
Subject: Re: PRINTF format statement

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Well, that's exactly how I would've done it. In fact,

```
IDL> this_gmag = '12.399'
IDL> PRINT, '<dt>g Mag:</dt><dd>'+this_gmag+'</dd>'
<dt>g Mag:</dt><dd>12.399</dd>
IDL> OPENW, lun, 'test.txt', /get_lun
IDL> PRINTF, lun, '<dt>g Mag:</dt><dd>'+this_gmag+'</dd>'
IDL> FREE_LUN, lun
```

works for me. I'm guessing the text file written by IDL is correct (i.e., all one line) but the HTML is formatting the problem. But, using the example at

http://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_dt.asp

seems to indicate this is the expected HTML output. In fact, the <dt> is for a definition list. Perhaps you want/need a different tag?
