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Subject: Re: end-of-line termination

Posted by [Haje Korth](#) on Fri, 07 Mar 2008 16:59:37 GMT

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Peter,

Thanks for your response. Is this really my only option? I know that I can also "convert" the file by reading and writing the file in IDL character by character and replacing the line endings. The problem is that this adds significant overhead when lots of files 100MB each are written. Therefore I wanted to write the files correct the first time around. I was wondering if adding `\r\n` to the format statement would do the trick?

Haje

"Peter Clinch" <[p.j.clinch@dundee.ac.uk](mailto:p.j.clinch@dundee.ac.uk)> wrote in message  
news:63da37F277atiU1@mid.individual.net...

> Haje Korth wrote:

>> Hi,

>> I am writing ASCII files in IDL using PRINTF that require to have a CR+LF

>> end-of-line termination. Is there a way to force this in UNIX, which uses

>> LF

>> only?

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> You could thug it with a system call from your program to unix2dos (or  
> whatever utility) after you've finished...

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> Pete.

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