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Subject: Re: How to kill a specific variable in IDL prompt mode?

Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Fri, 28 Sep 2007 01:48:36 GMT

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On Sep 27, 6:27 pm, full...@gmail.com wrote:

> When I am testing in IDL prompt mode, I often accidentally create a  
> new variable that I don't want to create. For example, if I enter:

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> IDL> k=fingen(5)

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> what I really want to type is k=findgen(5), but because the mistake I  
> made, there are two new variables in the memory:

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> IDL> help

> fingen undefined=<undefined>

> k undefined=<undefined>

>

> Is there a way to delete these variables after I use it? (other than  
> use .reset\_session) to kill all the variables.

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> Thank you.

IDL> delvar, k, fingen

IDL> help

% At \$MAIN\$

Compiled Procedures:

    \$MAIN\$ MG\_SET\_PATH

Compiled Functions:

Mike

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