
Subject: Re: name a variable with number

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 04 Feb 2014 14:29:11 GMT

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Fabien writes:

> On 04.02.2014 14:57, David Fanning wrote:

>> I think in the hands of someone who knows what they are doing this can
>> be a powerful programming technique. I rarely see it used in those kind
>> of hands.:-)

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> what David means is that most experienced programmers probably never
> even **needed** to create a variable dynamically.

Well, that's partly what I meant. People who know what they are doing don't generally find they need to use this technique. I could certainly count on one or two fingers the times I've found it necessary. But, I deliberately left my meaning nebulous to include a more Coyote-like meaning, too. ;-)

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
