
Subject: Re: Printf and line breaks
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David Fanning (davidf@dfanning.com) wrote:

: ALAN FRAZIER (s007amf@news.wright.edu) writes:

: > Sorry to bother everyone with another question. But, I am just at the
: > beginning of the enduring process of learning IDL.

: Yeah, you and me, both. :-)

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: > My current problem is with printf. I am trying to create a text output
: > file that can be easily imported into a spreadsheet. From what I can
: > tell, printf automatically line wraps after 80 or so characters. For my
: > output, I want printf to print everything on the same line. I am
: > wondering if anyone knows how to do this or if this is even possible?

: When you open the file for writing, set the WIDTH keyword to
: as wide a line as you need. 80 columns is the default
: for historical reasons. (Are you old enough to remember
: punch cards?)

: Cheers,

: David

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