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### Question

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## Variable scope in .mac routine?

Given the following code:

```
start
set tstVar = "Green"
do TestIt()

TestIt() {
write tstVar
}
```

I get <UNDEFINED>start+4^DeploymentTool \*tstVar

I also tried setting the variable outside the **start** method but that doesn't work either. I realize I could pass tstVar to the TestIt() routine but I'm trying to create a couple variables that will be reused repeatedly so that doesn't really work.

[#Code Snippet](#) [#Caché](#)

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