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Subject: Re: Determining a safe variable name from a string  
Posted by [Ben Panter](#) on Wed, 01 Nov 2006 08:00:40 GMT  
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Wayne Landsman wrote:

> Ben Panter wrote:

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>> I've already written something similar which I can butcher, but I'm  
>> sure there was an IDL routine that did this already?

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> Check out the IDL\_VALIDNAME function with the /CONVERT\_ALL option.

> --Wayne

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Thanks Wayne - that's the one.

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or you could try ben at ^^^^^^^^^^^

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