
Subject: Re: idl parallel processing
Posted by [wlandsman](#) on Fri, 19 May 2017 14:59:05 GMT
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Yes, you can use the IDL Bridge for this. But if you have IDL 8.4 or later, then more valuable would be using the .HASVALUE() static method. Your code would then be

```
result=bytarr(n_elements(siteN))
FOR i=0,n_elements(siteN)-1 do result[i] = data.hasvalue(siteN[i])
```

The reasons this is much faster are (1) you don't need to compute the output vector of WHERE(). All you care about is whether the siteN[i] value is present in the data array-- you don't care where it is. And (2) the .hasvalue() method will return as soon as it finds a single case where the siteN[i] value is present, so you skip having to search the entire data array

--Wayne

On Thursday, May 18, 2017 at 6:05:51 PM UTC-4, Sium T wrote:

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> Hello,
>
> I have a procedure below. It want to call my procedure in my main program and do parallel
processing on the do loop.
>
> How can use the IDL_Bridge . Any suggestion
>
> pro computation,data=data,siteN=siteN,result
>
> result=fltarr(n_elements(siteN))
>
> FOR i=0,n_elements(siteN)-1 do begin
>   y=where(data eq siteN(i))
>   if y(0) ge 0 then begin
>     result(i)=1
>   endif else begin
>     result(i)=0
>   endelse
> ENDFOR
>
> end
```
