

Subject: Re: Obtaining variable names as strings
Posted by [Martin Schultz](#) on Mon, 14 May 2001 12:41:22 GMT
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Ian Dean <ian.d.dean@baesystems.com> writes:

1.) please don't use html mail in future posts.

2.) i'm still not entirely sure what you want to do here, but from your description it sounds as if there are several things done in an unnecessarily complex way? Even if the include file is sacrosanct as you say (BTW: I would never accept such a statement), you could still treat it as a normal ASCII file and read in the variable definitions e.g. into structures like { varname:"Joe", value:"200" } or into two arrays: strarr() and values(). This would make searching and matching much easier.

3.) but if you really need to include the include file as such, Reimar Bauer can probably tell you how to use the undocumented features of routine `name()` to achieve what you want.

Martin

[illegible]

