
Subject: Re: writing ascii-file with separator
Posted by [Peter Clinch](#) on Tue, 08 Nov 2005 11:01:44 GMT
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Tobias Geldhauser wrote:

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> Isn't there a way via "format" ?  
>  
> printf, 1, format='?????', tab
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format=(5(" ",F+012.3, " "))'
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should give you, for example 5 columns of floating point with a deliberate space either side of the number, a '+' before positive and a '-' before negative figures, each figure having 12 total digit spaces and 3 places of decimals with the leading figures padded by zeros.

Look up "format codes" in help for some other tweaks.

HTH, Pete.

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