
Splitting large txt report files

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Description:

Some of our report files are too large to be opened and viewed in Excel. What should we do to view the files?

Resolution:

To view the files, split them in the directory whether txt reports are located, then download split files for view.

go to:

```
/exlibris/sfx_ver/sfx_version_3/tmp/kbdb-reports/<instancename >  
and the subdirectory for the update months of your choice.
```

then execute the command with the following syntax:

```
split [Input file name] --lines=[Number of lines] [output file name]
```

(example):

```
split OBJECT_PORTFOLIO-changed.txt --lines=50000 OBJECT_PORTFOLIO-changed
```

split files will be created with suffixes in alphabetical order - the first part will have suffix aa, the second suffix ab, etc.

In the example above, files with the names:

```
OBJECT_PORTFOLIO-changedaa  
OBJECT_PORTFOLIO-changedab  
OBJECT_PORTFOLIO-changedac
```

will be created in the same directory.

Additional Information

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