Subject: Re: Modify txt file

Posted by Helder Marchetto on Wed, 26 Jun 2013 20:43:12 GMT

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On Wednesday, June 26, 2013 4:19:16 PM UTC+2, David Fanning wrote:
> Helder writes:
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>> I've pretty much read text files pretty often, but haven't manage to modify a text file in a fast
way...
>> Here is the thing. Consider a text file like this:
>> parameter1 = 5
>> parameter3 = 2
>> parameter2 = 8
>> parameter7 = 23
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>> I would like to change a line 3 to:
>> parameter2 = 9
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>> Is there a quick way to do this?
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  Do you find this slow? This is the way I've always done it with
  configuration files. It has never seemed slow to me.
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> Cheers,
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  David
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> Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: http://www.idlcoyote.com/
> Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
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Hi, thanks for the answers.

In my example I used numbers and that is not actually the only thing I'm dealing with. Some of the fields refer to directories and these change (in length) all the time.

David: I don't find it slow, but sometimes I have the feeling I'm making things more complicated and "you" guys have better ways...

Thanks anyhow... now I feel like I'm doing the right thing :-)

Cheers, Helder