Subject: same question with correct reply Email address
Posted by Frederic Raison on Wed, 05 Dec 2001 23:05:04 GMT

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Hi!

Sorry about my wrong email address. ITt was hotmail.com and not
hotmai.com..

Is there anybody who could tell me if there is an IDL instruction, like
in Matlab, able to convert a string into the name of a variable and
vice-versa? I mean if I have defined :

a=1
b=2
list=['a','b']

I would like to write:

print,somme_instruction(list[0])

and to get:

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Thank you

Frederic