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Subject: Re: Printing a text file.

Posted by [Andrew Cool](#) on Wed, 05 Dec 2001 02:28:01 GMT

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John Copley wrote:

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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.  
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> 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.  
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> Your comments are appreciated.  
> John Copley

Hi John,

I have an IDL Macro that prints the chroma-coded IDL source code of  
the active edit window under Windows IDLDE. It calls a freeware utility  
to do the actual printing.

I'll email the two files and instructions direct to you, and anyone  
else  
who puts their paw up.

Andrew

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