

UNSTRING performance issue

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Given a delimited string of variable length (string-variable), suppose you are interested in the nth value in the string.

I'm currently using the following solution:

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MOVE "," TO delimiter-variable  
MOVE 1 TO string-pointer
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```
PERFORM n TIMES
```

```
UNSTRING  
string-variable DELIMITED BY delimiter-variable  
INTO  
string-field  
WITH POINTER  
string-pointer  
ON OVERFLOW  
SET unstring-error TO TRUE  
EXIT PERFORM  
END-UNSTRING
```

```
END-PERFORM
```

Obviously, the larger the string, the slower the performance of this command.

I'm wondering if there is a faster way to do this that I am as yet unaware of?

Any thoughts/ideas are welcome.

Thanks in advance,
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