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Subject: Re: How to Read Chinese file

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On Sun, 10 May 2009 08:32:32 -0700 (PDT), xiemin198403@163.com wrote:

> Dear:

> I want to read a Chinese text file,the content is like this (????,????

> ?? ?????? ??????,????).

> I want to read ??? to variable a, ?????? ?????? ?????? to variable b, ??

> ?? to variable c.

> That is to say:A comma corresponds to a variable.

> How to do it!

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> xiaoxie

So you have a UTF-8 encoded file (I don't understand all this encoding things, but it seems 3-bytes for the chinese characters and 1 byte for the bracktes and the comma ).

I think the only way is to read the file unformatted (use readu).

Afterwards you can do this to extract the three variables:

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str="(??,?? ? ??? ????,??)" ; you have to readu it from your file
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str=strsplit(str,",",/extract)
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A=str[0]
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B=str[1]
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C=str[2]
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Does this help?

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