Subject: undefining variables?
Posted by alpha on Fri, 06 Dec 1996 08:00:00 GMT

Hello,

is there a way to undefine variables?

for some reasons it would be nice (eg. undefineing keywords..)

just look at this:

pro example

a=10l
if datatype(a) eq 'LON' then print,'yes, its long'

UNDEFINE,a

if datatype(a) eq 'UND' then print,'Thats what I want!'

end

what to take for UNDEFINE?

 - delvar is only working in main-level... so it is
   not usefull for me...

any help wanted...

Panther

PS: Congratulations...to the domain: dfanning.com !!!!
     i am thinking about panther@jungle.com or
               panther@jungle.org,
     but its occupied........what a pitty!

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Subject: Re: undefining variables
Posted by wonko on Wed, 05 Mar 1997 08:00:00 GMT

slx@ansto.gov.au (Samantha Lane) wrote:

> Hi!,
>   I'd like to undefine a variable st n_elements(var) eq 0 but
> previously n_elements(var) gt 0.
> How can I do that?

Try dummy=temporary(var), this will create a new variable 'dummy' with
var's contents, and 'var' will be undefined afterwards.

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