
Subject: Re: Saving problems

Posted by [David Kastrup](#) on Wed, 04 Nov 1998 08:00:00 GMT

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thiel@physik4.gwdg.de (Karsten Thiel) 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:
>
>> 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 ?!?!?

Well, it looks like a syntax error to me, too. Try
openw, ostream, 'matrix.dat', width=500

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