
Subject: Re: i don't see how to summarize it into an object name... :)

Posted by [pgrigis](#) on Thu, 17 Sep 2009 19:32:19 GMT

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```
> for i=1,3 then begin  
>  
>   dummy = execute(plot,arr_+string(i,format='(i1)')  
>  
> endfor
```

Is it just me that feels that such a code is quite ugly
and obscure?

I mean, if we start using "execute" every time we encounter
some IDL coding difficulties, we may end up with programs
that look like the following incomprehensible and marginally
useful piece of code (that I am pretty sure the google groups
post utilities will break up in all the wrong places).

```
execute='(i=execute("&execute=execute(execute+"+$  
'')--')&i$1i='print'&i1$1i='scope_varname'&i2$1i=' s'+$  
'')trim'&i$1i='i'&i$1i=i$1i+'$i=('+i2$1i+')'+i1$1i+')' +$  
'$i+')'+','+i$1i++++)[0]'&execute=execute(i$1i)&i=$  
' for '+i$1i+' = '&execute=execute('i2$1i='+i2$1i+')'$  
call_function(i2$1i,execute) +',2')&execute=i+i2$1i+$  
' ,'+i2$1i+i2$1i+' do '+i$1i+','+i$1i  
execute=execute(execute)
```

Ciao,
Paolo

PS: I can't offer any excuse for posting this, other
than it seems this group has become more boring
in David's absence...
