
Subject: Re: renaming a variable without making a copy
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 08 Dec 2009 13:18:02 GMT
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Dave Higgins writes:

> Can I rename a variable to a more appropriate name, instead of making
> a copy of the variable
>
> I'm using /OVERWRITE to save memory, through a number of operations on
> a large multi-dimensional array. I'd like to keep my code readable and
> rename the variable to reflect what the data currently are.

newName = Temporary(oldName)

Cheers,

David

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