
Subject: what 's mean?

Posted by [huiqiang.liu.37](#) on Sat, 22 Jun 2013 02:35:04 GMT

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Subject: Re: what 's mean?

Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Mon, 24 Jun 2013 16:43:18 GMT

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On 6/21/13 8:35 PM, Huiqiang Liu wrote:

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You have to give more details to really figure this out, but I can give you some guesses.

I'm guessing there is a FOR loop around this snippet, maybe looping over t? And probably a WHERE statement right before this?

If so, this snippet is checking to see if the WHERE statement found any matches (ind[0] ne -1). If it does, it decrements n, saves t in tt, and skips to the next iteration of the FOR loop (the "continue").

In general, I would get a good intro book to IDL like David's or mine and read up on the basic programming constructs like loops and conditions, as well as the WHERE statement.

Mike

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Modern IDL: A Guide to IDL Programming (<http://modernidl.idldev.com>)

