
Subject: Re: creating variables in a FOR loop
Posted by [wlandsman](#) on Thu, 02 Feb 2012 15:17:26 GMT
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On Thursday, February 2, 2012 9:53:13 AM UTC-5, singlebinary wrote:

```
> 5 'im_'+strtrim(temp,2) = mrdfits(files[i],0,h)
```

This statement does not create a variable but creates a string containing for example "im_1".
You can convert a string to a variable with the execute statement

```
status = execute("im_" + strtrim(temp,2) + "= mrdfits(files[i],0,h)" )
```

--Wayne
