
Subject: Re: VALUE_LOCATE tutorial

Posted by [ben.bighair](#) on Thu, 25 Jun 2009 23:57:11 GMT

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On Jun 25, 7:00 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

> ben.bighair writes:

>> If I recall correctly, there is a function in Numerical Recipes for C

>> called locate() that does the bifurcation search on an ordered list

>> that VALUE_LOCATE does. Perhaps that is the origin of the name?

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> If I'm not mistaken, Al Gore had the original idea for this function.

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Hmmm. A plurality programmers thought so, too. But the software judges overruled the will of the masses on this one, too.

Cheers,

Ben

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P.S. I found this (<http://www.nrbook.com/ub30001/nr3-3-1.pdf>) but it doesn't look like the plain old incomprehensible C that I never figured out. Anyway, there is a routine called locate in there.
