
Subject: Re: Need Help Resolving ENDIF Errors
Posted by [Jeremy Bailin](#) on Thu, 12 Mar 2009 14:14:59 GMT
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On Mar 11, 9:11 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

> Jeremy Bailin writes:

>> 1. Yes, there is a use of asking where(XX ne XX) - it tells you where
>> there are NaNs. I use it all the time.

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> Oh, dear! That's sorta like using the rhythm method of
> birth control, isn't it? I mean, maybe combined with
> hope and prayer, but...I certainly wouldn't rely on
> it. Better to use something that is actually defined
> in the operating system, I think. Here is an article:

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> http://www.dfanning.com/math_tips/nans.html

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> Cheers,

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> David

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> Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming:<http://www.dfanning.com/>

> Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

Ye gods! I must admit to never having used IDL in windows, so I've never found that issue. Or used windows at all in a decade, for that matter. Hmmm.

Any idea whether this statement: "If this turns out to be true there a good chance that in the future the behavior of the Windows and Unix versions of IDL will be consistent. [That is, versions after IDL 5.6.]" is indeed true for recent versions?

-Jeremy.
