## Subject: Re: FIND the indexes of a value in a matrix Posted by chi-kuei on Tue, 02 Apr 2002 21:34:07 GMT

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Thanks a lot.

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Chi-Kuei
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"David Fanning" <david@dfanning.com> wrote in message
news:MPG.17138b63d0c4008598985b@news.frii.com...
> chi-kuei (twcollie@hotmail.com) writes:
    I have a 1000 X 4 matrix. I want to know the position of one value,
>>
say,
>> 2342, in that matrix. I am able to do this in MATLAB with "find". How
can I
>> do this in IDL? Is there a command in IDL does this? (I don't see any in
the
>> help file.) The only thing that I can do is creating for-loops.
>
  In IDL, you use the WHERE function:
>
   index = WHERE(matrix EQ 2342, count)
   IF count GT 0 THEN print, index, matrix[index]
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> --
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