
Subject: Re: Printf and line breaks

Posted by [Med Bennett](#) on Sat, 20 Jan 2001 16:33:57 GMT

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Sure. You just need to add a format statement, like

```
printf, fileptr, val1, val2, val3, val4, val5, val6, format='(6f8.1)'
```

or whatever format you want the numbers to be in.

ALAN FRAZIER wrote:

> Sorry to bother everyone again. I am just beginning my enduring journey of
> learning IDL and keep running into obstacles.

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> My current problem is with printf. I am trying to create a text output
> file that can be imported into a spreadsheet. My problem is that printf is
> automatically line wrapping. For example:

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```
> printf, fileptr, val1, val2, val3, val4, val5, val6,
```

>

> is producing output where val1, val2, val3, and val4 are on a single line.

> But, val5 and val6 are placed on the following line. NOTE: I am actually

> trying to print 10 different floats on the same line.

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> I did think about converting all the values into one long string and

> printing that string. But, this issue was still a problem.

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> Anyone have any ideas about how to fix this? Is a solution even possible?

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> Thanks,

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> Alan
