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Subject: Re: exporting table data to a CSV file  
Posted by [Rick Towler](#) on Thu, 18 Sep 2003 15:15:38 GMT  
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"Tim Williams" wrote...

> I want to output the contents of a table to a CSV file for import to  
> Excel, or perhaps something else.

Have you considered writing sylk files? IDL ships with a WRITE\_SYLK function which is a bit limited but works. I have modified it so that it allows for the addition of column headers to the output. We use it regularly to export data to Excel.

-Rick

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