

# Spreadsheet::ParseExcel on Windows with out Win32::OLE

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Hello:

I was wondering if anyone knew if it was possible to Parse a file in the Windows enviroment without using the Win32::OLE? Most of the sample code I see is either written for UNIX/Linux or Win32:OLE. Currently I have a Perl script running on Unix on a cron job that works fine and I wrote it in the Windows enviroment but used the Spreadsheet::WriteExcel module and other modules which also works in the UNIX enviroment. Now I am trying to add more code that will parse the file for a value. But I am having the hardest time I work in the Windows enviroment and the code is put on UNIX by another group so right now I don't have access to UNIX so my code must be written in Windows. Since previous code was written using Spreadsheet::WriteExcel, OLE dosen't seem to work with existing code because one writes to a sheet and Win32::OLE uses Workbook at least that is my conclusion from all of my efforts in trying to get my code working. I am trying to parse an existing spreadsheet with

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$oBook = Spreadsheet::ParseExcel::Workbook->Parse($original_file)
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Am I correct in my conclusions? If anyone can answer this I would greatly appreciate it.

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