Subject: Re: Name of arrays
Posted by Israel Rodriguez Herm on Sun, 19 Feb 2012 15:06:52 GMT

On Feb 19, 4:03 pm, David Fanning <n...@idlcoyote.com> wrote:
> Lajos Foldy writes:
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>> On Feb 19, 1:30 pm, Israel Rodriguez Hermelo <israelherm...@gmail.com>
>> wrote:
>>> Hi there!
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>>> I'd like to use a string as part of the name of an array:
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>>> MONTH = [ 'FEBRUARY' , 'JULY' ]
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>>> TEMPERATURE+MONTH(0)=fltarr(28)
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>>> TEMPERATURE+MONTH(1)=fltarr(31)
>
>>> I found any way to do this simple task. Anybody can help me?
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>>> Thanks in advance!
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>> (scope_varfetch('TEMPERATURE'+MONTH(0), /enter))=fltarr(28)
>
> Be careful. That's a slippery slope and rarely a
> good idea. :-)
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> Cheers,
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> David
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> --
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> Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming:http://www.idlcoyote.com/
> Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

Why did you say that's a slippery slope? Is there a better solution?
I'm already using it with no problems.

Regards,

Israel