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Subject: Re: IDL Question - Opposite of WHERE?

Posted by [James Kuyper](#) on Wed, 11 Jun 2003 22:51:25 GMT

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zygnus wrote:

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> is there a command that does the opposite of the WHERE command?

> Instead of returning the indices of elements that satisfy a condition,

> it returns the ones that don't satisfy it

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> any idea how I can do that?

Instead of `where(x eq 4)`, just use `where(x ne 4)`. There's a corresponding way to re-write any condition, to become its reverse. And of course, there's always the brute-force method of reversing your condition with the NOT operator, but I find that a less elegant solution.

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