
Subject: Re: Reading and saving a file

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 27 Jan 2011 15:28:57 GMT

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Paolo writes:

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> Basically you want to use openw to get a file unit:
>
> openw, Unit, 'data.dat', /GET_LUN
>
> then printf to write the contents
>
> mydata=[1,2,3]
>
> printf,unit,mydata
>
> close,unit
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Well, use FREE_LUN, instead of CLOSE. CLOSE won't free the logical unit number to be used over again when it is obtained this way. FREE_LUN will both close the file *and* free the logical unit number.

Cheers,

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.idlcoyote.com/>

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