
Subject: Re: Referencing various variables through string()?
Posted by [Paul Van Delst\[1\]](#) on Tue, 07 Mar 2006 17:18:14 GMT
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David Fanning wrote:

> Daelomin writes:

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>> The reason why I didnt store values in a bigger array
>> (tcwv=fltarr(7,NPoints) for example) is that when I assign a column to
>> a variable, I always get a variable of size (1,Npoints) instead of
>> Npoints... There must be a function to drop the "useless" reference to
>> a 1D array in 2 variables, I just dont know it...

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> col = Reform(tcwv[4,*])

Alternatively you can construct your monster array like so:

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tcwv=fltarr(NPoints,7)
```

and let IDL do the (usually) superflous dimension removal for you (much to the consternation of some c.l.i-p readers I believe).

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