

# convert key=value to sgml

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Hello,

what I need to do is reading a simple (csv-like) text file containing key-value pairs, separated by a given delimiter (e.g: ", " "=" or ";" ). Example:

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-----Beginning of file-----  
Meaning One=Alternate Meaning One  
Meaning Two=Alternate Meaning Two  
..  
..  
..  
-----End file-----
```

This file needs to be converted into a plain text file of the following format:

```
-----Beginning of file-----  
<entry>  
<term>Meaning one</term>  
<trans>Alternate Meaning One</trans>  
</entry>  
  
<entry>  
<term>Meaning Two</term>  
<trans>Alternate Meaning Two</trans>  
</entry>  
  
..  
..  
..  
-----End file-----
```

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Can this be done in WSH, or would I need to resort to a 3rd party language?

Thanks + Regards,  
Tom