

Re: Semicolon problem

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This allows you to make the call. Otherwise, you would need a list of place names that the code could compare against to make its own decision.

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Sub AAA()  
Dim cell As Range  
Dim sStr As String  
For Each cell In Selection  
    sStr = cell.Value  
    If Len(sStr) - Len(Application.Substitute(sStr, ";", "")) > 3 Then  
        iloc = InStr(1, sStr, ";", vbTextCompare)  
        iloc = InStr(iloc + 1, sStr, ";", vbTextCompare)  
        sStr1 = Left(sStr, iloc - 1) & " " & Right(sStr, Len(sStr) - iloc)  
        iloc = InStr(iloc + 1, sStr, ";", vbTextCompare)  
        sStr2 = Left(sStr, iloc - 1) & " " & Right(sStr, Len(sStr) - iloc)  
  
        msg = sStr & vbNewLine & vbNewLine & _  
            "1. " & sStr1 & vbNewLine & _  
            "2. " & sStr2 & vbNewLine & vbNewLine & _  
            "Yes for 1, No for 2, Cancel to skip:"  
        ans = MsgBox(msg, vbYesNoCancel)  
        If ans = vbYes Then  
            cell.Value = sStr1  
        ElseIf ans = vbNo Then  
            cell.Value = sStr2  
        End If  
    End If  
Next  
End Sub
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Regards,

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"MavRiK" <MavRiK.1degen@excelforum-nospam.com> wrote in message
news:MavRiK.1degen@excelforum-nospam.com...

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> Sorry guys, when i created the thread i wanted to make the wrong

> semicolon BOLD, but instead it added a * at both sides of the

> semicolon.Sorry.

> What i wanted to say is:

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> imported into excel: (Semicolon where space should be)
> TFS Securities (Pty) Ltd;Sandton;Gauteng;011 465 3686
> Vector Equities (Pty) Ltd;Cape;Town;Western Cape;021 419 3992
> Watermark Securities (Pty) Ltd;Hyde;Park;Gauteng;011 325 4228
> Cazenove South Africa (Pty) Ltd;Dunkeld;West;Gauteng;011 280 7900
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> The first one is correct but the last 3 needs changing:
> Vector Equities (Pty) Ltd;Cape Town;Western Cape;021 419 3992
> Watermark Securities (Pty) Ltd;Hyde Park;Gauteng;011 325 4228
> Cazenove South Africa (Pty) Ltd;Dunkeld;West Gauteng;011 280 7900
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> OK, the semicolons are all the same no characters at the wrong
> one....so i have to go through the string and test whether the ; is at
> the right place.
> if it is then go to next cell, if not then replace with ;. I dont know
> how to test thje strings because ; are at differnt places. As seen
> above.
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> Peter
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> MavRiK
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