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Subject: String Processing Question

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Folks,

My mind goes into shutdown mode whenever the subject of string processing comes up. It always has, I don't know why.

I have a method of doing this, but it looks like a crock. Here is the situation.

I have a variable:

```
animal = 'Coyote'
```

And I have a string:

```
myString = 'My favorite animal is {1}.'
```

I want to replace "{1}" with "Coyote". What is the best way to do that, given that "{1}" can occur anywhere in the string?

Cheers,

David

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.dfanning.com/>

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