
Subject: Writing CSV files?

Posted by [Jonathan Greenberg](#) on Tue, 06 Jan 2004 22:00:55 GMT

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Is there an easy way to write an array to an ASCII comma delimited file (CSV)? I see a READ_ASCII command but no WRITE_ASCII. Thanks!

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Subject: Re: Writing CSV files?

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 08 Jan 2004 15:04:20 GMT

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Timm Weitkamp writes:

> Format codes provide a convenient way of bringing numbers in IDL into
> shape for output to screen or files (see also "Format Codes" in the online
> help). Why not use them in a WRITE_CSV routine, like this simple one:

Good idea! I *knew* there was a better way to do this, but I
can never remember what it is. Now I've written it down so
I won't forget it. :-)

Cheers,

David

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