
Subject: Re: eval

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 04 Oct 2006 01:13:53 GMT

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Dometz writes:

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

See EXECUTE.

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
