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Subject: Re: Writing 2D array to Text File  
Posted by [penteado](#) on Fri, 21 Aug 2009 20:40:46 GMT  
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On Aug 21, 4:09 pm, "Jean H." <jghas...@DELTHIS.ucalgary.ANDTHIS.ca> wrote:

> you can play with the format keyword...  
> something like this:  
>  
> print, a, format='(120(A,""))' ==> will put a comma after each value  
>  
> or  
>  
> print, a, format='(120A)' ==>will write by 120 cols.  
>  
> So, in your case, just remove the loops...  
>  
> PRINTF,lun,array, format = '(120A)'

That is in case it is an array of strings. For numbers you would have to pick a numeric format in place of the A (I,F,E being the most common; see the documentation on print, and there will be a link to the format codes).

That double loop was writing only one element per line because by default each printf statement moves the output to a new line after it, so it was putting a newline after each element.

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