
Subject: Re: Assigning structure tag names from variables?
Posted by [Paul Van Delst\[1\]](#) on Mon, 14 Mar 2005 19:51:07 GMT
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Jonathan Greenberg wrote:

- > Is there any way to use a variable as the name of a structure tag? For
- > instance:
- >
- > tagnamevar='mytagname'
- > somedata=1.2
- > structurename={tagnamevar:somedata}
- > print,tag_names(structurename)
- >
- > Returns, as you IDL'ers know,
- > TAGNAMEVAR and not MYTAGNAME

You can specify a structure name via a variable using the CREATE_STRUCT() function, but I don't know how you'd use automatic structure definitions though (you'd still need a routine mytagname__define). Maybe using the EXECUTE function?

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