Subject: Re: Controlling number of decimal places Posted by David Fanning on Wed, 28 Jul 2004 03:28:16 GMT

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## Edwin writes:

- > Say I have a DOUBLE variable that holds 200.23234 for example. I want
- > to output this number to a text file as a number rounded to two
- > decimal places. In other words, I want to output to a text file
- > "200.23".

>

- > How do I do this? I've looked into the ROUND function but only rounds
- > to the nearest integer.

Something like this should work:

PrintF, lun, data, Format='(F8.2)'

Cheers,

David

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