

How to Handle Errors in VBA Code Using the IfNa Function

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The IfNa function in VBA allows you to check if a cell contains an error value and replace it with a specified value. This can be useful in rewriting code to handle errors and ensure accurate data analysis. By using the IfNa function, you can efficiently identify and handle error values without interrupting the execution of the code. This function provides a more streamlined and organized approach to error handling in VBA, making it a valuable tool for developers.

Use IfNa in VBA (With Example)

You can use the IfNa method in VBA to return a specific value if a formula results in a #N/A error.

Here is one common way to use IfNa in practice:

```
Sub UseVLOOKUP()
```

```
With Application
```

```
Range("F2").Value = .IfNa(.Vlookup(Range("E2"),  
Range("A2:C11"),3,False), "No Value Found")
```

```
End With
```

```
End Sub
```

This particular macro attempts to use the VLOOKUP function to look up the value in cell E2 in the range A2:C11.

If the value in cell E2 cannot be found, then the formula would result in #N/A.

However, we can use the IfNa method to return "No Value Found" instead of #N/A.

The following example shows how to use this syntax in practice.

Example: How to Use IfNa in VBA

Suppose we have the following dataset in Excel that contains information about various basketball players:

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	Team	Points	Assists		Team	Assists
2	Mavs	22	12		Kings	
3	Rockets	24	14			
4	Spurs	29	6			
5	Nets	13	8			
6	Hawks	15	8			
7	Magic	20	7			
8	Kings	29	3			
9	Lakers	31	9			
10	Warriors	40	4			
11	Celtics	13	3			
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Suppose we would like to look up the team name "Kings" in the dataset and return the corresponding

value in the assists column.

We can create the following macro to do so:

```
Sub UseVLOOKUP()
```

```
With Application
```

```
Range("F2").Value = .IfNa(.Vlookup(Range("E2"),  
Range("A2:C11"),3,False), "No Value Found")
```

```
End With
```

```
End Sub
```

When we run this macro, we receive the following output:

	A	B	C	D	E	F	
1	Team	Points	Assists		Team	Assists	
2	Mavs	22	12		Kings	3	
3	Rockets	24	14				
4	Spurs	29	6				
5	Nets	13	8				
6	Hawks	15	8				
7	Magic	20	7				
8	Kings	29	3				
9	Lakers	31	9				
10	Warriors	40	4				
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The macro correctly returns a value of 3 assists for the Kings.

Now suppose we change the name of the team in cell E2 to "Grizzlies", which does not exist in the dataset.

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	Team	Points	Assists		Team	Assists
2	Mavs	22	12		Grizzlies	No Value Found
3	Rockets	24	14			
4	Spurs	29	6			
5	Nets	13	8			
6	Hawks	15	8			
7	Magic	20	7			
8	Kings	29	3			
9	Lakers	31	9			
10	Warriors	40	4			
11	Celtics	13	3			
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The macro returns "No Value Found" since the Grizzlies do not exist in the team column.

Note: You can find the complete documentation for the VBA IfNa method .