
Subject: printing floats/integer

Posted by [Sean Heukels](#) on Thu, 08 Mar 2001 13:34:00 GMT

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Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Sat, 10 Mar 2001 18:10:47 GMT

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We have a tool in our library which may be the one you are looking for:

http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg1/idl_icglib/idl_source/idl_html/dbase/download/number_format.tar.gz

Or take this routine to find the format which was used:

http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg1/idl_icglib/idl_source/idl_html/dbase/download/find_form.tar.gz

For further routines and licensing please look at

http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg1/idl_icglib/idl_lib_intro.html

regards
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a IDL library at ForschungsZentrum Jülich
http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg1/idl_icglib/idl_lib_intro.html

<http://www.fz-juelich.de/zb/text/publikation/juel3786.html>
