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Subject: Re: newbie: multiple subarrays in array  
Posted by [Paul Van Delst\[1\]](#) on Mon, 15 Jul 2002 20:06:06 GMT  
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Ken Mankoff wrote:

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> On Mon, 15 Jul 2002, David Fanning wrote:  
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>> Ken Mankoff (mankoff@I.HATE.SPAM.cs.colorado.edu) writes:  
>>  
>>> You can access the sub-array like this:  
>>>  
>>> good = where( data NE -9999 )  
>>> data = data[ good ]  
>>  
>> Ken is absolutely right, but because you are a newbie,  
>> I feel an obligation to get you started in the right  
>> direction. I would write the code like this:  
>>  
>> good = where( data NE -9999, count )  
>> IF count GT 0 THEN data = data[ good ]  
>>  
>> That will save you a couple of headaches down the road. :-)  
>  
> Amen.
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And don't forget to take care of the situation where count EQ 0 (i.e. all bad data) too.  
Guaranteed it *will* occur when you show off the finished code to  
coworkers/boss/client/etc.

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