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Subject: Re: dynamically naming variables

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ahhh...thanks! Saves me from dynamically generating the code each time using a shell script (a major pain).

Paul van Delst wrote:

> Steve Nesbitt wrote:

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>> Howdy folks,

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>> I was wondering if there was a way to dynamically name a variable in

>> IDL, something like:

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>> varnames=['temp1','temp2','temp3']

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>> for i=0, n\_elements(varnames)-1 do begin

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>>     `varnames[i]`=bytarr(25)

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>> endfor

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>> I would appreciate any help on this, or a way to get around this issue.

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> Use the EXECUTE command to execute a command you create in a string variable.

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> paulv

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