
Subject: Re: writting formatted acsii file

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 09 Oct 2003 16:16:29 GMT

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Francois Leduc writes:

> I have a 13 columns by 5 rows floating array that I want to save in a
> ASCII file. I can use the following command:

>

> openw, 1, 'd:\file.txt'

> printf, 1, FORMAT = '(13(F11.4))', array

> close, 1

>

> My question is: How to replace the 13 value by a variable ?

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> By doing this:

> a = 13

> printf, 1, FORMAT = '(a(F11.4))', array

>

> I get an error message or the format is not in the proper way.

Try this:

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a = 13
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myformat = '(' + StrTrim(a,2) + '(F11.4))'
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Printf, 1, Fomat=myformat
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Cheers,

David

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