
Subject: Re: simple query: including loop variable in filename?

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<id6684@googlemail.com> wrote in message

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> Hello Folks,

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> I'm stranded with server downtime (thankfully with net access!) and

> looking to prepare a start on some IDL; can someone tell me please if

> it's possible to include from a FOR loop the variable we are looping

> over in the filename of some kind of file?

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> eg;

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> FOR i=0,1 DO BEGIN

> device, filename='i.jpg'

> plot_image, A

> ENDFOR

Others have answered, I just thought I'd add a tip to

include a format='(i3.3)'

command in your string commands, so that you print

out the numbers as 001 002 003. That makes alphabetical

listings go in order, and a bit more convenient to browse

through the files.

Cheers,

bob
