
Subject: Re: write unix textfile with windows idl
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Hi Michael,
testing your code I got:

```
% "(%"%s\n)"
%  ^
% Unexpected text in format.
```

I am not familiar with C-style format code, any suggestions ?

Thanks in advance !

Klemens

Michael Wallace wrote:

```
>> A work-around is to use writeu in stead of printf and use the string
>> procedure to format the text, i.e. to write some text and a number, the
>> following code works
>>
>> writeu, 1, String( "Hello word, the year is", 2004), 10B
>>
>> but looks ugly. Any other ideas?
>
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>
> You can use the format keyword of the string function to add a C-style
> control character to the string. For UNIX, just add \n (newline) to the
> end of your string. For Windows, add \r\n (carriage return and newline).
>
> ; UNIX version
> writeu, 1, string('Hello World', format = '(%"%s\n)"')
>
> ; Windows version
> writeu, 1, string('Hello World', format = '(%"%s\r\n)"')
>
```