"Jeff" <julio.esquerdo@gmail.com> wrote in message
 news:1194123434.528064.133470@o38g2000hse.googlegroups.com.. .
> On 3 nov, 17:47, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:
>> Jeff writes:
>>> I'd like to know if I can use WRITE_SILK to save float and string data
>>> together.

I got quite a chuckle out of this exchange.
Jeff, I hope you see David's point. You can cut and paste from
your post to the IDL command line, and then tell us it worked.
My guess is that you can do it.

I'd also like to point out the obvious.
A float array and a string array can be a single string array.

Cheers,
bob