Subject: Excel to CVS convertion

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.

Thansk.

Subject: Re: Excel to CVS convertion

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 convertion

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 convertion

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 convertion

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 convertion

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.