
Subject: appending contents in to a file

Posted by [Sapna Mishra](#) on Tue, 10 May 2016 09:01:22 GMT

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```
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```

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How can I do??

Subject: Re: appending contents in to a file

Posted by [wlandsman](#) on Tue, 10 May 2016 12:49:47 GMT

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Right now, you have to open the file yourself, set !TEXTUNIT to the unit number and use TEXTOUT = 5 when calling forprint

<http://idlastro.gsfc.nasa.gov/ftp/pro/misc/forprint.pro>

For example

```
openw,12,'test.dat'
```

```
!textunit = 12
```

```
forprint,indgen(12),text=5
```

```
forprint,indgen(5)^2,t=5,/nocomment
```

```
close,12
```

I should probably just add an /append keyword to make it a little more straightforward. --Wayne

On Tuesday, May 10, 2016 at 5:01:25 AM UTC-4, Sapna Mishra wrote:

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