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Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 28 Aug 2008 16:31:30 GMT

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Posted by [astroboy2k](#) on Thu, 28 Aug 2008 16:38:29 GMT

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Works like a charm, David, thanks! I'll have to reread your book again. I should have caught onto the tlb keyword....
