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Subject: Re: IDL Bug: NCOMPLEMENT keyword to where  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 16 Nov 2001 21:30:58 GMT  
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Windows, too.

Cheers,

David

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Posted by [Pavel A. Romashkin](#) on Fri, 16 Nov 2001 21:47:32 GMT  
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On the Mac, the following output is produced:

```
IDL> wh=where([1,2] eq 1) ; Works fine
IDL> wh=where([1,2] eq 1,NCOMPLEMENT=ncnt)
% Internal error: Bad variable type encountered in no_name_var().
% Execution halted at: $MAIN$
```

I guess, this confirms the bug.

Pavel

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Posted by [hradilv.nospam](#) on Fri, 16 Nov 2001 23:58:15 GMT  
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