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Subject: Re: Is there a standard 'null' array?

Posted by [Matt Feinstein](#) on Tue, 01 Apr 2003 17:20:11 GMT

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On Mon, 31 Mar 2003 17:40:27 +0900, Marc <m\_schellens@hotmail.com> wrote:

> I don't know Matt's actual need, but another simple method I  
> use for small arrays is just to set the first element and later  
> delete it.

This is more or less what I ended up doing... The program I was writing looked for outliers in large data files-- this meant running a series of tests on the data (using the histogram() function, if you're curious), where each test was composed of several conditions that might add up to a small number of 'guilty parties' or may not yield any result. So I had to keep track of possible null results for each condition of each test in the series-- At some point I got irritated about continually checking for null results and posted the query.

Matt Feinstein

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The Law of Polarity: The probability of wiring a battery with the correct polarity is  $(1/2)^N$ , where N is the number of times you try to connect it.

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