
Subject: Dynamic format.

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Dynamic format.

Hello.

The following little program fails.

```
pro temp
```

```
cols = 120
```

```
a = indgen(cols,12)
```

```
openw, /get_lun, unit, '~/temp/whatever.dat'
```

```
printf, unit, a, format = '(colsl)'
```

```
free_lun, unit
```

```
end
```

This is not working. It seems that format requires a number, it does not like cols. Is there a way to format this text in such a way the carriage return is at the end of the row. Using 'printf, unit, a' causes the carriage return to be interspersed and at the end.

Cheers,
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