
Subject: Re: Writing each filename into new line of text file
Posted by [Dick Jackson](#) on Fri, 29 May 2015 20:43:54 GMT
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On Friday, 29 May 2015 05:48:43 UTC-7, Kai Heckel wrote:

> Hey!
>
> I'd like to list my files and write them into a text file. Each filename should be in a separate line....
> Shouldn't be to hard ;)
>
> This is what I have:
>
> PRO test
> cd, 'Path of my files'
> files_all = FILE_SEARCH()
> openw,lun1,'fileinfo.txt', /get_lun
> printf, lun1, files_all, FORMAT='(A)'
> close, lun1
> free_lun,lun1
> END
>
> I couldn't find any suitable command till now...
>
> Thanks!

As we often ask around here, "in what way is this not working for you?". When I run this, it does write every filename on a separate line, as expected. It also seems to be listing contained folders... is that the problem? If so, use this instead:

```
files_all = FILE_SEARCH(/TEST_REGULAR)
```

Bonus: if you're going to do "free_lun", you don't have to do "close"!

Cheers,
-Dick

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