
Subject: String Formatting

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Folks,

Before I re-invent the wheel, I thought I would ask.

I wish to write an ASCII text file with two columns of text. The first column should be 30 characters wide, the second column should be 45 characters wide.

BUT, I wish the data in the columns to be **left** justified, not right justified.

What trick to you use, or what formatting string will give me this kind of output?

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
