

Content of Read a Fixed-Width Text File Using Database Techniques.vbs (Site 1)

' Description: Demonstration script that uses ADO (Active Database Objects) to read a fixed-width text file.

On Error Resume Next

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Const adOpenStatic = 3
Const adLockOptimistic = 3
Const adCmdText = &H0001
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Set objConnection = CreateObject("ADODB.Connection")
Set objRecordSet = CreateObject("ADODB.Recordset")
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strPathToTextFile = "C:\Databases\"
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objConnection.Open "Provider=Microsoft.Jet.OLEDB.4.0;" & _
  "Data Source=" & strPathToTextFile & ".;" & _
  "Extended Properties=""text;HDR=YES;FMT=FixedLength"""
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objRecordset.Open "SELECT * FROM PhoneList.txt", _
  objConnection, adOpenStatic, adLockOptimistic, adCmdText
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Do Until objRecordset.EOF
  Wscript.Echo "Name: " & objRecordset.Fields.Item("FirstName")
  Wscript.Echo "Department: " & objRecordset.Fields.Item("LastName")
  Wscript.Echo "Extension: " & objRecordset.Fields.Item("ID")
  objRecordset.MoveNext
Loop
```