
Subject: COMPRESS with OPEN using IDL 5.3

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According to the on-line documentation, I cannot use the COMPRESS keyword with OPEN *if* I have also set the APPEND keyword. Fine.

My problem is that I cannot use the COMPRESS keyword with OPEN *if* I have also set the F77_UNFORMATTED keyword.

Can anyone please tell me why this is true?

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