
Subject: Re: VALUE_LOCATE tutorial

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On Jun 25, 5:21 pm, "Kenneth P. Bowman" <k-bow...@null.edu> wrote:

> I think VALUE_LOCATE may have come out of this discussion

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> [http://groups.google.com/group/comp.lang.idl-pvwave/browse_thread/...](http://groups.google.com/group/comp.lang.idl-pvwave/browse_thread/thread/...)

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> back in 1998.

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> I think I submitted an official feature request to what was then RSI, and

> in my own mind I like to take credit for VALUE_LOCATE. :-)

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> Ken

Hi,

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?

Cheers,

Ben
