
Subject: Printing a text file.

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I am looking for ways to print an ascii text file from within an IDL application. I need to be able to do this for unix, windows and macos. Unix is not a problem: I spawn a command such as "lpr -Plp0 filename". With Windows the best I have been able to come up with is to spawn a command such as "c:\windows\notepad.exe /p filename" which is not very elegant (and nor is the printout). I haven't yet investigated possibilities for macos.

Also does anyone know of a way to attach the date and time to printouts of IDL source code? I get very confused when I have multiple printouts and do not know which is the latest version.

Your comments are appreciated.
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