
Subject: Re: Clever Where() test
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Paul Probert <probert@uwmfe.neep.wisc.edu> writes:

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> IDL allows you to give a zero subscript to a scalar,  
> so you can say:  
>   i=WHERE(...)  
>   IF i(0) EQ -1 THEN BEGIN  
>     ...  
>  
> One word of caution. If you have a scalar element of a structure,  
> for some reason you can't do this:  
>   x={i:0,j:1}  
>   IF x.i(0) ... ;bombs  
> But you can make it work with more parentheses:  
>   IF (x.i)(0) ... ;works  
>  
>   Paul Probert  
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So does x(0).i

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