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hi all

i am creating a perl script which takes the input from the file to create tables, inserting values into the database. As you all know the only procedure for taking input from a file (using perl script) into MySQL database is through (?) place holders.
for example ,

```
$sth=$dbh->prepare  
("INSERT INTO checkin (firstname, lastname, destination)  
VALUES  
(? , ? , ?)");
```

```
$rows=0;  
open FILE, "passlist.txt" or die $!;  
while (<FILE>) {  
chomp;  
($firstname, $lastname, $destination) = split(/:/);  
$sth->execute($firstname, $lastname, $destination)  
|| die "Couldn't insert record : $DBI::errstr";
```

```
$rows+=$sth->rows();  
}
```

Where the passlist.txt hav the data in the format

```
Tim:Briggs:Glasgow  
Simon:Cozens:Japan  
Richard:Collins:Japan  
Daniel:Maharry:Glasgow  
Emma:Batch:Thailand
```

Now it is perfect that v can take input from a file...

What exactly i wanted to do is..

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to take a input from a file of format :

INPUT.txt :

```
Details> name , id INTEGER, area VARCHAR(32)
prady,2039,india
sandy,2398,india
sam,1234,aussie
Rob,2345,Eng
extraDetails>name1 VARCHAR(12), name2 VARCHAR(12)
prady,sandy
sandy,Rob
Rob,sam
sam,prady
```

in the above text format u can find two tables one is Details> & the other is extraDetails>

so i wanted to take the line Details> for creating table , & the values below it for inserting into the table. similarly the second shud be find out (extraDetails) & those values shud be inserted in to its table

& one more script the other way round like by getting the (retrieving) the data from the mysql database using some queries & creating a file in the above specified INPUT.txt format.

could u please help me in this regard

thanx

Regards

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