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Subject: eval

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Hi,

Is there something like the Unix eval command:

"The eval utility will construct a command by concatenating arguments together, separating each with a space character. The constructed command will be read and executed by the shell."

in IDL? So that I basically can create a command dynamically by creating a string that will then be "evaluated"?

Something like:

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IDL> foo="print, bar"
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IDL> eval(foo)
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bar
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thanks,

dometz

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