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Subject: Re: procedure with arbitrary parameter  
Posted by [Foldy Lajos](#) on Mon, 30 May 2011 17:12:19 GMT  
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On Mon, 30 May 2011, Evianis Cruz wrote:

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> So in my procedure call I have something like this
>
> pro test, filename, var
>
> restore, filename
> plot, var
>
> end
>
> var will be the name of the variable I want to plot from restoring the
> file. I'm thinking of giving var as a string in the procedure call. My
> question is how would I do this and is it possible?
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Look up SCOPE\_VARFETCH in IDL help:

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plot, scope_varfetch('my_var_name')
```

regards,  
Lajos

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