
Subject: Re: IDL- variable variable names
Posted by [alpha](#) on Sun, 10 Nov 1996 08:00:00 GMT
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davidf@fortnet.org (David Fanning) writes:

> I wrote in a previous article:
> Here is an obvious modification that I overlooked that nudges it
> even closer. And I added some help for the 8.3 crowd! :-)

yes... this ugly 8.3 guys.... sometimes they even 8.203 packets...

> FUNCTION MAGIC, file
> number = 0
> RESTORE, file + '.sav'
> RETURN, number
> END

> IDL> a = 10
> IDL> number = a
> IDL> Save, number, Filename='a.sav'
> IDL> b = 'a'
> IDL> c = Magic(b)
> IDL> IF c EQ 10 THEN Print, "It's magic!"
>
> It's magic!

> This almost borders on the useful now. What do you have
> in mind for this, Hendrik?

hmmm OK, it seems it does not suffer on the 131-problem!

i will do some meditation on that...

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