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Subject: [Q] extracting value from a structure ...

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Consider the following:

```
r = {name: 'john', age=18}
s = 'age'
```

Given the string s, is there an easy way to extract the value of the corresponding tag in r? s is not known at compile time so the trivial r.age reference is not possible. My current solution is:

```
command = 'v=r.'+s
execute(command)
print, 'age=',v
```

but this is slow because of the run time compilation of 'command'. Surely there is an easier way ...

Cheers,  
Darren.

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