
Subject: Re: write unix textfile with windows idl
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 22 Jan 2004 18:08:13 GMT
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Michael Wallace writes:

> Here's a techtip explaining the basics of how to use C printf-style
> escape sequences: <http://www.rsinc.com/services/techtip.asp?ttid=3616>

The tip reads:

```
IDL> PRINT,'I','like','Interactive','Data','Language', $  
      FORMAT='(% "%s %s\t%1s",a1,a1)'
```

Which results in the following output:

```
I like IDL
```

IDL is getting like Microsoft, doing all the thinking
for you. How did it know I wanted to abbreviate "Interactive
Data Language" to IDL!? Amazing. :-)

Cheers,

David

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