
Subject: Re: Tab-Delimited Files

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R. Kyle Justice (rkj@dukebar.crml.uab.edu) wrote:

: Is there a way to create tab-delimited files in
: PV-Wave?

: I have columns of data and I would like to
: separate them by tabs instead of spaces. I
: can't seem to get it to work with Fortran
: or C format codes in DC_WRITE_FIXED.

The following works for me...

```
tab = string (9B)
```

```
column1 = [ 1, 2, 3, 4]
```

```
column2 = [10, 20, 30, 40]
```

```
tabcolumn = make_array (n_elements (column1), value = tab)
```

```
status = dc_write_fixed ('testc.dat', /column, $  
    column1, tabcolumn, column2, format='%d%s%d')
```

```
status = dc_write_fixed ('testf.dat', /column, $  
    column1, tabcolumn, column2, format='(i1, a, i2)')
```

(Unfortunately, PVWave will not recognize '%d\t%d' in the C-like way,
but will just write out the literal character pair or a backslash
followed by a lower-case t.)

Hope this helps

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