
Subject: Re: how to modify the default 'printf' format
Posted by [Don J Lindler](#) on Tue, 04 Jun 2002 17:53:24 GMT
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You could use the \$ format code. For example

```
openw,1,'junk.txt'  
for i=1,10 do printf, 1, i, format='(I5,$)'  
close,1
```

would put all of the values on the same line even though printf was called 10 times.

Don Lindler

"Xiaoying Jin" <xje4e@mizzou.edu> wrote in message
news:adit1c\$7hv\$1@dipsy.missouri.edu...

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> Hi, there,  
>  
> As we know, when we use 'printf' in IDL, it will automatically print a  
> 'carriage-return' at the end of it. So next time, when we use 'printf', it  
> will print in a new line.  
>  
> My question is:  
> How can we modify this default behavior of 'printf' and let it print in  
the  
> same line next time?  
>  
> Any suggestion will be appreciated.  
>  
> Regards,  
>  
> Xiaoying Jin  
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