
Subject: Re: TRICKY TASK USING AWK
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Den fredag 26 februari 2016 kl. 15:55:43 UTC+1 skrev Sapna Mishra:
> if my_awk command is : -v var="\$i" '{print \$var} then how i will proceed??
>
> I am doing:
>
> cmd ='awk -v var="\$i" '{print \$var}' ' + fname[i] + ' > ' + fnameout[i]
> and on:
> print,cmd I am getting:
> IDL> print,cmd
> % PRINT: Variable is undefined: CMD.
> % Execution halted at: \$MAIN\$

You need to escape the single quotes inside the single-quoted string:

```
IDL> cmd ='awk -v var="$i" "{print $var}"'  
IDL> print,cmd  
awk -v var="$i" '{print $var}'
```
