
long strings in path_convert

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Description:

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Q: I would like to add the file pc_tab_exp_field.lng to path_convert but there is not enough room for such a long filename:

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!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!-----!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!>  
$mab01_dev/mab01/tab/pc_tab_exp_field.ger
```

As you see, the file path is longer than the left column.

Resolution:

A: Although the table header could make you think that you can't use more than 32 characters, the strings in path_convert may in fact be of unlimited length. You only need to have one space between the left string and the right string:

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$mab01_dev/mab01/tab/pc_tab_exp_field.ger $mab50_dev/mab50/tab/pc_tab_exp_field.ger
```

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