
Subject: [Q] removing undefined variables automatically/rename

Posted by [iarla](#) on Wed, 06 Nov 1996 08:00:00 GMT

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Hello,

does anybody know if there's a handy routine for deleting undefined variables in IDL? Occasionally lots of them are setup accidentally and it's annoying to have deleting individually. Does anyone have a suggestion for dealing with this?

Also, does anyone know if it's possible to rename a variable? If you have a large array it can be tricky doing

```
a = temporary(b)
delvar,b
```

Any suggestions?

Thanks,

Iarla.

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Subject: Re: [Q] removing undefined variables automatically/rename

Posted by [Marcos Portabella Arn\[1\]](#) on Tue, 12 Nov 1996 08:00:00 GMT

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Hi,

As far as I know, if you want to rename a variable without using the double space memory during the operation, you do not need to add the delvar command. So, with

```
a=temporary(b)
```

is enough

Marcos Portabella
