

Re: Tie::File problem (or is it just me?)

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John Doe wrote:

> *Hi Wiggins*

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> *Am Montag, 7. März 2005 17.19 schrieb Wiggins d'Anconia:*

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>>*John Doe wrote:*

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>>>*Hi Hendrik*

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>>[*snip*]

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>>>>*Well, in writing this, I solved half of my problem, but one still*

>>>>*remains: how can I remove a line? I tried with delete, as you see*

>>>>*below, but (of course) this does not work, as \$lijn is no array element.*

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>>>*I think you also can't do it with an array (delete does not _remove_ an
>>>array element)*

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>>*Err! More recent Perl's C<delete> can remove an element of an array.*

>>*Whether this works with Tie::File I did not confirm, but it *should*.*

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>>*perldoc -f delete*

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> *ok, read it, thanks.*

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> *"Note that deleting array elements in the middle of an array will not shift
> the index of the ones after them down--use splice() for that. See "exists"."*

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> *that was what I meant (and obviously did not say clear).*

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Gotcha, can be an important distinction, the difference seems to be when testing for 'exists'.

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> bash-2.05b$ perl -v
> This is perl, v5.8.5 built for i686-linux
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> bash-2.05b$ perl
> my @a=(qw/1 2 3 4 5/);
> delete $a[2];
> print join ' ', @a, "\n";
> rint "size of
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