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Subject: Setting a variable to the name of the folder it is in two steps up..

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Hi everyone! First Post here, so we will see how it goes.. This may or may not be a very simple question to answer, but I was wondering if anyone knew a way to set a variable to the name of the folder it is in, but two steps up in the directories.. For example, if my path reads:

jake/L100/hbetacodetemp/p45

and my idl code is located in p45...

I want to set a variable to the value "L100" or whatever that folder will be.

In other words I want to set the variable:

identifier = L100

but without typing that out explicitly, such that the code will be able to gather that for me

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