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Posted by Foldy Lajos on Fri, 12 Nov 2010 20:46:49 GMT

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regards,
Lajos

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Posted by Michael Galloy on Fri, 12 Nov 2010 20:49:15 GMT

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Yes, the IDL_VarName routine you saw is part of IDL's internal API
(i.e., if you are interfacing with IDL in C).

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Thanks, guys!