
Subject: Re: IDL 4.0.1, best way to deal with missing/bad data

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In article <c2gvilgp29e.fsf@toe.CS.Berkeley.EDU>, rfinch@toe.CS.Berkeley.EDU (Ralph Finch) writes:

> IDL 4.0.1, Solaris.

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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
```

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