
Subject: Re: multiple delimiters

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Well, its actually a whole heap of strings, most fields separated by blanks, and some fields, where there is more than one word, are encased by quotation marks. The fields inside the quotes have spaces as well, but we want them to be all one field, if you know what I mean. Right now we pull out the strings within the quotes, replace all the spaces with '_', put it back in, remove the quotes and then we can use the strsplit function to remove the extra white spaces created by replacing the quotes.

so, in a nutshell, we have:

....PROJECTION-R OTYP DP EXTN img PROC "CM CARDIAC MIBI"

and make it to be(through many painful string ops - it is a huge database file)

PROJECTION-R OTYP DP EXTN img PROC CM_CARDIAC_MIBI

and then we have to arrange it in a struct as every second field is the info we actually need. Odd fields are the descriptors.

Clear as mud?

> Did you have data as

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> 1 ,3 <TAB> 5<SPACE>6

> 1 ,3 5 6

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> please give me an example.

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> Reimar

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> R.Bauer

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