
Subject: Re: number format in structure

Posted by [Koh Leong Tah](#) on Mon, 26 Sep 2005 05:06:06 GMT

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Hi David, Craig,

Thanks for the tips.

However, what I was really wanting to do was to output a long string of numbers, each entry with a different format, to a file (which will ultimately be used in a tex table).

So I have, for eg.

```
line=[strtrim(3.45,2),'&',strtrim(5.678,2),'\\'] ;and lots more
printf,lun,line
```

This would probably mean appending a long string for formats to printf.

If I could get each entry in to a format I want before putting them in an array this would really save on a lot of counting. Perhaps there's a way to write a program that does something like

```
a=3.55677
a=format(a,'(F4.2)')
print,a
3.55
```

?

Thanks,
KL
