
Subject: Re: writting formatted acsii file

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 09 Oct 2003 16:16:29 GMT

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Francois Leduc writes:

> I have a 13 columns by 5 rows floating array that I want to save in a
> ASCII file. I can use the following command:

```
>  
> openw, 1, 'd:\file.txt'  
> printf, 1, FORMAT = '(13(F11.4))', array  
> close, 1
```

> My question is: How to replace the 13 value by a variable ?

>
> By doing this:

```
> a = 13  
> printf, 1, FORMAT = '(a(F11.4))', array
```

> I get an error message or the format is not in the proper way.

Try this:

```
a = 13  
myformat = '(' + StrTrim(a,2) + '(F11.4))'  
Printf, 1, Fomat=myformat
```

Cheers,

David

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