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Subject: writing ascii-file with separator

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Hello,

i want to write a floating array (tab=fltarr(5,1000) ) in a ascii-file.

I tried

```
openw, 1,'Data.txt', width=500
printf, 1,tab
close, 1
```

but the Columns aren't seperated - especially when the numbers are negative, then it looks like:

```
...00000-2.11
...99920 3.222
```

Now, i wanted to insert a separator like "tab" or ",", because i need to read the file with excel/origin (without the seperator the file isn't recognized as a ascii-file - even a "space" would do)

Is there a solution for my problem ? (the easier the better :) )

Greetings

Tobias

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