Use the IN Condition to Test Membership

IN Condition



IN returns TRUE if one value is found within a list of others.

Example:

5 IN (5,10,15) is TRUE

Traditional Use of IN

What sales are from sales people with bonuses over \$5,000?

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They happen to be the following SalesPersonID's:
Who are the Sales People?
SELECT BusinessEntityID
                                     279
       Sales.SalesPerson
FROM
                                     286
WHERE Bonus > 5000
                                     289
SELECT SalesOrderID
      ,OrderDate
      ,AccountNumber
      ,CustomerID
      ,SalesPersonID
      ,TotalDue
  FROM Sales.SalesOrderHeader
  WHERE SalesPersonID IN (279, 286, 289)
```

IN The Subquery Way

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Who are the Sales People?

SELECT BusinessEntityID

FROM Sales.SalesPerson
WHERE Bonus > 5000
```

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SELECT SalesOrderID

,OrderDate
,AccountNumber
,CustomerID
,SalesPersonID
,TotalDue
FROM Sales.SalesOrderHeader
WHERE SalesPersonID IN (SELECT BusinessEntityID
FROM Sales.SalesPerson
WHERE Bonus > 5000
)
```

Examples