
Subject: Excel to CVS conversion
Posted by [jibe](#) on Tue, 06 Feb 2007 15:03:22 GMT
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Hi,

I just discover Ultimate++ and I worry if there is some library class or function to read Excel files (xls) in an array or them convert to CSV format ?

The xls files I'll have to read are very simple and mostly text-oriented.

Thank.

Subject: Re: Excel to CVS conversion
Posted by [mirek](#) on Tue, 06 Feb 2007 22:24:34 GMT
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No. But would you write one, let us know

Mirek

Subject: Re: Excel to CVS conversion
Posted by [mr_ped](#) on Wed, 07 Feb 2007 01:40:25 GMT
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IMHO you can use some MS OLE/COM/Whatever_they_use_now interface to access Excel's functionality and use excel itself for the conversion.

- a) you need Excel (windows only)
- b) .NET will be probably much better platform to get into such things.
- c) I don't follow MS technologies, so I can't help more.

Another longshot may be to try use command line and Open Office calc to convert the files. While I do use Open Office almost daily, I don't know if you can run such conversion from command line or by some other means, sorry.

Subject: Re: Excel to CVS conversion
Posted by [mirek](#) on Wed, 07 Feb 2007 06:44:50 GMT
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mr_ped wrote on Tue, 06 February 2007 20:40

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d) Look into openoffice sources.... (but beware of licence).

Mirek

Subject: Re: Excel to CVS conversion
Posted by [Ulti](#) on Sun, 11 Feb 2007 06:59:00 GMT
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this one will help,based on STL

<http://www.codeproject.com/useritems/BasicExcel.asp>

Subject: Re: Excel to CVS conversion
Posted by [jibe](#) on Thu, 01 Mar 2007 17:09:29 GMT
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Hi,

Thanks to everybody

Finally, I used ssconvert, that comes with gnumeric. It's an easy solution, and works well.
