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Subject: Re: How to Sort/Uniq a list and keep its original index

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without the histogram, you could try:

```
tmp = lindgen(650000)
tmp[indexU] = -1
duplicate = tmp[where tmp ne -1)]
```

Jean

Dilkushi@gmail.com wrote:

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> Dear all
> I have to sort a file with 650,000 records in search of duplicate
> records.. and I need a list of duplicates (not a list without
> duplicates)...
> indexS=sort(testTotal)
> test=testTotal[indexS]
> indexU=uniq(test)
>
> indexU is an index with no duplicates..
> how do I get an index pertaining to the duplicates only?..
> please help..
> thanks in advance
> dilkushi
>
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