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

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