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Subject: Re: evaluating & executing commands  
Posted by [Pavel Romashkin](#) on Fri, 07 May 1999 07:00:00 GMT  
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Yes, it is EXECUTE("string") function.

Steve Mead wrote:

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  - > variable from within a procedure?
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Waleed Al-Nuaimy (assuming his Steve Mead identity) writes:

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- > variable from within a procedure?

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IDL> commandString = 'a = 40'  
IDL> ok = Execute(commandString)  
IDL> Print, a
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Cheers,

David

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