Subject: Re: Evaluating a variable
Posted by Chris Lee on Fri, 23 Jan 2004 09:24:47 GMT

> All I want to do is evaluate a string variable to read the value of the
> variable that it evaluates to (say that three times quickly) Thanks in
> advance,
> Richard

Hi,

I think what you want is what David suggests, but if you really want to
evaluate a string and use the variable named therein...

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 array1=[1,4,3,5.3,42,234,32,..(etc)]
      array2=[1,6,4.65]
      array3=[9.1,4,2.02,5,6]
      arrays=['array1','array2','array3']
 for i=0, 2 do begin
  string="thisarray = ", arrays[i]
  test=execute(string)
  ;you should check test for success and do something with it.
  routine_dostuff, thisarray
 endfor
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Chris.