
Subject: Re: How to declare a constant variable?

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 09 Oct 2007 03:30:49 GMT

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mystea writes:

> I would like to define some variables that I expect as a constant. I
> realize that I can declare it as a system variable as follows:
>
> defsysv, !var1=(some value), 1
>
> However, this inevitably make my variable accessible to the whole
> program. What should I do if I need a constant, local scope variable?

A=5 is about the best you can do with a dynamically typed language. ;-)

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

Subject: Re: How to declare a constant variable?

Posted by [mankoff](#) on Tue, 09 Oct 2007 10:09:58 GMT

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On Oct 9, 4:30 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

> A=5 is about the best you can do with a dynamically typed
> language. ;-)

I disagree. A=42 is much better.

-k.
