
Subject: Re: Declaration of variables in IDL

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 03 Oct 2001 16:22:29 GMT

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Paul van Delst (paul.vandelst@noaa.gov) writes:

- > Note to original poster: Apologies for maybe stating the obvious, but Todd Clements is joking.
- > If you can avoid it, you should not reuse the same variable several times in each function - it
- > can be a maintenance nightmare depending on the complexity of the function/procedure in
- > question.

Todd was talking about job security, so I am sure he was not joking. With recent events and today's job economy, it is no joking matter. I have renamed almost all the variables in my programs "a" to cope.

Cheers,

David

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