

Re: COBOL file dump...

Source:

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I think you're off by 1 in the location, since the D indicates minus (a C would be plus, and F unsigned – but not valid in this case because the S in the pic indicates a signed value). My interpretation of the value is +189.22.

You might want to pick up a good book on COBOL, along with the compiler reference for the version that produced your data file. COMP data types aren't consistent in storage across all compilers.

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"MPF" <abcd@senditon.com> wrote in message

news:uSZpfurmEHA.2764@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl...

> <similar message posted in .Net Framework & .languages.vb>

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> In a file from a COBOL dump, which is in ASCII, one of the fields is

> defined

> as S9(9) V99 Value +0.

> The value in this location is 0000018922D, which according to the author

> of

> the source, translates to 00000189224.

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> I've imported the data into a table and am able to substring (re:

> intrepret) everything except for the decimal datatypes, as noted above. Is

> there a way to do this via T-SQL?

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> Thanks,

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> Morgan

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