

---

Subject: Re: Format in PRINTF

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 27 Sep 2005 12:59:36 GMT

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

---

coco writes:

- > I have a stringarray containing numbers and letters and want to print
- > this string to a file. each line should consist of 130 arrayelements,
- > each element should take two places.
- >
- > Using this format command: format='(130(A2))' just writes the letters,
- > but not the numbers.
- >
- > Anybody an idea???

Sorry, but I'm not buying:

```
IDL> a=['rt','56','gu','32','h5','i9']
IDL> print, a, format='(6(A2))'
rt56gu32h5i9
```

Cheers,

David

--

David Fanning, Ph.D.

Fanning Software Consulting, Inc.

Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.dfanning.com/>

---