
Subject: Assigning structure tag names from variables?

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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

Thoughts?

--j
