Subject: Re: append to the first line of a text file.... Posted by George Millward on Fri, 14 Jan 2011 19:01:54 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

On Jan 14, 10:34 am, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote: > George Millward writes: >> I am wanting to 'append' an ascii file - but instead of appending the >> new data to the bottom >> I want the new data to be at the top of the file. > >> Does anyone have any suggestions? > Have you tried positioning the file pointer to the > beginning of the file with POINT\_LUN? Worth a try, > I guess. You may have to include your own carriage > return. Cheers, > David > David Fanning, Ph.D. > Fanning Software Consulting, Inc. > Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming:http://www.idlcoyote.com/ > Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.") David, Yes, tried that - it just overwrites the first line - same as doing openu and printf without /append ie, openu, /append point\_lun, 0 printf is the same as: openu printf At least I think so.

I guess I'm just going to have to write a routine to do what I want ...something like reading all the current data into a buffer - write the new data - then append the buffer onto the new data.

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| Thanks anyway. |
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