

Version

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Overview

Tab_2_Tilde is a command-line utility that will convert tabs to the tilde character (~). Previously, we used XchangeCL. The problem was the program was so slow on very large files, it was almost unusable. Tab_2_Tilde is very small and extremely fast.

Limitations

The current version of Tab_2_Tilde was designed to process MS-DOS / Windows style sequential files. In other words, files where the lines are terminated with a carriage return and line feed (CRLF).

Requirements

Tab_2_Tilde will run on any 32-bit version of Windows. Windows 95 through Vista and beyond are supported on workstations. On the server side, all versions of Windows Server from NT4 through 2008 are supported.

Installation

First, [download](#) the Tab_2_Tilde package. It does not require a formal installation. You can unpack the zip into any directory. You can either reference the utility with a fully qualified path (e.g., c:\util\tab_2_tilde...) or you can add the directory containing Tab_2_Tilde to your path. If you need a utility to unpack the zip file, we suggest [WinZIP](#) .

Syntax

Tab_2_Tilde infile outfile

Parameters

Parameter	Description
infile	Input (original) file to convert. This file must exist or the program will issue an error message. The input file must be the first parameter specified on the command line after the program name.
outfile	Output file which is the result of the conversion. If this file exists, it will be overwritten by the process. The -oprompt option will override this behavior. The output file name must be the second

	parameter on the command line after the program name.
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Errors

Any error generated by the utility will be displayed to the console.

Revision History

Date	Version	Change Description
2009.05.09	1.0.2.0	Rebuilt with resources.
2006.06.15	1.0.1.0	Initial release.

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