
Subject: Re: structure access using strings for tag-names
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> Try this out:
>
> ;get list of tag names
> tagnamelist=tag_names(!P)
>
> ;find which tag has the name "MULTI"
> tagindex=where(tagnamelist EQ 'MULTI')
>
> ;access the structure
> print,!p.(tagindex)
>
> You can use struct.(0), struct.(1) etc. to access the values
> in the first, second,... tag.
>
> --Paolo
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That sounds fine. I had read about the access method using struct.(i)
but I had missed a possibility to get the index from the name.

By the way. Is anyone using structures this way, or do you prefer
something similar to the hash_table class, which I found on RSI's website.
Or do you use even different things for associative storage?

Thanks a lot,

Thomas
