
Subject: Re: Reset fonts / Problem with colorbuttonbitmap.pro from D. Fanning
Posted by [jameskuyper](#) on Wed, 16 Jul 2008 09:41:19 GMT

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Justus Skorps wrote:

> On 15 Jul., 21:21, Jeremy Bailin <astroco...@gmail.com> wrote:
>>> Fonts are not the only thing totally screwed up in IDL...just look at
>>> the 'where' command...
>> I'm just curious... what about WHERE do you find screwed up? In my
>> experience, it always behaves very predictably!
>>
>> -Jeremy.
>
> The 'problem' is when no element matches the condition...you always
> have to use the count parameter to check if the result is an usable
> index..
>
> for example, if I have an array A and I want to set all elements less
> than 0 to 0..then I would like to use a command like
>
> A[where(A lt 0)]=0
>
> But this works only if there is at least one element in A less than
> 0...so you always have to use two lines of code for such a simple
> thing..

A valid issue; but to call it "screwed up", you should have some more convenient alternative approach in mind. What would that alternative be? What would SkorpsWhere do when no element matches the condition?
