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Subject: HELP: accessing variables in restored files  
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Hi,

I have the following problem: I want to create a procedure, that allows to interactively choose a variable from a restored IDL file.

Let's assume I have saved a number of variables, say a,b,c by  
save, a,b,c,filename='test.idl'

When the file 'test.idl' with primarily unknown content is restored I want to have the opportunity to display which variables are saved in the file and then to choose among the variables for further processing.

I can display the names and details of the variables by "help, ...", but from then on it's a major problem.  
Is there a way to copy the chosen variable into a predefined variable that can be used by the program?

Thanks,  
Holger

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