Subject: Re: dynamically naming variables
Posted by Steve Nesbitt on Mon, 03 Mar 2003 21:56:38 GMT
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ahhh...thanks! Saves me from dynamically generating the code each time using a shell script (a major pain).

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Paul van Delst wrote:
> Steve Nesbitt wrote:
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>> Howdy folks,
>>
>> I was wondering if there was a way to dynamically name a variable in
>> IDL, something like:
>>
>> varnames=['temp1','temp2','temp3']
>> for i=0, n_elements(varnames)-1 do begin
        `varnames[i]`=bytarr(25)
>>
>>
>> endfor
>> I would appreciate any help on this, or a way to get around this issue.
  Use the EXECUTE command to execute a command you create in a string variable.
> paulv
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