
Subject: system variable list

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Hi,

is there a way to get a list of IDL system variables into a string array? I can do it with

```
help,output=lines,/system_variables,/brief  
system_vars= strsplit(strjoin(lines," ",/single)," +",/regex,/extract)
```

but that is considered to be unsafe because of the use of the output keyword with help.

Are there any other ways to do this better?

Thanks

- Carsten

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