

Re: Script to format file to character number locations?

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I'm getting a syntax error on this snippet...

UML_PSInputScript.VBS(111, 14) Microsoft VBScript compilation error: Syntax error

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Function FixLength(sText,iSize)
FixLength = Left(sText & Space(iSize), iSize)
End Function
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"Sean M. Loftus" <sean(remove me)@loftus.org> wrote in message news:eW3AT%23d%23EHA.3756@TK2MSFTNGP14.phx.gbl...

> *I'm trying to write a vb script that will take each cell of an excel row and place its text to start at a pre-designated character location. I have the excel scripting to read the cell and hold it in a variable, what I need is a script that takes the variable and places it at character 1 or character 55 etc.*

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> *This is a Peoplesoft feed and it has to match the input file they need, for example.*

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> *First name starts at char 1*

> *Last name starts at char 15*

> *account starts at char 25*

> *email starts at char 50*

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> *Their file is formatted into columns based on character location, so the word has to start at the pre-designated character in order to be read into the system properly. I can't get them to change the format of the input, I already went down that road...*

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> *Thanks in advance.*

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