

## Re: csv parse bug...

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"Prasad Gadgil" <[prasad.gadgil@xxxxxxxxxx](mailto:prasad.gadgil@xxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in  
<news:1121946386.338358.297250@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>:

> If I have wrongly posted this here instead of reporting this as a  
> module bug, pl excuse me.

You have posted in the right group, but in the wrong way.

You need to produce a small but complete script, together with some data, that still displays the problem.

That way, we can easily test alternative hypotheses about your problem.

Please consult the posting guidelines for this group. Read especially about the `__DATA__` filehandle.

> I am facing an odd bug when using `parse()` function in `Text::CSV`  
> module. This is an absolutely textbook use of the function which fails  
> for some 30 records out of ~ 25000 records.

Obviously, we don't need 25,000 records. All we need is some data where things work the way you expect them to, and some where they don't along with a short but complete script we can run just by copying and pasting.

> I have checked, and have found a very strange pattern. In one of the  
> possible fields which will have embedded commas qualified by double  
> quotes (like "CN=XX ,OU=XX,OU=XX,DC=XX,DC=XX"), if a pattern line "  
> ,OU" appears, the parse fails... which means if there is a space  
> before the embedded comma in one of the comma separated fields, the  
> parse fails.

I am not quite sure about the exact format of the data for which you claim the parser fails. As I said, show us code, show us real data.

> The code where I exit from the code with parse error is pasted  
> below...

But it is not a complete script we can run by copying and pasting.

Sinan

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(reverse each component and remove .invalid for email address)

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