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DUMPVARS

A wrapper for SysDumpVariables

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The DUMPVARS function extends the syntax of SysDumpVariables to increase its usability by automatically naming dump files to tie them to the program being executed, allowing multiple generations of dump files and providing a cleanup capability.

The presentation will explain the syntax of DUMPVARS and the results of the various types of invocation.

The presentation includes the code itself, which we will explore as needed.

Objectives

- **Provide a default Filename tied to the invoker**
 - **Allow multiple files per invoker**
 - **Include Drive in Filename**
 - **Provide cleanup capability for multiple files**
 - **Allow delayed execution**
 - **Minimize any dependency on THE**
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Syntax

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>>- INTERPRET DUMPVARS (----->  
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Or, to look at it another way: