
Subject: Re: Intersection of 2 sets--Beginner IDL question
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 17 Oct 2001 03:01:36 GMT
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Ted Cary (tedcary@yahoo.com) writes:

- > Is there any programming technique for finding the intersection of two sets
- > (arrays) of numbers without using WHERE in a loop to search the larger array
- > for every element in the smaller array? It seems like a very clumsy way to
- > find values shared by both arrays, especially with integer sets/arrays.

How about the very tiny program, SetIntersection,
which uses--what else--a Histogram! :-)

http://www.dfanning.com/tips/set_operations.html

Cheers,

David

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