
Subject: Re: Really really long format keywords

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Sean Raffuse wrote:

> I would like to write formatted output to a file. My problem is that my
> format specifications are too long to fit on one line in IDL, yet I would
> like all of the data to be written to one line.
>
> eg.
>
> printf, lun, data, format = '(a5, 5x, f5.2, f5.2 and so on . . .
>)
>
> Is there a character that I can use that works like the '\$' character inside
> this string?

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printf, lun, data, format = '(a5, 5x, f5.2,' + $  
    'f5.2, a20, i13.3)'
```

Cheers,

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