

## bcp problem

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I am trying to import data from a file. The file has entries like

```
1437 "PJ_001" 3 "PJ/001 "  
5746 "PJ_002" 3 "PJ/002 "
```

while the table is defined as

```
k int 4 nulls  
f text 16 nulls  
c int 4 nulls  
p char 30 nulls
```

When I use command

```
bcp "MyDatabase.dbo.MyTable" in "D:\Development\MyDatabase\MyFile.txt" -c  
-S"MyPc\MyInstance" -U"sa" -P"MyPass"
```

I get error message

```
SQLState = 22001, NativeError = 0  
Error = [Microsoft][ODBC SQL Server Driver]String data, right truncation
```

on every entry. Can anybody explain why, or even better, how to get this working???

Thanks in advance!

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