
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...

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>> Here is the thing. Consider a text file like this:

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>> parameter1 = 5

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>> parameter3 = 2

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>> parameter2 = 8

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>> parameter7 = 23

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>> I would like to change a line 3 to:

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>> 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

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> 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/>
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> Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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
