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Subject: Re: Search routines

Posted by [Alexander Proussevitch](#) on Fri, 18 Sep 1998 07:00:00 GMT

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Kenneth P. Bowman wrote:

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> IDL has a pretty good SORT routine, but no SEARCH routine that I have been  
> able to find (that is, a procedure to find the index of the closest/first  
> match in an ordered list). Once again, this can be done with loops, but  
> such an implementation would almost certainly be much slower than a  
> built-in function. Since searching and sorting are such basic operations,  
> does anyone know why there is no SEARCH in IDL?

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> Ken Bowman

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Hi Kenneth:

Of course, there is such a routine. Check

UNIQ !!!! It does any kind of search for you.

-Alex P.

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