## Subject: Re: my god this should be easy! Posted by mvukovic on Fri, 24 Jul 1998 07:00:00 GMT

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In article <6p8btl\$2ub\$1@filet.nrlssc.navy.mil>,
 "T Bowers" <tbowers@nrlssc.navy.mil> wrote:
> what the...
> how in the world do i write my data to a text file so it's tab delimited?
>
> sizeInfo = size(myData)
> fmt = "(" + strtrim(string(sizeInfo[1]),2) + "(F0, TR1))"
> printf, myFile, myData, FORMAT = fmt
>
this will not help you at all, but I found this little trick somewhere recently. If you are going to use STRTRIM, no need for STRING.
Sure simplifies code writing although some purists would claim that

it confuses the meaning of the code (I am sometimes in that camp).

## mirko

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