

---

Subject: Re: printing comma delimited file from vectors  
Posted by on Fri, 25 Jan 2013 22:31:33 GMT  
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

On Friday, January 25, 2013 10:25:51 PM UTC+1, justinclouds wrote:

> I have the following vectors (Date, time, rhie, cirrusp) each of the form FLOAT = Array[1, 16595]. The code below puts all the data in one single column (and no commas) instead of 4 comma delimited columns. In the past this has worked for me. Can somebody help with correcting the syntax to produce the 4 comma delimited columns.

```
>  
>  
>  
> openw, lun, opath+dir+'_kramer4.txt', /get_lun  
>  
> printf, lun, 'Date, time, rhie, cirrusp'  
>  
> printf, lun, date,',',time,',',rhie,',',cirrusp  
>  
> free_lun, lun
```

You probably got the commas, but you had to scroll down 16595 rows to see the first one.

You could do

```
for i=0,16594 do printf,lun,date[i],',',time[i],',',rhie[i],',',cirrusp[i]
```

---

Subject: Re: printing comma delimited file from vectors  
Posted by [Phillip Bitzer](#) on Fri, 25 Jan 2013 22:36:55 GMT  
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

Take a peak at

[http://www.idlcoyote.com/tips/csv\\_file.html](http://www.idlcoyote.com/tips/csv_file.html)

You'd have to make a 4xn array like so:

```
IDL> data = [date, time, rhie, cirrusp]
```

but then you should be directly apply the concepts from the link.

---

Subject: Re: printing comma delimited file from vectors  
Posted by [justinclouds](#) on Fri, 25 Jan 2013 23:21:28 GMT  
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

On Friday, January 25, 2013 3:36:55 PM UTC-7, Phillip Bitzer wrote:

> Take a peak at  
>  
>  
>  
> [http://www.idlcoyote.com/tips/csv\\_file.html](http://www.idlcoyote.com/tips/csv_file.html)  
>  
>  
>  
> You'd have to make a 4xn array like so:  
>  
>  
>  
> IDL> data = [date, time, rhie, cirrusp]  
>  
>  
>  
> but then you should be directly apply the concepts from the link.

Thanks! This was very helpful.

---

---

Subject: Re: printing comma delimited file from vectors  
Posted by [justinclouds](#) on Fri, 25 Jan 2013 23:21:33 GMT  
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

On Friday, January 25, 2013 3:31:33 PM UTC-7, Mats Löfdahl wrote:

> On Friday, January 25, 2013 10:25:51 PM UTC+1, justinclouds wrote:

>  
>> I have the following vectors (Date, time, rhie, cirrusp) each of the form FLOAT = Array[1, 16595]. The code below puts all the data in one single column (and no commas) instead of 4 comma delimited columns. In the past this has worked for me. Can somebody help with correcting the syntax to produce the 4 comma delimited columns.

>  
>>  
>  
>>  
>  
>>  
>  
>> openw, lun, opath+dir+'\_kramer4.txt', /get\_lun  
>  
>>  
>  
>> printf, lun, 'Date, time, rhie, cirrusp'  
>  
>>  
>  
>> printf, lun, date,',',time,',',rhie,',',cirrusp

```
>
>>
>
>> free_lun, lun
>
>
>
> You probably got the commas, but you had to scroll down 16595 rows to see the first one.
>
>
>
> You could do
>
>
>
> for i=0,16594 do printf,lun,date[i],',',time[i],',',rhie[i],',',cirrusp[i]
```

Thanks! This was very helpful.

---