
Subject: Re: Formatting output

Posted by [davidf](#) on Sat, 27 Jan 2001 00:10:57 GMT

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Guillaume Dargaud (dargaud@sung3.ifsu.rm.cnr.it) writes:

> I want to format a string output but can't get it straight. Basically I want
> floats to convert to a string with no space, no decimals and no dots.
> I've tried many ways, here's the latest:
>
> FOR i = 0, OrbNum-1 DO xtn[i]=STRING(\$
> fix(OrbArray[i,0]),fix(OrbArray[i,5]),\$
> fix(OrbArray[i,6]), FORMAT='(I," ",I,"h",I)'
>
> But it comes out with spaces...

I'm not sure exactly what you are trying to do here, because you are putting at least one space in with your format statement. But you could probably eliminate most of the others by using I0 as the integer format specifier. The zero indicates that IDL should use the "natural" width of the number.

Cheers,

David

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