Subject: writting formatted ascii file
Posted by Francois Leduc on Thu, 09 Oct 2003 15:56:32 GMT

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Thank you very much.

Francois.

Subject: Re: writting formatted ascii file
Posted by Chris[1] on Tue, 02 Dec 2003 13:09:37 GMT

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use
a = 13
s = '(' + string(a) + '(F11.4))'
printf,1,format=s,array
```

The format keyword takes a string variable as an argument.

Cheers;

Chris

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