

## Re: Large text file to a CSV file...

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I have a WebsitePro Access Log Combined (W3C/NCSA) Format file; and yes, I know there is an ODBC routine out there to do this, but my company doesn't want to spend the money to get it because we are abandoning WebSite Pro in the next few months. The data is on a classified system so I will attempt to recreate the problem with generic data. I already see problems with the blank delimiters...

An example from the book (string these together with a space between fields.

172.18.96.157 (IP Address)

gryphonaire.com (Hostname of server receiving request)

Admin (Authentication user name)

[02/Jan/2001:09:44:56 - 0800] (Date timestamp UTC offset)

"GET /members.html HTTP/1.1" (Complete HTTP request)

200 (HTTP Response Code)

178 (Number of bytes transferred)

"<http://gryphonaire.com/index.html>" (Complete referring URL)

"Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 4.01; Windows NT)" (ID of browser)

"Member=WebSiteRules" (Cookie)

The problem in the Access import is if the Authentication username isn't available. WSP puts in a - This is common for most of the requests. When an actual ID is

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present, it doesn't fit the pattern with the others. The data is consistently like the above example (" [, and all).

Hopefully that explains it.

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