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Subject: Re: C like printf()

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Jeremy Kepner wrote:

> Has anybody implemented a C like printf() function?

> I would like to be able to something like:

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> x = 1.0

> y = 2.0

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> printf("%f + %f = %f,x,y,x+y);

Would the following work for you?

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IDL> x = 1.0
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```
IDL> y = 2.0
```

```
IDL> print, x, y, x + y, format='(f, " + ", f, " = ", f)'
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1.00000000 + 2.00000000 = 3.00000000
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```
IDL> print, x, y, x + y, format='(f4.1, " + ", f4.1, " = ", f4.1)'
```

```
1.0 + 2.0 = 3.0
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Cheers,

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