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Subject: Re: formatting array output?

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Kenneth Bowman wrote:

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> In article <3E394CDD.8F9B0C65@mail.utexas.edu>,

> Murat Maga <maga@mail.utexas.edu> wrote:

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>> Hi All,

>> I have an integer array (2000x1000) which I would like to write in file

>> in the typical matrix convention. I think IDL breaks the line at 80th

>> column and everything starts to look quite messy.

>> To format an array output, do I use the print/printf, or are there any

>> other tricks good to know?

>> Best,

>> Murat

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> Use a portable binary format like netcdf or hdf. ...

While netcdf or hdf are both supported by IDL, he might be producing output which might need to be read using a system which doesn't support netcdf, or hdf. ASCII text is still the most widely portable format.

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