Subject: Re: IDL 4.0.1, best way to deal with missing/bad data Posted by robert on Mon, 12 Feb 1996 08:00:00 GMT

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- : >The question comes as to the best way to handle missing/bad data
- : >within IDL. By handle I mean don't use the data in computations, and
- : >don't plot it. I can think of three ways:
- : There is another way use the IDL WHERE() function and the capability to
- : subscript and array with another.
- : read, data, flag
- : good = where(flag eq 0)
- : data = data(good)
- : plot, data

Don't forget to test whether there is any good data at all! If there isn't, then WHERE returns -1, which will break the data(good) array subscript. Of course, for some this is not a problem, but maybe I have worse data than others, and this caught me out at first.

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