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Subject: Re: how to link the strname with the same name of variables

Posted by [Tony](#) on Tue, 14 Jul 2009 14:35:24 GMT

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On Jul 14, 9:58 am, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

> Jean H. writes:

>> Otherwise, have a look at SCOPE\_VARFETCH It will allow you to retrieve

>> the content of your variable.

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> Oh, my gosh. SCOPE\_VARFETCH!? EXECUTE!? This is a person

> who is just learning how to write a program! How about

> letting him in on arrays, so he doesn't have to give

> a unique name to every single variable in his program?

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> Cheers,

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> David

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

Of course David is right, as long as all the variables are the same size. The 'execute' trick comes in handy if you have variables which are of different lengths and would not neatly fit into an array.

Tony

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