

printf

Format and print text.

- Print a text message:

```
printf {"%s\n"} {"Hello world"}
```

- Print an integer in bold blue:

```
printf {"\e[1;34m%.3d\e[0m\n"} {{42}}
```

- Print a float number with the unicode Euro sign:

```
printf {"\u20AC %.2f\n"} {{123.4}}
```

- Print a text message composed with environment variables:

```
printf {"var1: %s\tvar2: %s\n"} {"$VAR1"} {"$VAR2"}
```

- Store a formatted message in a variable (does not work on zsh):

```
printf -v {{myvar}} {"This is %s = %d\n" "a year" 2016}
```