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Subject: Re: translating an array name to a string  
Posted by [David Williams](#) on Fri, 20 Oct 2000 07:00:00 GMT  
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> On the other hand, if you are in a procedure or function, it might  
> indeed be useful to know the name of variable at the \*caller's\* level.  
> In that case you would want to use the ROUTINE\_NAMES function, which  
> is unfortunately undocumented.  
>  
> I have documented what I and the newsgroup have discovered about this  
> very useful function. You will find it here:  
>  
> <http://cow.physics.wisc.edu/~craigm/idl/idl.html>  
>  
> listed under Introspection.  
>  
> Good luck!  
> Craig

Thanks a lot, Craig, for this and the rest of your contributions on the matter.

Dave.

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