
Subject: Re: dynamically naming variables

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

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