
Subject: printing long lines

Posted by [Dean Schulze](#) on Tue, 24 Sep 1996 07:00:00 GMT

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Thanks.

Dean Schulze

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"You plot the growth of the NEA [National Education Association] and
the dropping of SAT scores, and they're inversely proportional.
The problems are unions in the schools. The problem is bureaucracy.
I'm one of these people who believes the best thing we could ever do
is go to the full voucher system."
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Steve Jobs

Wired Magazine, Feb. 96

<http://www.hotwired.com/wired/4.02/features/jobs.html>

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Subject: Re: printing long lines

Posted by [davidf](#) on Thu, 26 Sep 1996 07:00:00 GMT

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In a recent article Dean Schulze <schulze@cassini.lpl.arizona.edu> writes:

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IDL uses a default width of 80 columns when it is writing
formatted output. If you would like the width to be greater
than that, use the WIDTH keyword when you open the file
for writing. For example,

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OPENW, lun, filename, /GET_LUN, WIDTH=500
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Yours,

David

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