
Subject: Re: how to tell it is character or it is number?
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just use the byte function and check the values. Numbers 0-9 have ASCII values of 48-57 dec or 30-39 hex. Haje

"queiny" <queiny98@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1186499635.496862.33320@d55g2000hsg.googlegroups.com...

> Hi,
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> I am reading in many line of mixed characters and numbers.
>
> AA,01,02,003,anefg
> BB,02,03,006,edjkflg
>
> FF,01,02,abc,eirjfdkf
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>
> I need information from the 4th field, which can be either number or
> character. After I parsed the long records, I singled out this field.
> Is there a way I can tell whether it is numbers or it is characters?
> 'fix' command can convert the numbers, it will give an error message
> then continue to the execution.
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> Thanks,
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