
Subject: Really really long format keywords

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I would like to write formatted output to a file. My problem is that my format specifications are too long to fit on one line in IDL, yet I would like all of the data to be written to one line.

eg.

```
printf, lun, data, format = '(a5, 5x, f5.2, f5.2 . . . . and so on . . .  
. . . . .)
```

Is there a character that I can use that works like the '\$' character inside this string?

Thanks,

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