
Subject: Re: VALUE_LOCATE tutorial

Posted by [Kenneth P. Bowman](#) on Thu, 25 Jun 2009 21:14:39 GMT

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In article <ywuk530jtjl.fsf@snowblow.colorado.edu>, savoie@nsidc.org wrote:

> Jeremy Bailin <astroconst@gmail.com> writes:

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> I think the main reason it's not used is because it's so poorly named.

> How would you find this if you just wanted to partition some data? I

> can't remember who pointed it out to me first, but I do remember

> thinking to myself, "Hmm, that's useful, wonder why I've never heard of

> it".

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> Cheers,

> Matt

I think they knew that if they named it SEARCH it would conflict with thousands of user-written routines. :-)

Ken
