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Subject: Re: using print statement to print to memory or a variable?

Posted by [astroboy.20000](#) on Thu, 16 Aug 2012 21:03:36 GMT

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> STRING and PRINT/PRINTF take arguments and format strings in the same  
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> manner, so it's not hard to change between them, i.e.,  
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> printf, lun, a, b, c, format=format\_string  
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> or  
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> s = string(a, b, c, format=format\_string)  
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Thanks Mike,

I suspect that's what I'll have to wind up doing. The code kicks out about 100 printf outputs, all different depending on the inputs, and sometimes I'll need things to just print to a file or screen, but sometimes it would be nice to have a character string kicked out for a title, say...

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