
Subject: Re: Procedures and Functions - Checking Input Data for Validity

Posted by [Aram Panasenco](#) on Sat, 17 Apr 2010 18:42:40 GMT

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On Apr 17, 10:48 am, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

> Aram Panasenco writes:

>> Update: I've decided to ditch string processing altogether, and pass

>> in arrays of strings or integers to in_type and ex_type:

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>> e = VALIDATE(data, ex_type=["NaN"])

>> e = VALIDATE(data, in_type=["Double","Float"])

>> e = VALIDATE(data, ex_type=[10,11,12,13,14,15])

>

>> I have started working on the actual function, expect it soon!

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> Aram, just a little practical advice. Don't get too

> excited. Ten seconds after you publish your masterpiece

> it will get trashed by someone you didn't even know

> *read* the IDL newsgroup. If you can fight through

> the disappointment, you MAY be able to improve it

> substantially. :-)

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> Cheers,

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> David

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

All the better than no response at all! If someone takes their time to thoroughly thrash a function, then they probably care about its quality. ;)

~Aram Panasenco
