov rax, rValue xor edx, edx ret <hr/> returns_result_mem32: mov rax, rSRet <store result in [rax]> movb [rax+32], 0 ret	returns_result_reg: mov rax, rError mov edx, 1 ret <hr/> returns_result_mem32: mov rax, rSRet mov [rax], rError movb [rax+32], 0 ret	returns_result_reg: call returns_result_mem32 cmpl [rax+32], 0 jne propagate ... success ... propagate: mov rax, [rax] mov edx, 1 ret <hr/> returns_result_mem32: call returns_result_reg test dx, dx jne propagate ... success ... propagate: mov [rSRet], rax movb [rSRet+32], 1 mov rax, rSRet ret	call returns_result_mem32 cmpl [rax+32], 0 jne catch ... success ... catch: mov rax, [rax] ... handle error in rax ... <hr/> call returns_result_reg test dx, dx jne catch ... success ... catch: ... handle error in rax ...
<u>Swift4</u> mov rax, rValue ret	mov rErrorRet, rError ret	call returns_result test rErrorRet, rErrorRet jne propagate ... success ... propagate: ret	call returns_result test rErrorRet, rErrorRet jne catch ... success ... catch: ... handle error in rErrorRet ...
<u>CPS</u> mov rax, rValue ret	mov rax, rError jmp rErrorDest	mov rErrorDest, rSavedErrorDest call returns_result ! Different register conventions for return and error jmp?	mov rErrorDest, [rsp+catch] call returns_result ... success ... catch:
<u>HKError</u> mov rax, rValue ret	xor rax, rax mov [rErrorOut], rError ret	mov rErrorOut, rErrorOut call returns_result test rax, rax je propagate ... success ... propagate: ret ; rax already == 0 [rErrorOut] already has error	jea rErrorOut, [rsp+in] call returns_result test rax, rax je catch ... success ... catch: mov rError, [rsp+in] ... handle ...
<u>Swift3</u> mov rax, rValue ret	mov [rErrorOut], 0 ret	mov rErrorOut, rErrorOut call returns_result cmpl [rErrorOut], 0 je propagate	jea rErrorOut, [rsp+in] call returns_result cmpl [rsp+in], 0 je catch

HRESULT

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mov [ret], rValue  
xor eax, eax  
ret
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mov rax, rError  
ret
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... success ...  
propagate:  
ret
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lea ret, [rsp+n]  
call returns_result  
test rax, rax  
jne propagate  
... success ...  
propagate:  
ret
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je catch  
... success ...  
catch:  
mov rError, [rsp+n]  
... handle ...
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```
lea ret, [rsp+n]  
call returns_result  
test rax, rax  
jne catch  
... success ...  
catch:  
... handle error in rax ...
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