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Subject: Re: Format Code Question

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MC wrote:

>  
> Will any one know the code to cause PRINTF to advance to a new page for  
> output to file?  
>  
> Can't find it in the documentation.  
>  
> Thanks in advance,  
> MC

I couldn't find anything in the normal format codes, but the optional C-style formats include support for the '\f' escape sequence, which sends out a form feed character. What you have to do, therefore, is something like this:

```
PRINTF, file, FORMAT=('%"\f"')
```

The '%' is what tell PRINTF that you're using a C-style format string.

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