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Subject: Re: Incremental variable names?

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Jonathan Greenberg <[greenberg@ucdavis.edu](mailto:greenberg@ucdavis.edu)> wrote in message  
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> Have a question about variable names. Is there any way to create and then  
> call variable names that have some incremental value in them, e.g.:

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> t0

> t1

> t2

>

> Etc... I want to be able to first create and assign a value to tn where n =

> 0 to whatever, and then be able to subsequently call that variable using a

> loop.

>

OK, now tell us what you REALLY want to do. ;-)

As it is written up there, there doesn't exactly seem to be a reason  
not to use an array for your variables -- instead of tn you write t[n]  
and that's pretty much it.

I assume that there's a reason for you not to do things that way.

Now while there is certainly the possibility to use EXECUTE, I'd be  
surprised if there weren't some cleverer way to do whatever you're  
trying to do and I'm sure a lot of people would be happy to tell you  
about that way if we had a little more information at hand ...

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