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Subject: Re: how can I get the name of a variable as a string?

Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Fri, 12 Nov 2010 20:49:15 GMT

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On 11/12/10 1:46 PM, Füzü LDY Lajos wrote:

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> On Fri, 12 Nov 2010, fgg wrote:

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>> Hi,

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>> How can I get the name of a variable as a string? I found the

>> IDL\_VarName() function in the IDL help, but I don't really understand

>> how to use it.

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>> char \*IDL\_VarName(IDL\_VPTR v) ??

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>> Thanks

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> name=SCOPE\_VARNAME(var)

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> regards,

> Lajos

Yes, the IDL\_VarName routine you saw is part of IDL's internal API  
(i.e., if you are interfacing with IDL in C).

Mike

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