
Subject: Re: Format codes for comma separated data
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> I usually use an "x" to represent commas. ;-)
>
> Unless, of course, you want to read them as something.
> But I usually just ignore them.

OK, but none of my format attempts are working... for my simple example above it seems that format='(2A0,4I0)' should work, but it doesn't.

```
IDL> dat = {a:", b:", c:0, d:0, e:0, f:0}  
IDL> openr, lun, file, /get_lun  
IDL> readf, lun, dat, format='(2A0,4I0)'  
% End of input record encountered on file unit: 101.  
% Execution halted at: $MAIN$
```

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