
Subject: Link to a variable page into an ION code
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Hello everybody,
I've got this problem. I would like to insert a link inside one ION page.
This link points to a page, whose name depends on
some inputs. After the declaration...

```
<VARIABLE_DECL NAME="date"  VALUE="$diy+$dim+$did+$tih+$tim+$tis"  
TYPE="STR" PERSIST="TRUE" />  
<VARIABLE_DECL NAME="date_removed"  VALUE=""  TYPE="STR"  
PERSIST="TRUE" />
```

.. I've added the following code:

```
<ION_DATA_OUT>  
<IDL>  
  
    UTC1 = [$diy, $dim, $did, $tih, $tim, $tis]  
    UTC2 = [$dey, $dem, $ded, $teh, $tem, $tes]  
  
    im = data_seq(UTC1,UTC2)  
    si=size(im)  
  
    date_removed = strcompress('$date',/remove_all)  
<ION_EVALUATE EXPR="$date = 'date'" />  
  
print, date_removed  
  
<a href="/recent/npi_nm/$data"/>DOWNLOAD_DATA</a>  
  
</IDL>  
</ION_DATA_OUT>
```

This does not work. In fact, \$date variable is full of whitespaces, so the
link is not correct. If I try to use \$date_removed, then I get
an error because date_removed is defined, \$date_removed is not.

Is it possible to pass the value of date_removed to \$date_removed? Maybe
using ION_EVALUATE tag?
Any other way to solve this problem?

Thank you very much.
