
Subject: Re: Saving problems
Posted by [davidf](#) on Wed, 04 Nov 1998 08:00:00 GMT
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Karsten Thiel (thiel@physik4.gwdg.de) writes:

- > Excuse me again, but there's another problem ;-)
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- > On Tue, 3 Nov 1998 08:45:54 -0700, davidf@dfanning.com (David Fanning)
- > wrote:
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- >> IDL uses 80 column widths by default. If you would like some
- >> other width, use the WIDTH keyword when you open the file
- >> for writing.
- > Ok, that's right, but if I write i.e.
- > openw, ostream, 'matrix.dat', /width=500
- > I always receive a syntax error ?!?!?
- >
- > Jesus, IDL makes life really hard.

Life's always hard if you can't invest some time figuring it out. :-)

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openw, ostream, 'matrix.dat', width=500
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Cheers,

David

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