
Subject: Re: Help needed for a CASE statement, something subtle going on ...

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 27 Feb 2014 00:23:38 GMT

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Phillip Bitzer writes:

> Then don't listen to this :-)

>

> If you absolutely **must** you can do this in a script. Here's the 1970's syntax (it's not pretty and **very** cumbersome)

>

> CASE x OF & \$

> 1: print, 'one' & \$

> 2: print, 'two' & \$

> 3: print, 'three' & \$

> 4: print, 'four' & \$

> ELSE: print, 'not one through four' & \$

> ENDCASE

>

> Again, this should be a last resort.

I used to be one of thorough people, too. But, over the years, I've learned to give people just enough information to move one step forward. That's about all they can handle and stay productive. ;-)

Cheers,

David

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