## Subject: Re: Formatting WRITE\_CSV output Posted by penteado on Thu, 13 May 2010 01:32:08 GMT

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On May 12, 10:00 pm, fgg <fabioguimaraesgoncal...@gmail.com> wrote:

- > Hi,
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- > Is it possible to use format codes with WRITE\_CSV? In other words, can
- > I specify the output format for each "Data" below?
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- > WRITE\_CSV, Filename, Data1 [, Data2,..., Data8] [, HEADER=variable]
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- > Thank you!

Not directly. If your data are strings, you can format them first, then give them to write\_csv, such as

write\_csv,file,string(data1,format=...),string(data2,format=...)

But write\_csv encapsulates strings in quotes, which is probably undesirable if your data were not strings.

So it is probably better to use plain old printf with the format you want plus the commas to separate the fields.