Subject: Re: IDL-way to use WHERE result as subscripting indices without having to do IF count
Posted by David Fanning on Fri, 20 May 2011 13:27:30 GMT
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David Fanning writes:

> Or, if in IDL 8, set the NULL keyword to the Where
> function:
>
> IDL> a=[1,2]
> IDL> help, where(a lt 0)
> <Expression>   LONG   =   -1
> IDL> help, where(a lt 0, /null)
> <Expression>   UNDEFINED = !NULL
> IDL> c=a[where(a lt 0, /NULL)]

By the way, if you are writing code that there
is any chance someone else might use, you have
to wait at least two years or two major releases
of IDL, whichever is longer, before you can
use any new feature in a program.

If you do it too soon, your life will become
a nightmare of support issues. :-)

Cheers,

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: http://www.idlcoyote.com/
Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")