
Subject: Re: writting formatted ascii file
Posted by [Chris\[1\]](#) on Tue, 02 Dec 2003 13:09:37 GMT
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use
a = 13
s = '(' + string(a) + '(F11.4))'
printf,1,format=s,array
```

The format keyword takes a string variable as an argument.

Cheers;

Chris

"Francois Leduc" <francois.leduc@drdc-rddc.gc.ca> wrote in message
news:1065716817.4594@news.drenet.dnd.ca...

> Hello,

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> I have a 13 columns by 5 rows floating that I want to save in a ASCII
file.

> I can use the following command:

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> 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 ?

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> 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.

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> Thank you very much.

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> Francois.

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