
Subject: Re: number format in structure

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kl_tah@hotmail.com writes:

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> does anyone happen to know how I can specify the format to which
> numbers stored in structure tags should adhere?
>
> for example, I'd like to (hypothetically) be able to do
>
> s={a:3.2f,b=2.3f}
>
> s.a=123.12345678
>
> will yield
>
> print,s.a
> 123.12
```

I think I would just use the FORMAT keyword on the PRINT statement, where it make a *lot* more sense:

```
print, s.a, format='(F6.2)'
123.12
```

Cheers,

David

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