

Data Analysis Applications Group (DAAG) Update: CSV Files

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You can save IDL data to a CSV file

- Sometimes you may want to write to a CSV file (comma separated values) as it is a least-common-denominator format (works with Excel, etc.)
- This example (which is in the FAQ) illustrates how to do this in IDL
 - <http://d3dnff.gat.com/FAQ/question.asp?id=137>

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IDL> gadat, x, y, 'IP', 117121, /nomds
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IDL> OPENW, lun, 'myoutput.csv', /GET_LUN
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IDL> PRINTF, lun, 'x,y'
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IDL> FOR i=0, N_ELEMENTS(x)-1 DO $  
    PRINTF, lun, STRTRIM(x[i],2)+' ',''+STRTRIM(y[i],2)
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IDL> FREE_LUN, lun
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Reminders: new DAM URL and AG class

- DAM and FGM are now on anubis.gat.com
 - The old DAM server crashed (two controllers failed)
 - Please update your bookmarks
 - See email announcement for details

- The Access Grid class requested by users will be next week
 - Tuesday, March 16th from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm in 15/019
 - See email announcement for details