

---

Subject: Re: How to set elements of arrays as blank (not zero)?

Posted by [Ben Panter](#) on Wed, 31 Mar 2004 11:02:10 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

Mathias Brandt wrote:

- > Hello everyone!
- > After great achievements following a hint from this newsgroup concerning
- > array storage in files I am afraid I must bother you with another question:
- > How can I set an element of a floating-point array as blank, so that it does
- > not appear as 0 (zero) when importing the file (containing the array) into a
- > spreadsheet calculation program?

How about creating a string array - and then using where to set the elements you wish to be blank to "... something like

```
output=string(input)
output[where(input lt 0.00001)]="
```

then write output to a file.

Ben

PS: Where 0.00001 is whatever the criteria for you floating point number actually being zero is (thanks David!)

--

Ben Panter, Edinburgh

My name (no spaces)@bigfoot which is a com.

---