Subject: my god this should be easy! Posted by T Bowers on Thu, 23 Jul 1998 07:00:00 GMT

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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

certainly doesn't work, it puts a space there (ascii 32 decimal) NOT a tab (ascii 09). doesn't TR mean "tab right", right??

just to let ya know, i'm working on a navy project and specs say: "thou shalt make sure data is tab delimited, dammit!!" or something like that.

the only option i can derive is looping thru all dimensions and... write the value write a tab if i'm at the end of the row write a newline repeat a couple thousand times

please tell me i'm missing something.

tia, tb