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Subject: Problems to use variables in a keyword-expression

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Hello,

at the moment I have problems to find the right syntax for using variables in a keyword expression.

My problem looks like this:

the user should give an identification number (num) for example 141098222.2 . With the FINDFILE command, which has integrated the count-keyword, I want to find the amount of all files in my directory ' paz' which begin with this number , they are named 141098222.21 , 141098222.22 etc.

The expression has to be something like this :

```
anzfile = FINDFILE [ string(num*),format='(i12)' , count=anz ]
```

Unfortunately this command doesn't work.

Please help me !

Ruth

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