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Subject: Re: Discover the name (at calling level) of passed parameter

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Brilliant!

Thanks, David and Craig.

- Kristian

; final example code:

```
pro test_par_name, p
```

```
name = Routine_Names(p, Arg_Name=(-1))
```

```
print ,helpform(name[0],p)
```

```
print , 'The name of the passed parameter was ',name[0], ' and its value
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```
is ',p
```

```
end
```

David Fanning wrote:

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> Alright, here it is. But you didn't hear it from me. :-(
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```
> pro test_par_name, p
```

```
> help,p
```

```
> name = Routine_Names(p, Arg_Name=(-1))
```

```
> print , 'Name of passed parameter was ',name, ' and its value is',p
```

```
> end
```

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> You can find more information here:
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> http://www.dfanning.com/tips/access_main_vars.html
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> (Kristian.Kjaer@Risoe.DK) writes:
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>> I sometimes find myself wanting to know the name of a passed parameter:
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>> At the called procedure level I need to know the name that the parameter
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>> had at the calling level.
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