
Subject: Re: forward slash in data item name

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 29 Dec 2006 17:10:02 GMT

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maye writes:

- > I wonder if there's a way I can avoid the following problem:
- > I create plot file names automatically from the data item name in a
- > first row of a csv file.
- > Unfortunately, one of the data item names has a forward slash in it
- > (DC/DC), which leads to the case, that my routine wants to create a
- > file name: "DC/DC.jpg" which of course is interpreted as a directory
- > creation.
- > Of course I could check every data item name for such a thing to occur
- > and replace every slash with an underscore, but is there not a simpler
- > way to avoid such caveats?

I'm afraid you are going to have to check it. Probably the simplest thing is to just replace the "/" with something else. Here is an article that describes an easy way to do that:

http://www.dfanning.com/code_tips/stringsubs.html

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
