
Subject: Re: How to see if variable is defined?
Posted by [ps](#) on Thu, 26 Jan 1995 17:47:30 GMT
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Mike Schienle (rep2857@sbsun0010.sbrs.hac.com) wrote:

```
: IDL> print, var
: % PRINT: Variable is undefined: VAR.
: % Execution halted at $MAIN$ (PRINT).
: IDL> print, size(var)
:   0       0       1
```

: The first parameter will be a zero if var is undefined.

!!NO

that's wrong:

```
IDL> i=1
IDL> print,size(i)
      0       2       1
IDL>
```

The *second* parameter has to be zero (exactly $s(s(0)+1$, which defines the type of the variable)

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