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Subject: Re: Avoiding FOR loops (version googleplex.infinity)

Posted by [Gaurav](#) on Fri, 11 Apr 2008 12:41:45 GMT

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> I suggest a solution that is essentially identical to yours, with the  
> sole difference that I think the use of WHERE is superfluous because  
> it is much easier to use only its argument. (Using WHERE in cases  
> where its argument alone is much easier to handle is actually one of  
> the most frequent programming flaws that I have seen in this group,  
> and I was tempted to submit to David Fanning's recent survey.) Below  
> is the code I propose.

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> Cheers,  
> Timm

Indeed the WHERE is superfluous! This one reduced the run time by  
another half. Thanks indeed for your input.

Wow, I have come a long way from thinking that the BoxCar approach was  
the only one that would be applicable in my case to this, five line  
wondercode that achieves exactly the same thing in a miniscule  
fraction of the time taken. This is why I am in love with this group.

Thanks indeed all of you...

Cheers  
Gaurav

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