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Subject: not sure what to call this request

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I am not sure what to call this request:

Is this possible in IDL...I can not seem to make it work...If not any work  
arounds?

```
IDL> vars=['tsoil_W']
```

```
IDL> data={vars[0]:{attname:STRARR(6)}}
```

```
data={vars[0]:{attname:STRARR(6)}}
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```

% Syntax error.

without having to do

```
data={tsoil_W:{attname:STRARR(6)}}
```

because ultimately I will have a 26 vars that I would like to build  
structures for

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