
Subject: TRICKY TASK USING AWK

Posted by [Sapna Mishra](#) on Fri, 26 Feb 2016 09:20:18 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

Hello all,

What I have is:

```
IDL> i=1
```

```
IDL> $ awk -v var="$i" '{print $var}' tmp1.dat> tmp3.dat
```

Upto this it is working ok. now what I want:

```
IDL> fname[i]='QB0332_CHIP1_GDIS_600V_SCIENCE_SKY_SPECTRUM_FORS1.  
2007_11_11T06_43_02.032redwave.dat'
```

```
IDL> $ awk -v var="$i" '{print $var}' fname[i]> fnameout[i]
```

Can I do it some how??? I found it most tricky. Basically can we use variables defined inside idl into shell commands.

Anyone know how to solve this tricky job???
