
Subject: Name of Routine Escapes Me

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Folks,

Oh, oh. Now in addition to forgetting people's names (even those I have known for years), I am forgetting the names of IDL routines. :-(

There is a routine (I've seen it discussed here, in fact, I swore I would write an article about it so I could find it on my web page) that works like this. Given an array of values, and a target value, it tells you which index in the array (gosh, I even wrote a program using this, but which one!!!) contains a value closest to the target value.

I know I could probably write the damn code in five minutes, but this is really ANNOYING me.

Anyone younger have a clue as to what this routine was called? You will be forever in my debt. :-)

Cheers,

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