
Subject: Re: Controlling number of decimal places
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 28 Jul 2004 20:31:45 GMT
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Edwin writes:

> I guess you mean that data is the DOUBLE variable. If so, can you
> explain what F8.2 means? I'm guessing the 2 determines 2 decimal
> places, but what about the rest of it.

Yes, the 2 determines the two decimal places. To learn more
about format codes, type this at your IDL prompt:

IDL> ? format codes

Cheers,

David

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